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## SENATE.

THURSDAY, May 6, 1915.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. M. D. Lichliter offered the following prayer:

Our Father with bursting bud and springing flowers Thou art reminding us that Thou rulest and reignest. With promise of abundant harvest and great fruitage Thou art showing us Thy watchful care concerning the children of men. We thank Thee for this day; with it comes renewed responsibilities. Qualify us each for our separate work, and may everything that we say and do be said and done to Thy glory, we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. JENKINS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE TO SENATE BILL NO. 711.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Thompson, Tompkins and Daix be such committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 920.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 961.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 961, entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers of New Oxford Adams county Pennsylvania certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 965.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the establishment maintenance and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 989.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Clarence Balentine of Scranton Pennsylvania the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 574.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to amend rule eighteen of the General Rules in article twenty-five of the act of June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 652 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act to amend the sixth eighth eleventh sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundrd ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the board of commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the ap-

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pointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 4, in line 8, by striking out the word "does" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "do."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Hoke, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 291 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in hotels boarding houses and restaurants with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in which they work by requiring certain notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In the title, in line 3, by inserting after the word "respect" the word "two"; also in section 2, line 1, by striking out after the word "under" the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-one"; also by adding a new section after section 10 to be known as section 11, as follows: "Section 11. This act shall not apply to establishments maintained or conducted by religious, charitable and educational institutions"; also in section 11, line 1, by striking out the figure "11" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "12."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hilton, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented to the Senate extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SHIP CANAL ACROSS THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY CONNECTING THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA WITH THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MEET THE EXPENSES OF SAID COMMISSION.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 3, 1915.

Whereas, The suggestion has been made by members of the Board of Strategy of the Navy Department of the United States, that a ship canal across New Jersey connecting the port of Philadelphia with the Atlantic Ocean would make the Philadelphia Navy Yard the greatest naval station in the word, and

Whereas, Such a ship canal of the width and depth of the Panama Canal would increase greatly the commercial and manufacturing prosperity of the State of Pennsylvania, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House concurs), That a committee of six members of the General Assembly be appointed, three to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to investigate and to report at the next session of the General Assembly their findings upon the following questions:

1. The feasibility and advisability of a ship canal across New Jersey.
2. The route of such a canal.
3. The total cost of its construction.
4. The share that should be borne by the State of Pennsylvania provided that the actual expenses incurred by the committee in this investigation shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) which shall be provided for in the general appropriation bill.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 586.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act to amend an act "To provide for the better collection of callateral inheritance taxes" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the employment of attorneys and clerks

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1175.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act authorizing Emma Lorah of Luzerne county to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 404.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 331.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 331.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 331.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 331, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 331.

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

WM. W. SMITH,
OWEN B. JENKINS,
RICHARD V. FARLEY,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAMES A. DUNN,
WARREN C. GRAHAM,
JOHN M. FLYNN,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the first class shall create a pension fund for the pensioning of employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the city treasury thereof in the manner under the conditions and subject to the qualifications following

Section 2 In every such city of the first class there shall be created a board to be known as the pension board consisting of the mayor the city treasurer the city controller one member of select council and one member of common council of said city to be selected annually by the respective bodies It shall be the duty of said board to register all persons employed by the said city and all other public employes paid out of the treasury thereof as aforesaid if any and to administer the collection and distribution of the fund herein provided for and to do such acts and make such reasonable rules in the premises as such board may deem necessary to effectually carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities or paid out of the city treasury thereof as herein above provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive the pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive as a pension annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension to be paid in monthly payments Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said person shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month

Section 5 The city county or other public employes if any herein mentioned shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two percentum of their monthly salaries or wages in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary receives the pension herein provided If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the first class or other county or public employes paid out of the treasury of such cities before said employe becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid into the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him in full without interest Provided however If any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward re-enter such public employment said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after the said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employe first entered the such public service In the event of the death of any employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of said deceased employe

Section 6 Should any person holding position in said cities of the first class or any county or other public employes if any paid out of the treasury of such cities as aforesaid be paid a per diem wage he or she shall not be compelled to pay or contribute toward the pension fund herein provided for but shall have the option or choice of so doing and in that event only of becoming entitled to the pension provided by this act

Section 7 The heads of every department and office employing persons entitled under the provisions of this act to receive a pension shall certify to the board of pensions all persons so employed and the amount of salary or wages which is paid to said employe together with dismisals resignations changes or terminations of services and from the records of their office or department furnish such other relative information as the board of pensions shall require

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the board of pensions to receive and retain and when deemed advisable to invest the funds payable in accordance with the provisions of this act and to pay over by warrant or check the amount due to said employes

Section 9 The public authorities of every city of the first class charged with the disbursements expenditures and appropriations shall annually set aside apportion and appropriate out of all taxes and income of the said cities unto the board of pensions a sum sufficient to maintain the pensions or compensations due under this act

Section 10 The benefits conferred by this act shall apply to all persons employed in any capacity by or holding positions in the cities included in its provisions or paid out of the treasury thereof as aforesaid and the city or cities therein Provided That this act shall not apply to employes of such departments bureaus or offices as are now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service either to such cities or to the county or other public service paid out of the city treasury or both as aforesaid and need not be continuous No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 12 The compensation or pension herein mentioned shall not be subject to attachment or execution shall be payable only to the beneficiary designated in this act and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer

Section 13 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hilton, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act authorizing O. H. Watts and Maude Watts his wife residents of the borough of Millersburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and changing the election of the judges therein mentioned from the general election to the municipal election as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Pennsylvania" approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by increasing the salaries of the judges of said court

Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act authorizing Louis Gumbiner a resident of Philadelphia county Pennsylvania to bring suit or suits against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county the amount of such part of a certain wholesale liquor license fee as required by and paid by him to the treasurer of the city and county of Philadelphia in excess of the amount of such fee as was justly and legally due and payable together with legal interest on such excessive amount from the time of payment thereof

Senate Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to classify the species of fish in such parts of the boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in the waters of any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes to declare which fish are game-fish which fish are food-fish and which are minnows or bait-fish to protect and provide for the maintenance and increase of fish in such lakes to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of fish from such boundary lakes and prohibit the unauthorized taking of fish from devices used by authority of such license to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and requiring the county wherein an offense is charged to pay costs of prosecution in certain instances and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen more clearly defining and regulating the manner in which food fish may be caught and upon what devices fees shall be paid and authorizing the limited use of an additional kind of nets with mesh of defined size

Senate Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act, entitled "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," approved June 13th, 1883, by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania; by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at public expense; by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense; by requiring notice in all cases, but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death for interment at the expense of the claimant, or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines who have served the United States in any war or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania, under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War, and not duly mustered into the service of the United States; by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers; by providing for the burial at the expense of the county, of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes, upon the certificate of the Board or its duly authorized officer or agent, that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes or are the bodies of soldiers, sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense, and that the provisions of this act have been complied with; by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate; by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act, at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the chief clerk in the Department of Mines

House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act authorizing Emma Lorah of Luzerne county to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county

House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act amending an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act authorizing the Auditor General to empower the chief clerk of his department to do certain official acts" by authorizing the Auditor General to empower certain other employes for his departmnet to do such official acts as the Auditor General may designate

House Bill No. 1406, entitled:

An Act requiring magistrates upon a preliminary hearing of persons charged with certain crimes and misdemeanors to hear the accused and persons on behalf of the accused

House Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected or delinquent children and making it the duty of the said board of visitation to visit all such institutions within this Commonwealth which receive inmates from the respective counties and are in whole or in part supported and managed by the Commonwealth and all institutions societies and associations that are wholly or in part supported and managed by the respective countios or cities boroughs or townships or poor districts of such counties of the Commonwealth and providing for the making of nominations of appointments on such boards of visitation

House Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law" approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one by designating the counties of Cameron and Elk as the twenty-fifth district and attaching the county of Clinton to the fifty-fifth district

House Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates' passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act to authorize the merger and consolidation of street railway corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with street railway corporations organized under the laws of other states where the lines of said street railway corporations meet at the state line of any state adjoining the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and form a continuous line with each other and validating all such mergers and consolidations theretofore made

House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing salaries of each

House Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act to amend an act "To provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the employment of attorneys and clerks

House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. MAGEE asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Chester, Mr. Gyger, for the balance of the day.

Mr. PHIPPS asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Lynch.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MAGEE from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1099 (House Bill No. 1200) entitled:

An Act relating to open-air schools

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act to provide for just compensation to the Commonwealth and to persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire approximately caused by the operation of locomotive engines on railroads in this State by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or non-existence of negligence on their part in cases where such fire arises within one hundred feet of the railroad or rights of way owned or operated by such corporations outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs.

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Agriculture reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1437 (House Bill No. 839), entitled:

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1437 (House Bill No. 839), entitled:

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture, defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

be read the first time.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1437 (House Bill No. 839), entitled:

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture, defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May 13th, A. D. 1909.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1468 (House Bill No. 1041), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 18th day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, entitled "An Act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods," as originally enacted and as amended by an act approved the 28th day of April, 1899.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1469 (House Bill No. 1042), entitled:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1423 (House Bill No. 1258), entitled:

An Act relating to the maintenance of insane feebleminded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER from the Committee on Education reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1398, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1913, entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children."

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1103 (House Bill No. 1113), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and six of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribpenalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911.

Mr. SCHANTZ from the Committee on Education reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 447 (House Bill No. 230), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonweath of Pennsyvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. HOKE from the Committee on Education reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the 29th day of April, 1913, entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together

with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Forestry reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1012 (House Bill No. 1253), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through the State forests.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 924 (House Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1100 (House Bill No. 1252), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions and requiring such buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act authorizing a charge not exceeding five dollars in addition to six per centum per annum to cover expenses incurred in making loans.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1039 (House Bill No. 1299), entitled:

An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor, requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. R. E. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek, a public highway, in and through the City of Meadville and the townships of Vernon, West Mead and Union, in the county of Crawford, for the purpose of protecting public highways, and for the improvement of sanitary conditions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TOMPKINS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries, clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads, tram-ways, drains, ventilating-ways, headings, entry-ways, man-ways, quarry or mine tracks, and ways of ingress and egress thereto, and declaring such rights of way to be for public use, and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof, and the assessment of damages suffered thereby, and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. JENKINS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisance, and the filing of liens; creating a division of housing and sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. W. W. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend Section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1913," by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section (t) of section one of article two, section five of article three and section twelve of article five of an act entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporations, and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other Public Service Companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving the persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the 19th day of June, 1911, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the 31st day of May, 1907, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved the 24th day of May, A. D. 1907; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved the 26th day of July, 1913.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads tramways drains, ventilating-ways, travelings ways, headings, entry-ways, man-ways, quarry or mine tracks

and ways of ingress and egress thereto, and declaring such rights of way to be for public use, and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof, and the assessment of damages suffered thereby, and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads tramways drains, ventilating-ways, travelings ways, headings, entry-ways, man-ways, quarry or mine tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto, and declaring such rights of way to be for public use, and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof, and the assessment of damages suffered thereby, and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof.

be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads, tramways, drains, ventilating-ways, traveling ways, headings, entry-ways, man-ways, quarry or mine tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto, and declaring such rights of way to be for public use, and providing for procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof, and the assessment of damages suffered thereby, and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 892 (House Bill No. 970), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend certain paragraphs of section one also sections four five twelve thirteen twenty twenty-two thirty thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon, what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) as one of said paragraphs of section one and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 53 on third reading entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. It there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 346 on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to alcoholic liquors providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale or offering for sale or advertising for sale or having in possession with intent to sell adulterated or misbranded alcoholic liquors providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. It there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 360 (House Bill No. 304) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. It there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assisstants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making applications to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1911, as amended by the first section of an act approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1913, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of improvement of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making applications to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and

improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1911, by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads; providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor, and the compensation of the same, and the compensation of viewers; providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" by extending the Act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to

Amend the title, in line 5, by striking out the word "tendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tendents;" also in line 27, by striking out the word "decided" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "decides;" also in line 28, by striking out the first word "to;" also in line 42, by striking out the word "applications" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriation;" also in line 53, by striking out "Commissoiner" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner;" also in line 55, by striking out the word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "superintendents;" also in line 64, by striking out the word "expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expenses;" also in line 92, by striking out the word "applications" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriation;" also in line 102, by inserting after the word "method" the following: "whereby the State Highway Comissioner may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take the said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method;" also Section 1, in line 4, by striking out the words "An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled;" also in line 9, by striking out the word "tendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tendents;" also in line 18, by striking out the word "expenses" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expense;" also in line 31, by striking out the word "to;" also in line 45, by striking out the word "applications" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriation;" also in line 67, by striking out the word "expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expenses;" also in line 94, by striking out the word "applications" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "application;" also in line 104, by inserting after the word "method" the following: "whereby the State Highway Commissioner may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take the said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method;" also in line 178, by striking out the word "way" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ways;" also in line 178, by striking out "Commonwelath" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commonwealth;" also in line 191, by striking out the word "expenses" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expense;" also in line 193, by striking out the word "sums" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "funds;" also in line 195, by inserting after the word "and" the word "are;" also in line 235, by striking out the word "pike" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pikes;" also in line 338, by inserting after the word "contain" the letter "a"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

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| Beidleman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hindman, | Miller, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

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| Beidleman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hindman, | Miller, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 565, on third reading, entitled:

An Act defining malt liquors providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale or the offering for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or misbranded malt liquors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 580 (House Bill No. 459), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" as amended

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 669 (House No. 708), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Hoke, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Magee, C. J. | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hindman, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act validating annexations and extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the Act of Assembly covering annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexation or extension and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Hackett, | Martin, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 733, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Miller, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hilton, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 830 (House Bill No. 1034), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relative to borough and township employes prescribing a method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities

be recommitted to the Committee on Library for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No 840, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Martin, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| Endsley, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hilton, | | | |

NAYS—1.

Jenkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 875 (House Bill No. 1052), entitled:

An Act regulating the payment of persons in the employ of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

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| Beidleman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877 (House Bill No. 928), entitled:

An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, in line 17, by striking out "artificially" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "artificially"; also in line 18, by inserting after the word "case" the word "and"; also in line 21, by striking out "fiines" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fines"; also in line 21, by striking out the word "and."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 925 (House Bill No. 1123), as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept a private donation or private donations for the purpose of erecting Union Chapels at Tuberculosis Sanitoria Number Two and Number Three located at Cresson and Hamburg in this Commonwealth and further authorizing said Commissioner of Health after receiving such donation or donations for such purpose to erect or cause to be erected on the said sanatorium properties or either of them a suitable building or buildings for such purpose under plans and specifications to be approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the said Commissioner of Health

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to accept a private donation or private donations for the purpose of erecting Union Chapels at Tuberculosis Sanitoria Number Two and Number Three situated at Cresson Cambria County and at Hamburg Berks County Pennsylvania or either of them

Section 2 The said Commissioner of Health is hereby further authorized and empowered after receiving sufficient donation or donations for the purpose set forth in section one of this act to have plans and specifications prepared for a building to be used as a Union Chapel which said plans and specifications shall be submitted to the Governor of this Commonwealth for his consideration and approval and upon the approval of plans and specifications for such building by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Health to have such a building or buildings erected under said plans and specifications at a suitable place or places on the property purchased and owned by the Commonwealth for sanatorium purposes at Cresson and Hamburg or at either place provided however that the entire cost of the construction and equipment of said chapel or chapels shall be covered by the said donation or donations and no plans shall be prepared or building done until such donation or donations have been received by the Commissioner of Health

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hilton, | McKee, W. S. | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 952 (House No. 1286), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "An Act granting power to counties cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached" by providing for refunding certain indebtedness and changing rate of interest

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hilton, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, D. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1266), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest reserve or elsewhere and making an appropriation therefor

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium at Lebanon Lebanon County Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County any sum or sums of money legally and justly due it for treatment given Private Albert Geener late a member of Company K Fourth Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

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| Beidleman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Homsher, | Schantz, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Jenkins, | Semmens, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J. | Smith, H. E., | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Warner, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hindman, | Miller, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out opening altering narrowing vacating extending grading or widening of any street road avenue highway thoroughfare lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets roads et cetera are laid out opened et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hilton, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, P. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1047, entitled:

An Act providing for and giving power to the board of trustees or managers of Cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth to improve keep in order clean and fence cemetery and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery by providing money and means for such improving keeping in order cleaning fencing and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery corporation by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general up keep and collecting the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Buckman, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hindman, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062 (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks tellers and employes in the office of the County Treasurer of any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants or over

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

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| Beidleman, | Hilton, | McConnell, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | McKee, W. S., | Thompson, |
| Burke, | Hoke, | Miller, | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hackett, | Martin, | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1070 (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messengers in the Department of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

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| Beidleman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Homsher, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Burke, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act further amending an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, in line 9, by striking ou the word "provide" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "prescribe"; also in line 10, by striking out the first word "the"; also in line 20, by inserting before the word "which" the following:

entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class," approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as to townships of the first class; providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners; invalidating contracts, hirings, purchases, or orders not provided for by, or in excess of appropriations; providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers, and the method of making contracts.'"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1079, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the first and second classes and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1080, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1090 (House Bill No. 1415), entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases and for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violations of the act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hilton, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1106 (House No. 1189), entitled:

An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hilton, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Homsher, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McKee W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hindman, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hilton, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 924 (House Bill No. 662), reported from committee at to-day's session, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 81, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemby met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" which reads as follows

"For executing any process warrant capias attachment decree sentence or order of court where the defendants body is to be taken in custody as follows For receiving docketing and making return one dollar for each arrest one dollar and mileage for transportation of each prisoner six cents per mile in addition to necessary help and expenses" is amended to read as follows

For executing any process warrant capias attachment decree sentence or order or court where the defendants body is to be taken in custody as follows For receiving docketing and making return one dollar for each arrest one dollar and mileage for transportation of each prisoner the actual amount paid to the common carrier for such transportation in addition to necessary help and expenses

Section 2 So much of section one of said act which reads as follows

"For traveling expenses or mileage in serving or executing any of the writs rules orders decrees processes or performing any of the duties or services herein specified and intended so to be or authorized by law the sheriff shall be entitled to receive and have taxed as costs ten cents a mile for each mile actually traveled and necessary the same to be allowed on each separate writ rule order decree process or service performed Provided That he shall not receive more than one mileage where the plaintiff and defendant or plaintiffs and defendants in two or more contemporaneous writs are the same" is amended to read as follows

For traveling expenses or mileage in serving or executing any of the writs rules orders decrees processes or performing any of the duties or services herein specified and intended so to be or authorized by law the sheriff shall be entitled to receive and have taxed as costs six cents a mile for each mile actually traveled and necessary the same to be allowed on each separate writ rule order decree process or service performed He shall not receive more than one mileage where the plaintiff and defendant or plaintiffs and defendants in two or more contemporaneous writs are the same nor shall he receive more than one mileage when conducting two or more prisoners at one time to or from a place of detention or correction whether he is authorized by one or more writs

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 200, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is the objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 506, as follows:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealtht" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventy-five of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty which reads as follows

"Section 75 That every person convicted of the crime of murder of the first degree his aiders abettors and counsellors shall be sentenced to suffer death by hanging by the neck and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court wherein such conviction takes place and he is hereby required within ten days after such sentence to transmit a full and complete record of the trial and conviction to the Governor of this Commonwealth" be amended to read as follows

"Section 75 That every person convicted of the crime of murder of the first degree his aiders abettors and counsellors shall be sentenced to suffer death in the manner provided by law or to undergo imprisonment for life at the discretion of the jury trying the case which shall fix the penalty by its verdict the court to impose the sentence so fixed as in other cases in cases of pleas of guilty the court where it determines the crime to be murder of the first degree shall at its descretion impose sentence of death or imprisonment for life and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court wherein such conviction takes place and he is hereby required within ten days after such sentence of death to transmit a full and complete record of the trial and conviction to the Governor of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516 (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficial societies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 747, as follows:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments" approved June fifteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the provision thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems" by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets alleys or highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments" approved June fifteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the present methods provided by law for the payment and collection of the costs and expenses of building and acquiring sewers and sewer systems grading streets alleys or any highways or parts thereof by the boroughs or incorporated towns of this Commonwealth said boroughs or incorporated towns shall have power to ordain that said costs and expenses may be paid and collected in accordance with the provisions of this act" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the present methods provided by law for the payment and collection of the costs and expenses of building and acquiring sewers and sewer systems grading streets or the permanent paving and improvement of any streets alleys or any highways or parts thereof by the boroughs or incorporated towns of this Commonwealth said boroughs or incorporated towns shall have the power to ordain that said costs and expenses may be paid and collected in accordance with the provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783, as follows:

An Act authorizing municipalities owning water-works or electric light heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any municipality owning water-works or any electric light heat or power plant may enter into agreements with persons co-partnerships associations or corporations for the leasing of such water-works or electric light heat or power plant at such terms upon such conditions and at such rentals as may be fixed by the agreement All moneys received as rentals from any such lease shall be applied to the payment of any indebtedness outstanding against such water-works or electric light heat or power plant and the interest thereon

Section 2 No such agreement shall be entered into until an ordinance authorizing the same has been adopted no such agreement shall be of any force or effect until the person co-partnership association or corporation has given to the municipality a bond with good security conditioned for the faithful performance of the lease nor until the lease has been approved by the Public Service Commission

Section 3 All acts and parts of act inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 823, as follows:

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all townships having for their boundaries a navigable lake forming a boundry of said Commonwealth the supervisors of said townships within three months after the passage of this act shall divide said townships into road districts of dimensions not exceeding one mill in any one direction

Section 2 That from and after the passage of this act seventy-five per centum of all moneys collected for road purposes from property located in any one district in such townships shall be expended for the improvement of roads in such district containing the property from which such collection is made

Section 3 That where such townships coming under the provisions of this act receive from the State moneys which apply to the general road fund of the township such money shall be apportioned to the several districts in the said township in the proportion the assessment of the property in each district for road purposes bears to the total assessment of the township and seventy-five per centum of the money so proportioned to any one district shall be expended for the improvement of the roads in such district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831 (House Bill No. 1068), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 862 (House Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 862 (House Bill No. 929), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863 (House Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth in to workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 863 (House Bill No. 930), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 864 (House Bill No. 931), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribes to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 864 (House Bill No. 931), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.
Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 865 (House Bill No. 932), entitled:

An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under Article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and association and for the licensing of foreign mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oath of officers thereof to be perjury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMIITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 865 (House Bill No. 932), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.
Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 866 (House Bill No. 933), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 866 (House Bill No. 933), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.
Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 867 (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 867 (House Bill No. 934), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.
Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 868 (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 868 (House Bill No. 935), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Coroprations for the purpose of a hearing.
Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 896 (House Bill No. 180) entitled:

An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds and animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 896 (House Bill No. 180), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries for the purpose of a hearing.
Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899 (House Bill No. 528), entitled:

An Act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than five hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census and repealing all acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 903 (House Bill No. 1209), entitled:

An Act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 994 (House Bill No. 406), entitled:

An Act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete expired supplied superceded repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 995 (House Bill No. 890), entitled:

An Act making a fixed charge for county purposes on lands purchased by the State for State forests and providing for the distribution of the same to the counties wherein State forests are located

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 997 (House Bill No. 842), entitled:

An Act to empower the Public Service Commission to require railroad corporations to employ an adequate number of men upon trains and to repeal an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030 (House Bill No. 1341), entitled:

An Act authorizing Charles H. Sleighter and Mary E. Sleighter citizens of Green township Franklin county to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1045, as follows:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repesentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where heretofore any act has been done or mortgage transfer or conveyance of any property real personal or mixed has been made to or by any corporation created or intended to be created by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four or its supplements in good faith or where there has been a judicial sale or a sheriff's sale on any mortgage bond or other obligation of such corporation after the issuing of letters patent and before the actual record of the certificate such acts mortgages transfers conveyances and sales shall after said certificate has been duly recorded as provided in the said act be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for all purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1048, as follows:

An Act fixing the method of sale of bonds issued by counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other municipalities or incorporated districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all bonds hereafter issued by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district in this Commonwealth shall be sold to the highest bidder at not less than par and accrued interest after giving notice during at least fifteen days by weekly advertisement in at least one newspaper published and of general circulation in the issuing district or municipality or if no newspaper is published therein in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the county where such district or municipality is located setting forth the nature amount rate of interest and terms of the bonds with the time place and conditions of sale Provided that when such bonds have been so advertised and nothing in this act shall make it unlawful to sell such bonds at private sale without advertisement as aforesaid to the sinking fund commissioners of any such district or municipality whenever said commissioners may be authorized to purchase the same

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1058 (House Bill No. 638), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1066, as follows:

An Act to repeal section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny coounty" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty) and also section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-three) be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071 (House Bill No. 1263), entitled:

An Act requiring all State officials and employes who receive and disperse public moneys to give bond for the faithful performance of their official duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082 (House Bill No. 1424), entitled:

An Act authorizing Christian Gerz administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz late of the city of Lancaster county of Lancaster deceased to sue the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084 (House Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1407 (House Bill No. 921), entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

The first, second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the second class shall create a pension fund for the pensioning of employes of said cities in the manner under the conditions and subject to the qualifications following

Section 2 In every such city of the second class there shall be created a board to be known as the pension board consisting of the mayor the city controller the president of the city council and two employes to be chosen by the employes contributing to the pension fund It shall be the duty of said board to register all persons employed by the said city and to administer the collection and distribution of the fund herein provided for and to do such acts and make such reasonable rules in the premises as such board may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities as herein provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created shall be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive the pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained

The fourth section of the bill was as follows:

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive as a pension annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city Said pension to be paid in monthly payments Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the service of such city but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position of office The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, in line 6, by striking out after "emplayed" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "employed"; also in line 15, by striking out the word "should" with lower case letter "s" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Should" with capital letter "S"; also in line 24, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 The city employes shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two percentum of their monthly salaries or wages in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinuel at the time the beneficiary received the pensions herein provided If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the second class before said employe becomes entitled to the pensions conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid unto the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest Provided however If any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward re-enter the employ of such city said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount wdthdrawn in which event the perioid of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employe first entered the service of said city In the event of the death of any such employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of the said deceased employe

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, in line 13, by striking out the word "If" with capital letter "I" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "if" with lower case letter "i"; also in line 23, by striking out "piad" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "paid."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 6 Should any person holding position in said cities of the second class as laborer at a per diem wage he or she shall not be compelled to pay or contribute toward the pension fund herein provided for but shall have the option or choice of so doing and in that event only of becoming entitled to the pension provided by this act

Section 7 The heads of every department and office employing persons entitled under the provisions of this act to receive a pension shall certify to the board of pensions all persons so employed and the amount of salary or wages which is paid to said employe together with dismissals resignations or terminations of services and from the recoords of their office or department furnish such other relative information as the board of pensions shall require

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the board of pensions to receive and retain and when deemed advisable to invest the funds payable in accordance with the provisions of this act and to pay over by warrant or check the amount due to said employes

The ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 The public authorities of every city of the second class charged with the disbursements expenditures and appropriations shall annually set aside apportioned and appropriate out of all taxes and income of the said cities unto the board of pensions a sum sufficient to maintain the pensions or compensations due under this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 9, in line 3, by striking out the word "apportioned" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "apportion."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 10 The benefits conferred by this act shall apply to all persons employed in any capacity by or holding positions in the cities included in its provisions Provided That this act shall not apply to employes of such departments bureaus or offices as are now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service to such city of the second class and need not be continuous No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 12 The compensation or pension herein mentioned shall not be subject to attachment or execution and shall be payable only to the beneficiary designated by this act and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer

Section 13 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1435, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards and providing for their expenses

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" which reads as follows

Section 4 The said board of examiners shall be composed of three reputable coal miners in actual practice and two reputable mining engineers all of whom shall be appointed at the first term of court in each year to hold their places during the year Any vacancies that may occur in the board of examiners shall be filled by the court as they occur The said board of examiners shall be permitted to engage the services of a clerk and they together with the clerk shall each receive the sum of five dollars per day for every day they are actually engaged in the discharge of their duties under this appointment and mileage at the rate of six cents per mile from their home to the place of meeting and return by the nearest practicable railway route" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The said board of examiners shall be composed of three reputable coal miners in actual practice and two reputable mining engineers all of whom shall be appointed at the first term of court in each year to hold their places during the year Any vacancies that may occur in the board of examiners shall be filled by the court as they occur The said board of examiners shall be permitted to engage the services of a clerk and they together with the clerk shall each receive the sum of ten dollars per day for every day they are actually engaged and all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties under this appointment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412 (House Bill No. 452), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 600 (House Bill No. 150), entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Dalmatia and McKees Half Falls and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make contracts for lighting telephone service removal of garbage removal of ashes or for street cleaning for a period not exceeding five years providing for annual appropriations for payments for successive years prescribing the extent to which such contracts shall be included in statements and estimates of current liabilities and current income tax levies and determination of the borrowing capacity of such cities and repealing inconsistent acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make contracts for the removal of garbage for a period not exceeding five years providing for annual appropriations for payments for successive years prescribing the extent to which such contracts shall be included in statements and estimates of current liabilities and current income tax levies and determination of the borrowing capacity of such cities and repealing inconsistent acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 904 (House Bill No. 1211), entitled:

An Act requiring the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an adsectum judgment index and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1010 (House Bill No. 1293), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries fo employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026 (House Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties defining their powers and duties fixing their compenation and providing for their expenes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033 (House Bill No. 1067), entitled:

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization merger or consolidation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1037 (House Bill No. 1347), entitled:

An Act to establish a bureau of forest protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041 (House Bill No. 1507), entitled:

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1042 (House Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053 (House Bill No. 1300), entitled:

An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceedings at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1085 (House Bill No. 1164), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1086 (House Bill No. 1385), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways to own lease and operate lines of self propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097 (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act validating certain sales of and titles to seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the non-payment of taxes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108 (House Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1388 (House Bill No. 1190), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company a corporation of DuBois Clearfield county Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1391 (House Bill No. 1265), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1408 (House Bill No. 1025), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL (at the request of Mr. Kline) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. W. W. SMITH from the Committee on Public Printing reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry.

be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

**Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.**

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1436, entitled:

A Joint Resolution relating to the Commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park, extending the time when the Commission is to report, and making an appropriation.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 890 (House Bill No. 575), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists on its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act

and has appointed Messrs. McNichol, McClure and Walton as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) in relation to the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented the communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 121.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 121 entitled "An Act regulating the sale of chicory mixed with coffee and providing a penalty."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 347.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 347 entitled "An Act relating to policies of life insurance on annuities."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 404.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 404 entitled "An Act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and defining its powers and duties."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harry F. J. Hinrichs, to be a Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence at Brooklyn, New York, for the term of five years to compute from the date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert S. Gawthrop, to be a Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas for the fifteenth judicial district of Pennsylvania composed of the county of Chester, until the first Monday of January, 1916, vice Joseph Hemphill, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 711.

Mr. THOMPSON presented the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 711.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 711.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No 711, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 711.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 711, entitled: "An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JOS. H. THOMPSON,
H. A. TOMPKINS,
AUGUSTUS F. DAIX, JR.,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

THOMAS F. McNICHOL,
JOHN K. McCLURE,
W. D. WALTON,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act

DEFINITIONS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "film" used in this act means what is usually known as a motion-picture film

The word "view" used in this act means what is usually known as a stereopticon view or slide

The word "person" includes an association co-partnership or a corporation

USE OF FILMS REELS OR VIEWS PROHIBITED

Section 2 It shall be unlawful to sell lease lend exhibit or use any motion-picture film reel or view in Pennsylvania unless the said film reel or view has been submitted by the exchange owner or lessee of the film reel or view and duly approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors hereinafter in this act called the Board

BOARD OF CENSORS

Section 3 The Board shall consist of three residents and citizens of Pennsylvania two males and one female well qualified by education and experience to act as Censors under this act One male member of the Board shall be Chairman the female member shall be Vice-Chairman and one male member shall be Secretary They shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of three years Those first appointed under this act shall be appointed for three years two years and one year respectively the respective terms to be designated by the Governor

Section 4 A vacancy in the membership of the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Governor A vacancy shall not impair the right and duty of the remaining members to perform all the functions of the Board

SEAL

Section 5 The Board shall procure and use an official seal which shall contain the words "Pennsylvania State Board of Censors" together with such design engraved thereon as the Board may prescribe

APPROVALS BY BOARD

Section 6 The Board shall examine or supervise the examinations of all films reels or views to be exhibited or used in Pennsylvania and shall approve or withhold approval from such films reels or views The Board shall approve such films reels or views which are moral and proper and shall disapprove such as are sacrilegous obscene indecent or immoral or such as tend in the judgment of the Board to debase or corrupt the morals incite to riot or prejudice the public mind This section shall not apply to announcement or advertising slides

STAMPING FILMS REELS AND VIEWS

Section 7 Upon each film reel or view which has been approved by the Board there shall be furnished and stamped by the Board the following certificate or statement

"Approved by
Pennsylvania State Board
of Censors"

and shall also furnish a certificate in writing to the same effect which certificate shall be exhibited to any member of the Board or employe thereof upon demand of the holder thereof

In the case of motion-pictures such statement shall be shown on the screen to the extent of approximately four feet of film

In the case of slides or views each set shall have at least two slides or views shown with a similar statement

RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS

Section 8 The Board shall keep a record of all examinations made by it of films reels or views noting on the record all films reels or views which have been approved and those which have not been approved with the reason for such disapproval

REPORT

Section 9 The Board shall report in writing annually to the Governor on or after the first day of November of each year The report shall show

1 A record of its meetings and a summary of its proceedings during the year immediately preceding the date of the report

2 The results of all examinations of films reels or views

3 A detailed statement of all prosecutions for violation of this act

4 A detailed and itemized statement of all expenditures made by or on behalf of the Board

5 Such other information as the Board may deem necessary or useful in explanation of the operations of the Board

6 Such other information as shall be requested by the Governor

OATH AND BOND

Section 10 The Chairman Vice-Chairman and Secretary shall before assuming the duties of their respective offices take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall enter into bonds to the Commonwealth in the sum of three thousand dollars two thousand five hundred dollars and two thousand four hundred dollars respectively conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties

SALARIES

Section 11 The Chairman shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars the Vice-Chairman an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars and the Secretary an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars The salaries shall be payable manthly

EXPENSES

Section 12 Each member and employe of the Board shall be allowed all expenses of whatsoever nature actually and necessarily incurred by him or her in carrying out the purposes of this act

EMPLOYES

Section 13 The Chairman shall appoint with the approval of the Governor the following employes One chief clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars one assistant clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars one assistant clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars two stenographers and typewriters at salaries of one thousand dollars each two stenographers and typewriters at salaries of seven hundred and twenty dollars each one chief inspector at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars three inspectors at salaries of fourteen hundred dollars each three inspectors at salaries of twelve hundred dollars each one operator who shall be an electrician at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars two operators at salaries of twelve hundred dollars each one operator at a salary of one thousand dollars two messengers at salaries of seven hundred and twenty dollars each one assistant operator or patcher at a salary of six hundred dollars one assistant patcher at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars The salaries provided for above shall be annual and payable monthly

In addition to the employes enumerated above the Chairman may with the approval of the Governor appoint such additional employes as the work of the Board may necessarily require The salaries of such additional employes shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars annually

OFFICES

Section 14 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide adequate offices for the Board in Harrisburg and in such other cities of the Commonwealth as the Board may require in carrying out the intent and provisions of this act Adequate projecting or inspecting rooms shall be provided in Philadelphia and maintained by the Board

SUPPLIES

Section 15 Upon requisition of the Board the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish to the Board all furniture books stationery supplies machines and paraphernalia necessary in the work of the Board

PRINTING AND BINDING

Section 16 The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the Board or the proper preservation of the records of the Board including the printing of two thousand copies of the Annual Report and the binding thereof shall be done by the State Printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Board

FEES

Section 17 For the examination of each film reel or set of views of one thousand two hundred lineal feet or less the Board shall receive in advance a fee of one dollar and one dollar for each duplicate or print thereof which must be applied for at the same time and by the same person

FEES AND FINES

Section 18 All fees received by the Board and all fines imposed for violation of this act shall be by the Board paid into the State Treasury

Section 19 The money necessary to carry out the purpose of this act shall be appropriated by the General Assembly to the Board bienially as an item in the General Appropriation Bill

REGULATIONS OF EXHIBITIONS

Section 20 Any member or employe of the Board may enter any place where films reels or views are exhibited and such member or employe is hereby empowered and authorized to prevent the display or exhibition of any film reel or view which has not been duly approved by the Board

REGULATION OF BANNERS POSTERS AND ADVERTISING MATTER

Section 21 No banner poster or other like advertising matter shall contain anything that is immoral or improper A copy of such banner and poster shall be submitted to the Board

RULES

Section 22 This act shall be enforced by the Board In carrying out and enforcing the purposes of this act it may adopt such reasonable rules as it may deem necessary Such rules shall not be inconsistent with the laws of Pennsylvania

Section 23 All disbursements of such a nature as to make it impracticable for the Board to file with the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the advance by the accounting officers of funds sufficient to meet such expense shall be paid out of money specifically appropriated for that purpose in the manner provided by an act entitled "An Act prescribing the method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to the departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State Government" approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

DUTIES OF PERSONS WHO SELL LEASE EXHIBIT OR USE FILMS REELS OR VIEWS

Section 24 Every person intending to sell lease exhibit or use any film reel or view in Pennsylvania shall furnish the Board when the application for approval is made a description of the film reel or view to be exhibited sold or leased and the purposes thereof and shall submit the film reel or view to the Board for examination and shall also furnish a statement or affidavit that the duplicate film reel or view is an exact copy of the original film reel or view as submitted for examination to the Board and that all eliminations changes or rejections made or required by the Board in the original film reel or view has been or will be made in the duplicate

INTERFERENCE WITH EMPLOYES OF BOARD

Section 25 It shall be unlawful for any person to hinder or interfere in any manner with any member or employe of the Board while performing any duties in carrying out the intent or provisions of this act

RE-EXAMINATION AND APPEAL

Section 26 If any elimination or disapproval of a film reel or view is ordered by the Board the person submitting such film reel or view for examination will receive immediate notice of such elimination or disapproval and if appealed from such film reel or view will be properly re-examined in the presence of such person by two or more members of the Board and the same finally approved or disapproved promptly after such re-examination with the right of appeal from the decision of the Board to the court of common pleas of the proper county

PENALTIES

Section 27 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act and is convicted thereof summarily before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense For any subsequent offense the fine shall be not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars In default of payment of a fine and costs the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the prison of the county where such offense was committed for not less than ten days and not more than thirty days All fines shall be paid by the alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Board and by it paid into the State Treasury

Section 28 If any person shall fail to display or exhibit on the screen the approval seal as issued by the Board of a film reel or view which has been approved and is convicted summarily before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than ten dollars in default of payment of a fine and costs the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the prison of the county where such offense was committed for not less than two days and not more than five days

LIMITATION OF SCOPE OF ACT

Section 29 This act does not apply to any exhibition of or use of films reels or views for purely educational charitable fraternal or religious purpose by any religious association fraternal society library museum public school or private school institution of learning or by any corporation of the first class

Section 30 The several sections and provisions of this act are hereby declared to be independent of each other and it is the legislative intent that if any of said sections or provisions are declared to be unconstitutional such section or provision shall not effect any other portion of this act

REPEAL

Section 31 The act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act regulating the exhibiting or using of moving-pictures and stereopticon views providing for and regulating the examination and approval of moving-picture films or reels and stereopticon views and fixing penalties for the violation of this act" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Phipps. | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Schantz. | Thompson. |
| Clark, | Jenkins. | Semmens, | Tompkins |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Warner. |
| Endsley, | Martin. | Smith, W. W., | Washers, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of epresentatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 657 (Senate Bill No. 1480), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matter to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and Superior and Supreme Court" by more specifically defining the duties of auditors in regard to the report of setttlement and audit

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 250 (Senate Bill No. 1481), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 290 (Senate Bill No. 1482), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home and Home for the Homeless and Aged of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 559 (Senate Bill No. 1483), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of the William Penn Memorial Bridge Commission, defining its duties and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 698 (Senate Bill No. 1484), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 720 (Senate Bill No. 1485), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lebanon Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 787 (Senate Bill No. 1486), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Country Home located at Darby Delaware county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 864 (Senate Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located between Germantown and Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1070 (Senate Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home Hospital and Infirmary of Lancaster county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1107 (Senate Bill No. 1489), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Maternity Association of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1124 (Senate Bill No. 1490), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1207 (Senate Bill No. 1491), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of this Commonwealth for paying such expentidures as may be incurred to protect property and the public health and to promote the safety of its citizens of this Commonwealth and others from loss and danger from mine fires when such fires become a public nuisance in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health of this Commonwealth and providing how such expenditures shall be made how the Commonwealth shall be repaid and authorizing the condemnation destruction and appropriation of property material and compensation and the entering of liens against the property upon which the fires may be burning for the expense of removing such nuisance or putting out or controlling the same therefor to carry into effect the purposes of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1255 (Senate Bill No. 1492), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1342 (Senate Bill No. 1493), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1371 (Senate Bill No. 1494), entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane in institutions owned and controlled by it with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 390 (Senate Bill No. 1495), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing"

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

House Bill No. 617 (Senate Bill No. 1496), entitled:

An Act to establish as a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1323 (Senate Bill No. 1497), entitled:

An Act to provide for utilizing rock and other minerals existing upon the land owned by the Commonwealth used for the Western Penitentiary in Centre county and affording occupation to the inmates thereof by permitting the Board of Inspectors by the said inmates to mine quarry or dig such materials and make the same into such products and by such means as may be found desirable and authorizing the use of said materials or products for the purposes of said penitentiary and the sale of the surplus if any for the maintenance of said institution

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1515 (Senate Bill No. 1498), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1206 (Senate Bill No. 1499), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwyise, in the improvement thereof; providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be

done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 645 (Senate Bill No. 1500), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1055 (Senate Bill No. 1501), entitled:

An Act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1320 (Senate Bill No. 1502), entitled:

An Act regulating and defining the relations between the operators of coal mines and the mine foremen and assistants thereof employed by such operators

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1497 (Senate Bill No. 1503), entitled:

An Act authorizing the exoneration of John McSorley from the payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1279 (Senate Bill No. 1504), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a board of recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities in cities of the second and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 746 (Senate Bill No. 1505), entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such powers may be exercised" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three Pamphlet Laws page two hundred and seventy-four prohibiting magistrates or justices of the peace from sentencing or committing for trial for any offences dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the disposition of such children by the juvenile courts providing that the jurisdiction of such courts over children committed by them shall continue notwithstanding such children may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of such courts authorizing the said courts to commit such children in proper cases to the custody of their mothers to be maintained in their respective homes and providing for the payment of the cost of such maintenance by the proper county prescribing the duties of probation officers in such cases and authorizing the several juvenile courts to employ medical experts in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 351 (Senate Bill No. 1506), entitled:

An Act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1468 (Senate Bill No. 1507), entitled:

An Act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a Banking Law Commission and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1345 (Senate Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-four entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the incorporation into a third class city of a borough or of two or more contiguous boroughs"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 614 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of fines and costs of persons committed to prisons and lockups with the incidental duties of wardens and keepers thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In the title, line 2, by striking out the words "with the incidental duties of wardens and keepers thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and their discharge;" also in section 1, line 7, by striking out the words "to the warden or keeper of such prison or lockup, and upon such payment shall be released" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to any duly elected alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of said county and shall be discharged and released by the warden or keeper of any prison station house or any place wherein said defendant is incarcerated upon the presentation of a discharge signed and sealed by the said alderman magistrate or justice of the peace;" also by striking out the whole of section 2.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Stewart, |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Schaffz, | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hilton, | McKee W. S., | Sproul, | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 470.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations

in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" by making certain exemptions relative to telephone operators and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious charitable or educational institutions.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 304.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 35.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 756.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 819.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 819, entitled:

An Act authorizing Gilbert H. Springer and Frances Springer his wife citizens of Cambria county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 842.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act authorizing Francis J. Boas a citizen of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 731.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty entitled "An Act relative to mortgages" by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within thirty days in order to have priority of lien

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 738.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings appraising and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estate of intestates' passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act to amend the sixth eighth eleventh sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same."

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in hotels boarding houses and restaurants with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in which they work by requiring certain notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof

Senate Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals

Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Clarence Balentine of Scranton Pennsylvania the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the establishment maintenance and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work

Senate Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers of New Oxford Adams county Pennsylvania certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to amend rule eighteen of the General Rules in article twenty-five of the act of June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Senate Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 79.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

"An act prohibiting any member or employe oof any bureau or department having charge of police and fire protection of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics political movements or elections from canvassing election precincts or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics political movements or elections and providing penalties for violation thereof

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, nine and fifteen of an act approved the 22d day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act relating to roads, providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads, relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, nine and fifteen of an act approved the 22d day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act relating to roads, providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads, relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, nine and fifteen of an act approved the 22d day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act relating to roads, providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads, relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

be read the first time.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, nine and fifteen of an act approved the 22d day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act relating to roads, providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads, relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 79.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 5, 1915.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act prohibiting any member or employe of any bureau or department having charge of police and fire protection of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics, political movements or elections, from convassing election precincts or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics, political movements or elections and providing penalties for violation thereof," be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 711.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House adopted the Report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approved regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 961.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 6, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 961, entitled: "An Act imposing certain liabilities on persons firms and corporations in cities of the second class for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent design or willful negligence or where they have not complied with any law ordinance or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting the same

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence, bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1629 (Senate Bill No. 1510), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept the said school including all buildings grounds and equipment taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 644 (Senate Bill No. 1511), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 473 (Senate Bill No. 1512), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1667 (Senate Bill No. 1513), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi of Altoona Pennsylvania certain moneys paid into the State Treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 904 (Senate Bill No. 1514), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1506 (House Bill No. 351), entitled:

An Act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now adjourn until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.18 o'clock P. M. until Monday evening, May 10, 1915, at 8 o'clock.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, May 6th, 1915.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The SPEAKER. We will be lead in prayer this morning by the Reverend John Richelsen, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Bradford, Pa.

The Reverend John Richelsen offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Creator of all life and fountain of all truth, we thank Thee for the beautiful morning which is given to us and that it brings with it for us the opportunities of work and of service. We would always that our service might be mixed with the ideals of God; that our tasks might be looked upon as opportunities which are offered us. In the midst of the many things sordid,—we almost think it necessarily sordid,—the daily work of all men,—we yet would not lose the idealism of God and of God's will as wrought out in the affairs of men.

We pray Thy blessing upon this legislative body of our beloved Commonwealth and we pray Thee that through their work and through their service the divine will might be the better manifested in the institutions and in the laws of our State. We realize that Thou hast expressed Thyself through the institutions of this people in a manner that has been glorious unto all men and has been unto us a blessing unspeakable. Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget.

We beseech Thee that we might hope not only to continue the traditions of the past in a God-fearing country and in institutions that express Thy will, but that we might go on in personal triumphs, in national victories toward the ideals of our God. We thank Thee that whenever as representatives of the people we meet in these days we may give thanks unto Thee for the gifts of Peace and offer up unto Thee our petitions that among the great sister Nations of the world soon the swords might be beaten into plowshares and the spears into pruning-hooks. And may it be that our labors may be crowned as worthy achievements. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Baker, the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PRAYING FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMORIAL.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the citizens of York, Pa., praying for the erection of a Public School Memorial.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SUGGESTING A STATE FLOWER.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from Miss Wood, of Germantown, Pa., suggesting the Morning Glory as a State Flower.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MONUMENT TO MOLLY PITCHER.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the citizens of Grampain, Pa., favoring the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Mr. ALCORN presented a petition from the citizens of Luthersburg and Vicinity favoring the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Mr. LANIUS presented a petition from the Washington Camp No. 349 of the P. O. S. of A., favoring the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Mr. SPANGLER presented a petition from the citizens of York, Pa., favoring the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING ERECTION OF A MONUMENT TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOUNDERS THEREOF.

Mr. LANIUS presented a petition from Washington Camp No. 349, P. O. S. of A., favoring the erection of a Public School Memorial.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from Washington Camp No. 313, P. O. S. of A., favoring the erection of a Public School Memorial.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the citizens of Grampain, Pa., favoring the erection of a Public School Memorial.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MONUMENT TO MOLLY PITCHER.

Mr. BERGY presented a petition from Washington Camp No. 693, P. O. S. of A., favoring the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Mr. BERGY presented a petition from Washington Camp No. 693, P. O. S. of A., favoring the erection of a Public School Memorial.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 709 (House Bill No. 1723).

An Act to amend sections three, six and seven of an act approved the 25th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," by making certain exemptions relative to operators train dispatchers or other employes who by use of the telegraph or telephone dispatch reports transmit receive or deliver orders pertaining to or affecting train movements and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious charitable or educational institutions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 1012 (House Bill No. 1724).

An Act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of an act, entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste," approved the 3d day of June, 1911, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 400 (House Bill No. 1725).

An Act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 548 (House Bill No. 1726).

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 658 (House Bill No. 1727).

An Act relating to the guardianship of minor children making father and mother joint guardians of minor children providing for the custody of the person an estate of minor children upon the death of either parent and giving father and mother equal rights in the appointment of testamentary guardians.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 660 (House Bill No. 1728).

An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 724 (House Bill No. 1729).

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Millersburg and Crow's Landing and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 788 (House Bill No. 1730).

An Act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employes thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 812 (House Bill No. 1731).

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the balance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania located at Edinboro Erie county Pennsylvania at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 921 (House Bill No. 1732).

An Act relating to dealers in poultry for the market requiring the giving of information by such dealers concerning where and from whom such poultry was purchased or received and the kinds and amount of the same to policemen detectives or constable and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 931 (House Bill No. 1733).

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator.

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 1074 (House Bill No. 1734).

An Act to repeal section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the borough of Catasauqua" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five).

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1397 (House Bill No. 1735).

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration prior to the passage of this act without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 1400 (House Bill No. 1736).

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose, either originally or by amendment, of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry, board of trustees, board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated by such corporation, and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporations heretofore granted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1402 (House Bill No. 1737).

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engage or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house-drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing housedrainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1406 (House Bill No. 1738).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. FRUIT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for Vocational Schools and Departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at Vocational Schools or Departments, and for the Bureau of Vocational Education.

Mr. STERN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1618 (Senate Bill No. 751), entitled:

An Act to repeal the eighth section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" together with the amendment thereto

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1611 (Senate Bill No. 729), entitled:

An Act providing for the return of seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section four of article two of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of article two of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows

"Section 4 Sessions United States Senators The General Assembly shall meet at twelve o'clock noon on the first Tuesday of January every second year and at other times when convened by the Governor but shall hold no adjourned annual session after the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight In case of a vacancy in the office of United States Senator from this Commonwealth in a recess between sessions the Governor shall convene the two Houses by proclamation on notice not exceeding sixty days to fill the same" be amended so that the same shall read as follows

Section 4 The General Assembly shall meet at twelve o'clock noon on the first Tuesday of December in each odd-numbered year and at other times when convened by the Governor The General Assembly shall hold no adjourned annual session The first regular session of the General Assembly under this section shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of a house of employment and support of the poor in the County of York'" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and five to enlarge the powers and duties of the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the County of York and to authorize the said directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the County of York to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the employment and support of the poor in the County of York and to authorize the county commissioners of the County of York to levy and collect the taxes necessary to pay for the said lands so purchased by the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the County of York and the buildings erected thereon to authorize the payment of expenses of the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the County of York and the employment of an attorney by the said directors of the poor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York'" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and five which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the present directors (chosen in conformity to the act to which this is a supplement) be and they are hereby authorized to meet and to determine and fix upon such site as to them or a majority of them may appear most eligible and to cause the necessary buildings to be erected thereon for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York and shall certify their proceedings to the clerk of the quarter sessions of said county which proceedings shall be filed in his office and shall have the same effect as if the same were or had been so determined by the trustees first appointed" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the directors buildings and furnishings for maintaining the poor in said county of York whenever in the opinion of a majority of said directors the lands buildings and furnishings for maintaining the poor in said county of York are inadequate unsuitable and unsafe for the proper maintaining of the poor within the said county of York be and they are hereby authorized to meet and to determine and fix upon and to purchase such land or lands as to them or a majority of them may appear most eligible and suitable for the purpose of the erection of proper adequate and secure buildings for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York and the said directors of the poor or a majority of them are authorized to have prepared plans and specifications for any building or buildings to be erected upon lands so purchased by the said directors and the said directors are hereby authorized to cause the necessary buildings to be erected upon the said lands according to the said plans and specifications for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York Provided however That before the said directors purchase any lands approve any plans and specifications for the erection of buildings thereon or let any contract for the erection of said buildings according to said plans and specifications they shall advertise in two or more newspapers of general circulation in the county of York or elsewhere for bids or offer of lands for the said purpose and of plans and specifications for said buildings to be erected on said lands and for the erection of said buildings on said lands and such purchase of lands adoption of plans and specifications for buildings and the contracts for said buildings shall first be approved by the court of quarter sessions of the county of York And for the purposes of this act the commissioners of York county shall have the power and it shall be their duty to procure a loan for which they may pay interest not exceeding six per centum on estimates furnished by the said directors of the poor sufficient to furnish the necessary funds to purchase said lands pay for said plans and specifications to erect said buildings and furnish the same in connection with any sum or sums of money in the hands or control of the said directors of the poor and the said commissioners of York county shall have the power and it shall be their duty to assess levy and collect together with other county rates and levies and on the same subject of taxation an amount sufficient to gradually reduce the said loans and entirely cancel the same within twenty years Whenever the said buildings shall be furnished and completed the said directors of the poor shall certify their proceedings to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of said York county whereupon the said court shall appoint three competent and disinterested persons viewers to view and thoroughly examine said buildings and report to the court whether the said contract or contracts have been faithfully and fully performed and completed and until such report be so made final payment on said contract or contracts shall not be made and paid The said viewers shall be entitled to five dollars per day for each day necessarily engaged in the performance of their duties Each of said directors shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incident to the purchase of land and the erection of buildings thereon for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York said expense bills to be approved by the said court before payment made The said directors shall have power to employ an attorney at such rate of compensation as they shall deem proper not to exceed however the sum of seventy-five dollars per month

This act shall go into effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred sixteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, as follows:

An Act regulating corporations furnishing electricity for light heat or power purposes and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any corporation furnishing electricity for purposes of light or heat or power or any or all such purposes to make any charge for electricity to consumers other than for electricity actually furnished and at uniform rates based on the quantity of electricity furnished No discrimination in rates for the same quantity shall be made between the consumers receiving electricity from such corporation nor shall consumers in one district or place be charged higher rates for the same quantity than those in another district or place

When the charge for electricity actually supplied during any one month does not exceed fifty cents the minimum charge for such month including meter rent shall not exceed such sum

Section 2 Any corporation that violates any of the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction the corporation shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 3 This act shall be enforced by the Public Service Commission

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1289, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispended with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1490, as follows:

An Act prohibiting trespassing on the tracks rights of way locomotive engines or cars of railroad companies operating within this State and providing punishment for such trespassing

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person not authorized or empowered so to do to enter walk ride drive or loiter upon the tracks rights of way locomotive engines or cars of any railroad company or for any person to cross such tracks or rights of way at any place other than at a public or private crossing Provided however That none of the provisions of this act shall apply to any persons going in or upon such tracks rights of way engines or cars for the purpose of saving human lives or for the protection of property And provided further That this act shall not apply to any person walking riding or driving upon or along the tracks or rights of way of railroad companies located upon any public highway or street except that such person may be held guilty of negligence or of contributory negligence in so doing as heretofore

Section 2 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars or undergo imprisonment in the jail or the house of correction of the proper county for not more than thirty days either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1459, as follows:

An Act repealing section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found due from Lawrence L. Milnor late clerk of the Senate and for other purposes" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the County of Allegheny" approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found due from Lawrence L. Milnor late clerk of the Senate and for other purposes" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-five)

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the County of Allegheny" approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three)

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the County of Allegheny" approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-one) be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685 (Senate Bill No. 1015), entitled:

An Act to provide that the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first class shall constitute a consolidated loan fund which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1615 (Senate Bill No. 845), as follows:

An Act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the expense incurred by a public officer or by any of his assistants or clerks for suretyship upon the bond given by such public officer or any of his assistants or clerks shall be allowed such public officer as a part of the expense of his office and paid him out of the funds from which such expenses are paid Provided That such expense shall not exceed one-half of one per centum per annum on the amount of such bond and shall be payable by him to a company authorized under the laws of this State to become surety on such bond and Provided further That nothing in this section shall affect the operation of

the act of General Assembly approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act requiring the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure and pay for the various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their duties"

Section 2 Any surety or the personal representative of any surety upon the official bond of any State county municipal or other public officer who is by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania or by law ordinance rule or regulation required to give such bond may be discharged from further liability as such surety upon application by petition to the court judge officer board or other person or persons or body having authority to approve such bond who shall thereupon immediately by order reciting such application require such public officer to furnish a new bond in the same manner as if none had ever been given by him within thirty days after personal service of such order Such personal service may be made either within or without the State by the said court judge officer board or other person or persons or body or by any person authorized by them or at their request by the surety or any agent or representative of the surety When such new bond is given and approved according to law in compliance with said order the surety on the prior bond shall remain liable for acts or defaults occurring prior thereto but shall be discharged from all further liability for the acts or defaults of said officer which may be done or committed subsequent to the approval of such new bond The office of any State county municipal or other public officer shall become vacant at the expiration of ninety days from personal service as aforesaid if the officer shall not have complied with such order by filing new bond and the said vacancy shall be filled as provided by law in case of death resignation or removal This provision shall be mandatory

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669 (Senate Bill No. 861), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1081 (Senate Bill No. 391), as follows:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where private property is taken injured or destroyed by municipal or other corporations or individauls invested with the privilege of taking private property for public use the damages caused by such taking injury or destruction shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of such taking injury or destruction thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677 (Senate Bill No. 936), entitled:

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school districts thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1223 (Senate Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders directors officers or employes of banks banking institutions trust companies or other corporations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1428, as follows:

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one insofar as the same relates to the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Controller also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county'" passed April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two also repealing section two of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the assistant warden of the Allegheny county prison" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six also repealing section three of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison' approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk to the county commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one" passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one also repealing an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the Chief and Assistant Clerks in the office of the Controller of Allegheny county" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty) insofar as the same relates to the salary of the chief clerk of the county controller

Sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county'" passed April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven)

Section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-eight)

Section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-nine)

An Act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the Assistant Warden of the Allegheny county prison" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four)

Section three of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison' approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and fifty-six)

An Act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk to the county commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-two)

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county approved the first day May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one' passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy" (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-four)

Section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-six)

An Act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the chief and assistant clerks in the office of the Controller of Allegheny county" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-six) be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1531 (Senate Bill No. 272), entitled:

An Act creating a State Bureau of Elevator Inspection and defining the powers thereof throughout the State of Pennsylvania excepting the cities of the first class providing for the appointment of a chief inspector an assistant chief inspector and as many elevator inspectors and employes as may be necessary from time to time to enforce this act and providing salaries for the same providing laws for the protection of the public elevator operators and attendants Empowering the chief of said bureau to make, alter amend and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto and providing a penalty for the violation of any provision or provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of said Bureau.

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following is proposed as an amendment to there is hereby established a State Bureau of Elevator Inspection The head of the Bureau shall be a chief inspector who shall be appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and who shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

Section 2 The Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry shall appoint an assistant chief inspector who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) a year and who shall during the absence or disability of the chief of the bureau possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the chief and who in addition to his duties prescribed by this act shall perform such other duties and possess such other power as the chief of the bureau shall prescribe

Section 3 The Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry shall appoint one computer at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per year eighteen elevator inspectors at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each ($1,500) per year two tank inspectors at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per year a chief clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per year three clerks at a salary of eleven hundred ($1,100) dollars each per year a stenographer at a salary of one thousand ($1,000) dollars per year and a messenger at a salary of nine hundred ($900) dollars per year

The inspectors under this act must be competent and practical elevator mechanics having had practical experience in elevator-mechanism and all other employes appointed hereunder shall have such special qualifications as may be required for the proper inspection of passenger and freight elevators

Whenever the chief of the bureau of inspection shall deem it necessary for the safety of the public he shall have the power to order the discontinuance of the use of any passenger or freight elevator and to compel the owner lessee or agent of the building within which such elevator is located or any other person responsible for the running of the same to make such alterations or repair as he may deem necessary for the safety of persons and property using or carried upon said elevator before the same is again put in use

The chief of the bureau of inspection shall also have the power to condemn any mechanical part or appliance connected with any passenger or freight elevator if the same in his judgment is dangerous or unreliable and whenever any such part or appliance has been condemned it shall be removed and the elevator made safe to the satisfaction of the chief of said bureau before again put in operation

Whenever any elevator shall be in need of repairs in any respect pertaining to the operation of the same or any of the apparatus or machinery connected with an elevator shall become impaired necessitating the temporary disuse of the elevator or any accident shall occur in an elevator or elevator shaftway affecting life or limb it shall be necessary for the owner lessee or agent of the building in which the said elevator is located or other person under whose control and management the said elevator is operated to notify the chief of the bureau of inspection of such impairment disuse or accident

No elevator shall be operated without having displayed therein a certificate of inspection from the State Bureau of Elevator Inspection stating the carrying capacity of the elevator whether freight or passenger No person shall at any time operate an elevator unless he is over the age of eighteen (18) years and if in the judgment of the chief of the bureau of inspection any person running an elevator shall be deemed incompetent so to do the person firm or corporation having control of said elevator shall at once remove such incompetent person and replace him by duly licensed operator No elevator either passenger or freight shall be operated without an attendant if in the judgment of the chief of the bureau of inspection the character of the business or construction or location of the elevator warrants the same

Any person firm or coporation operating an elevator without having a certificate as herein provided or who shall violate any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of fifty ($50) dollars for each and every such violation and the said penalty shall be collected as debts are by law collectible

All elevator shafts shall conform to the requirements of section four of the Act of Assembly of April twenty-five nineteen hundred and three

No elevator shall be erected re-erected or altered and no enclosures built or interlock or other safety appliances installed without first having obtained a permit from the Bureau of Inspection

The applicant for a permit to erect an elevator must submit a plan of the whole ground floor of the building showing proposed location of the shaftway and drawings of the elevator and also an elevation of shaftway the said plans and drawing to be filed as a part of the records of the bureau

No permit shall be issued to erect an elevator or sling hoist in any thoroughfare where it is necessary to pass through the shaftway or under the elevator whether inside or outside of the building

No permit shall be issued allowing power to be applied to any back guide elevator or roller hoist

No wooden hoist drum shall be allowed

Whenever any back guide elevator shall be in need of extensive repairs it shall be condemned and replaced with a guide post car or the hatchway must be closed but if the shaftway occupies a thoroughfare the location of the same must be changed except in extreme cases where in the judgment of the bureau such change is practically impossible This clause does not apply to a carriage elevator

All elevators must be so located as to give easy and safe access to all principal parts for inspection adjustment and repair

No pressure tank shall have less strength than a factor of safety of four (4) and no other part affected by this load shall have less strength than a factor of safety of four (4) for freight five (5) for passenger and six (6) for all drum shafts and overhead supports

No power driven elevator shall have less than two (2) main hoisting cables and all cables must be attached to a substantial and effective equalizing bar with means for adjustment

The maximum load on hoist cables must not be greater than one-sixth (1-6) of the ultimate strength for passenger elevators and one fifth (1-5) for freight the basis of computation being Standard Swedes iron hoisting cable

All sheaves and drums for hoist and counterweight cables must conform to the standards of the Bureau of Inspection

No elevator car shall be suspended by any kind of cable other than metallic

Every passenger elevator car hereafter constructed must have its frame built of metal and no inferior material of any kind shall be allowed to enter into the construction of any elevator

Every guide post elevator car must be provided with safety clutches that will prevent the car from falling in case of broken cables or broken or deranged machinery

Every passenger elevator now in operation or that shall be hereafter installed shall be provided with speed governor in connection with a gradually applied safety

Every freight elevator having a car speed of over fifty (50) feet per minute shall be provided with a governor working in connection with gradually applied safety

Every freight elevator having a car speed of less than fifty (50) feet per minute must be provided with speed governor which may work in connection with an instantaneous safety

All elevators must be tested with a maximum load

All wooden guide posts must be provided with independent guide straps

All elevators carrying more persons that the regular attendant and designated assistants not to exceed three in number shall be classed as passenger elevators and are subject to all the requirements of passenger service

Every power driven elevator must be automatic terminal stops other than those required on the controlling mechanism

Every power driven drum hoist elevator must have a slack cable controller shifter

All brakes operated by a check line must be so arranged as to be applied automatically if the check line should break and all electric brakes must be applied by breaking the current

All passenger elevators must be equipped with mechanical interlocks and all interlocking mechanism must conform to the requirements of the Bureau

Where any interlock already installed is found to be unreliable or does not conform to the requirements of the bureau it shall be condemned and be replaced within a reasonable time by an approved interlock

Requirements for Elevator Locking Device

a The device must prevent the doors of the landing being opened either from inside or outside except when the car is within three inches of such landing

b The device must prevent the opening of the landing door either from outside or inside when the car is at the landing until after the controlling mechanism of the car has been set in position to stop the car

c The opening of the landing door when a car is at a floor must immediately lock the controlling mechanism in the stop position and the devices must prevent the starting of the car up or down until the landing door has been again closed and locked

d The locking device electrical or mechanical shall be such as will hold immovable and secure the carriage used in such elevator while any gate door or doors at the landing that are used for entrance thereto or exit therefrom are open and unsecured

e The device must be so arranged that the car can run from top to bottom without touching any of the mechanism at the landing unless it is desired to stop at a floor

f The device electrical or mechanical shall be such as to place the power of controlling the elevator beyond the control of the attendant while any gate door or doors on the landing leading to the carriage is open and unsecured

g The device must prevent the car leaving the landing from any cause whatever while the door of the enclosure is open

h No interlocker mechanism shall so affect the controller of any elevator as to reduce the valve lap to less than one-third (1-3) of its total amount

All automatic door opening and closing devices must be independent of the interlocking device

No pilot valve shall be installed or allowed to remain in service that cannot be controlled by an interlock within the limits of two-thirds (2-3) of its total lap

Any pilot valves now in use if in the judgment of the inspectors and the chief of the bureau of inspection are considered a source of danger shall be condemned and removed

Every hydraulic elevator shall have an independent exhaust pipe from the controlling valve of the discharge tank and no two cylinders shall be allowed to discharge through the same pipe unless provided with checks

The shaftways of all passenger and freight elevators hereafter constructed must be enclosed below the first floor with either fire-proof or slow burning construction All windows opening into elevator shafts are to be guarded with screens or bars

All hand power elevators in which the platform travels more than one story shall be equipped with a speed governor

If the shaftway of any passenger elevator is so located or the motive power is so limited in range as to make a basement air pit impracticable the air pit must be constructed above the first floor

The pit of every elevator shaftway must be kept clean and dry at all times Stop or resting blocks shall not be allowed at the bottom of shaftway

At the top of the shaft and under the suspension sheaves and beams of every power driven elevator there shall be built a substantial working platform or grating the said platform or grating to be of such a character as to prevent tools or other dangerous weights from falling through and down the shaftway

No explosives inflammable or suffocating material whether solid liquid or gaseous or any pipe for conveying the same shall be stored or kept under any elevator shaftway

No elevator shaftway shall be used for the storage of any material or the running of any rope wire or pipe except for the use of the elevator itself

All elevators used for earrying passengers must have their hatchways surrounded by substantial vertical enclosures the same to be made flush with the hatchway and continuous from door to ceiling on every open side of the car and on every floor except the top where a height of six feet six inches is sufficient On every other side of the car the enclosures must be at least six feet six inches in height All enclosures doors must be made to slide except in extreme cases where necessity compels the adoption of some other movable enclosures but in all cases this enclosure door must be of such a character as to be controlled by an interlock All grill work enclosures must be substantially braced and be kept in through repair Wherever an elevator shaftway has been constructed as not to admit of a mechanical interlock on the basement door the said door must be so constructed as to close and lock automatically when the car leaves

EVERY PASSENGER ELEVATOR MUST BE PROVIDED WITH AN INSIDE SLIDING DOOR

Whenever the car of a passenger elevator has more than one doorway every doorway must be provided with an inside sliding door and the doors must be so arranged and connected that the opening of any one door mechanically closes all the other doors

Every freight elevator shall have its hatchway surrounded by vertical enclosures and gates The fixed enclosures to be not less than six (6) feet in height and the gates to be as near six (6) feet in height as the condition will warrant Wooden gates must be made of vertical strip with spaces not wider than two (2) inches All gates must be self-closing and also fitted with device to prevent them being raised until the platform is at the floor landing and whenever practicable they must be made to slide vertically Full automatic gates wherever found will be condemned and must be replaced within a reasonable time by gates approved by the bureau

All enclosures must be made flush with hatchways on every open side of the car and whenever window recesses occur in the shaftway the same must be covered by a substantial grille or screen Where it is necessary to place a lifting gate on any elevator car the said gate must be so hung and balanced as to close automatically when the car leaves the landing

Whenever in the judgment of the bureau the construction of the building or the nature of the business is such that the standard vertical enclosures are impracticable they may adopt such safeguards as will afford the best protection Fire doors on the floor side of brick shaftways are not deemed sufficient protection and self-closing vertical gates shall be required in addition

Every elevator occupying a thoroughfare that cannot be guarded by vertical enclosures must be provided with a loud ringing gong that will ring continuously or at close intervals while the car is descending through the thoroughfare

Every power driven freight elevator must be provided with a signal bell that can be operated from every floor and the controlling device must be provided with some form of lock that will enable the attendant to hold the car immovable while loading and unloading All freight elevators not in the care of a regular attendant must have signs posted on every floor prohibiting all persons from riding on the car

Every sidewalk elevator must be protected at the street level by a removable railing of such construction that the controlling mechanism of the said elevator will be locked and held immovable until the railing is in place

Every sidewalk elevator must be protected by a substantial guard that will open the sidewalk doors far enough in advance of the car to prevent crushing a person between the car platform and the sidewalk doors

Where any freight elevator shall have flush enclosures but not self closing gates the owner agent or lessee may provide all the shaftway doors with substantial safe inside locks and put the car in charge of a regularly authorized operator otherwise the shaftway must be provided with approved self-closing gates

The bureau of inspection shall have the power to demand a regularly licensed operator on any elevator when in the judgment of the bureau the safety of the public requires the elevator to be placed under such control Should the owner agent or lessee refuse to comply with the same demand the elevator shall be locked up

All elevators counterweights must be hung in guides and the foot of the guideway must be so protected as to prevent any person from being injured by the descending weights

All counterweights must have their component parts so fastened together as to prevent any piece or pieces from becoming detached from the guides should the counterweight be accidentally drawn to the top of the shaft with the usual velocity

Counterweights of plunger elevators must be connected direct to plunger

All hydraulic elevators must have their valve chambers and cylinders provided with means for preventing the accumulation of air

If any accident shall occur to any elevator affecting life or limb or in any way impairing the strength or efficiency of said elevator it shall be the duty of the engineer in charge of the building or in the absence of the engineer the superintendent to immediately notify the chief of the bureau of such accident The chief of the burau shall cause any such accident to be promptly investigated

The owner agent or lessee of a building will be held responsible for the failure of the engineer or superintendent to properly report any elevator accident in said building or for any negligence on the part of said engineer or superintendent affecting the safety of any elevator under his control

The builder of any elevator will be held responsible for the proper construction of the said elevator in all its parts and for the execution of all rules and regulations of the bureau regarding elevator construction

If the owner agent or lessee of any building shall receive a written notice from the bureau that any passenger elevator under his control is in an unsafe condition and shall continue to operate the said elevators ignoring the requirements of the bureau the chief of the bureau shall after the lapse of two days from the date of notice have the power to post a written notice at the elevator entrance stating that the said elevator is in an unsafe condition and said notice shall not be removed until so ordered by the chief of the bureau

All power driven elevators must be inspected at least once every six months after first inspection All hand hoist elevators must be re-inspected at least once in twelve months after first inspection

Pressure tanks must be inspected as often as in the judgment of the bureau their condition may require

Certificates of inspection shall be in force one year from date of issue unless in the judgment of the bureau any elevator is found to be in an unsafe condition In such cases the certificate shall be removed and the elevator put out of service until it is put in safe running condition

The elevator inspectors with the concurrence of the chief of the bureau may require safety appliances in addition to those before mentioned when in their judgment the same may be necessary to better provide for the safety of the public

The inspection of elevators shall be conducted during business hours (eight ante meridian to five post meridian) and with as little interruption to the business of the establishment as possible The inspection of pressure tanks need not be conducted during business hours

The owners and tenants of buildings in which elevators are located their agents and employes shall be required to admit elevator inspectors at all times and with as little delay as possible and to give every facility for the prompt execution of all inspections

Every elevator shall be regularly inspected by the bureau of inspection regardless of any other inspection and no insurance or casualty company's certificate will be accepted in lieu of a certificate from the State Bureau of Elevator Inspection Said bureau created by the provisions of this act shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Labor and Industry

The title was read as follows:

An Act creating a State Bureau of Elevator Inspection and defining the powers thereof throughout the State of Pennsylvania excepting the cities of the first class providing for the appointment of a chief inspector an assistant chief inspector and as many elevator inspectors and employes as may be necessary from time to time to enforce this act and providing salaries for the same Providing laws for the protection of the public elevator operators and attendants Empowering the chief of said bureau to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto And providing a penalty for the violation of any provision or provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of said bureau

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title.

Mr. FORSTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend line one (1) of the title, by inserting after the word, "Inspection", the words, "in the Department of Labor and Industry"

Amend line three (3) of the title, by inserting after the word, "first", in line three, the words, "and Second"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1691 (Senate Bill No. 156), entitled:

An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1678 (Senate Bill No. 972), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1624 (Senate Bill No. 160), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve rule thirty-six of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty).

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the antharcite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly aproved the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty) be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 5, after the word "Article" insert the word "twelve."

Amend section 1, line 10, after the word "approved" insert the word "the."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section one of article eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 It shall not be lawful neither shall it be permitted for any person or persons to act as mine foreman or assistant mine foreman of any coal mine or colliery unless they are registered as a holder of a certificate of qualification or service under this act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 It shall not be lawful neither shall it be permitted for any person to act as mine foreman or assistant mine foreman of any coal mine or colliery unless they are registered as a holder of a certificate of qualification or service under this act or unless in the judgment of the employer he is a person possessed of qualifications which make him equally competent to act in such position

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, line 4, after the word "mine" strike out the word "foremen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "foreman."

Amend section 2, line 5, after the word "mine" strike out the word "foremen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "foreman."

Amend section 2, line 7, after the word "hereby" strike out the word "amneded" and insert in lieu thereof the word "amended."

Amend section 2, line 10, after the word "mine" strike out the word "foremen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "foreman."

Amend section 2, line 11 by striking out the first word on the line which is "foremen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "foreman."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 That section six of article eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 No mines shall be operated for a longer period than thirty days without the supervision of a mine foreman In case any mine is worked a longer period than thirty (30) days without such certified mine foreman the owner operator or superintendent thereof shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars per day for each day over the said thirty (30) days during which the said mine is operated" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 No mine shall be operated for a longer period than thirty days without the supervision of a mine foreman In case any mine is worked a longer period than thirty days without a mine foreman the owner operator or superintendent thereof shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars per day for each day over the said thirty days during which the said mine is operated

Section 4 That rule one of article twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Rule 1 The owner operator or superintendent of a mine or colliery shall use every precaution to ensure the safety of the workmen in all cases whether provided for in this act or not and he shall place the underground workings thereof and all that is related to the same under the charge and daily supervision of a competent person who shall be called 'mine foreman'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Rule 1 The owner operator or superintendent of a mine or colliery shall use every precaution to insure the safety of the workmen in all cases whether provided for in this act or not and shall have supervision direction and control of the mine foreman and all other mine employes

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 That section four of article thirteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 Due notice of an intended inquest to be held by the coroner shall be given by the coroner to the inspector and at any such inquest the inspector shall have the right to examine witnesses" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Due notice of an intended inquest to be held by the coroner shall be given by the coroner to the inspector and any such inquest the inspector shall have representative of a party in interest shall have the right to examine witnesses and read the law governing the case to the coroner's jury

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, line 5, after the word "and" insert the word "at"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 That section eight of article seventeen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 That for any injury to person or property occasioned by any violation of this act or any failure to comply with its provisions by any owner operator superintendent mine foreman or fire boss of any coal mine or colliery a right of action shall accrue to the party injured against said owner or operator for any direct damages he may have sustained thereby and in case of loss of life by reason of such neglect or failure aforesaid a right of action shall accrue to the widow and lineal heirs of the person whose life shall be lost for like recovery of damages for the injury they shall have sustained" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The mine foreman assistant mine foreman fire-boss and any person placed in charge of the works or any part thereof shall be the agent of the owners and operators and such owners and operators shall employ them and discharge them at will

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, line 3, after the word "to" strike out the word "perosn" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 That article eighteen of said act which reads as follows

"Article 18 In this act unless the context otherwise requires the term 'coal mine or colliery' includes every operation and work both under ground and above ground used or to be used for the purpose of mining and preparing coal

The term "workings" includes all the excavated parts of a mine those abandoned as well as the places actually at work

The term "mine" includes all underground workings and excavations and shafts tunnels and other ways and openings also all such shafts slopes tunnels and other openings in course of being sunk or driven together with all roads appliances machinery and materials connected with the same below the surface

The term "shaft" means a vertical opening through the strata and which is or may be used for the purpose of ventilation or drainage or for hoisting men or material in connection with the mining of coal

The term "slope" means any inclined way or opening used for the same purpose as a shaft

The term "breaker" means the structure containing the machinery used for the preparation of coal

The term "owners" and "operators" means any person or body corporate who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of any coal mine or colliery or any part thereof The term "owner" does not include a person or body corporate who merely receives a royalty rent or fine from a coal mine or colliery or part thereof or is merely the proprietor of the mine subject to any lease grant or license for the working or opening thereof or is merely the owner of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine or any part thereof But any "contractor" for the working of a mine or colliery or any part or district thereof shall be subject to this act as an operator or owner in like manner as if he were the owner

The term "superintendent" means the person who shall have on behalf of the owner general supervision of one or more mines or collieries" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Article 18 In this act unless the context otherwise requires the term 'coal mine or colliery" includes every operation and work both under ground and above ground used or to be used for the purpose of mining and preparing coal

The term "workings" includes all the excavated parts of a mine those abandoned as well as the places actually at work

The term "mine" includes all underground workings and excavations and shafts tunnels and other ways and openings also all such shafts slopes tunnels and other openings in course of being sunk or driven together with all roads appliances machinery and material connected with the same below the surface

The term "shaft" means a vertical opening through the strata and which is or may be used for the purpose of ventilation or drainage or for hoisting men or material in connection with the mining of coal

The term "slope" means any inclined way or opening used for the same purpose as a shaft

The term "breaker" means the structure containing the machinery used for the preparation of coal

The term "owner" and "operator" means any person or body corporate who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of any coal mine or colliery or any part thereof The term "owner" does not include a person or body corporate who merely receives a royalty rent or fine from a coal mine or colliery or part thereof or is merely the proprietor of the mine subject to any lease grant or license for the working or operating thereof or is merely the own of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine or any part thereof But any "contractor" for the working of a mine or colliery or part or district thereof shall be subject to this act as an operator or owner in like manner as if he were the owner

The term "superintendent" means the person who shall have on behalf of the owner general supervision of one or more mines or colliers

The term "miner" means the person who cuts or blasts coal or rock at the face of a gangway airway breast pillar or other working-place also any person engaged at general work in a mine and qualified to do the work of a miner

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, line 80, after the word "any" strike out the word "least" and insert in lieu thereof the word "lease"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve rule thirty-six of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by striking out he following in line 2 of the title after the word "twelve" and before the word "section": "rule thirty six of article twelve".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609 (Senate Bill No. 491), as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An Act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five empowering notaries public to inquire of parties intending to marry touching the legality of their contemplated marriage and administer oaths to them" which reads as follows

"The clerk of the court shall inquire of the parties applying either separately or together for marriage license as aforesaid on oath or affirmation relative to the legality of the contemplated marriage the age of the parties the consent of parents or guardians of such as are under the full age of twenty-one years and any prior marriage or marriages and its or their dissolution and if there be no legal objection thereto he shall grant such marriage license or the parties intending marriage may either separately or together appear before any magistrate alderman notary public or justice of the peace of the township ward or county wherein either of the contracting parties resides and in the county where the license is desired who may and is hereby authorized to inquire of them touching the legality of their contemplated marriage the age of the parties the consent of parents or guardians when required and such prior marriage and dissolution thereof and such inquiries and the answers thereto having been subscribed and sworn to by the parties before such officer may be forwarded to the clerk of the court who if satisfied after an examination thereof that the same is genuine and that no legal objection to the contemplated marriage exists shall grant a license therefor and if any of the persons intending to marry by virtue of such licenses shall be under twenty-one years of age the consent of their parents or guardians shall be personally given before such clerk or certified under the hand of such parents or guardian attested by two adult witnesses and the signature of such parent or guardian shall be properly acknowledged before a notary public or other officer competent under the laws to receive acknowledgements which said certificate and oath shall be filed of record in said office and entry of the same shall be made by the said clerk on the marriage license docket as a part of the records of the issuing of said license and for which he shall receive as his fee the sum of fifty cents in addition to the marriage license fee and the said magistrate alderman notary public or justice of the peace for services rendered by him under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to fifty cents" is further amended to read as follows

The clerk of the court shall inquire of the parties applying either separately or together for marriage license as aforesaid on oath or affirmation relative to the legality of the contemplated marriage the age of the parties the consent of parents or guardians of such as are under the full age of twenty-one years and any prior marriage or marriages and its or their dissolution and if there be no legal objection thereto he shall grant such marriage license or the parties intending marriage may either separately or together appear before any magistrate alderman notary public or justice of the peace of the township ward or county wherein either of the contracting parties resides and in the county where the license is desired who may and is hereby authorized to inquire of them touching the legality of their contemplated marriage under the age of the parties the consent of parents or guardians when required and such prior marriage and dissolution thereof and such inquiries and the answers thereto having been subscribed and sworn to by the parties before such officer may be forwarded to the clerk of the court who if satisfied after an examination thereof that the same is genuine and that no legal objection to the contemplated marriage exists shall grant a license therefor If any of the persons intending to marry by virtue of such license shall be under twenty-one years of age the consent of their parents or guardians shall be personally given before such clerk or certified under the hand of such parent or guardian attested by two adult witnesses and the signature of such parents or guardians shall be properly acknowledged before a notary public or other officer competent under the laws to receive acknowledgments The certificate and oath shall be filed of record in said office and entry of the same shall be made by the said clerk on the marriage license docket as a part of the records of the issuing of said license and for which he shall receive as his fee the sum of fifty cents in addition to the marriage license fee When any such minor has no guardian and the judge of the orphans' court is absent or not accessible for any reason the clerk of orphans' court or a duly appointed assistant clerk of said court may appoint for such minor or guardian pro hac vice A magistrate alderman notary public or justice of the peace for services rendered by him under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to fifty cents

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BAUERLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 44, by striking out the word "parents" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "parent"

Amend section 1, line 93, by inserting after the word "of" the word "the"

Amend section 1, line 95, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "a"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, as follows:

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship of for any like religious purpose either originally or by amendment of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry board of trustees board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporations heretofore granted

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful to insert in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purposes either originally or by amendment duly allowed a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry board of trustees board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation

Section 2 All provisions of the character hereinbefore specified which now appear in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose heretofore granted whether said provisions were inserted in said charter originally or by amendment allowed by the Supreme Court of any court of common pleas shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the granting of such charter with said provisions therein had been theretofore expressly authorized by Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and ageed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 993 (Senate Bill No. 379), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred five Pamphlet Laws one hundred Sixty-two

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act owners of improved and occupied land shall erect and maintain an equal part of all line or division fences between them nor shall any such owner be relieved from liability under the provisions of this act except by the consent of the adjoining owner And if any owner of such improved and occupied land shall fail or neglect to erect or maintain his her or their share of such line or division fence the party aggrieved shall notify the township or borough auditors whose duty it shall be to examine such line or division fence so complained of and if they find said fence sufficient the complainant shall pay the costs of their services which shall be two dollars for each day's service but if they find such fence insufficient they shall so report to a justice of the peace residing in the county where such fence is located designating points and distances of such fence whether a new fence is required or whether the old one can be repaired and the probable costs of a new or the repair of the old fence and said justice shall notify the delinquent owner of such improved and occupied land of the auditors' report and that his part of said fence as found by the auditors be erected or repaired within forty days from the date of such notice and if such notice be not complied with the aggrieved party may cause said line or division fence to be erected or repaired and the costs thereof collected from the delinquent owner of such improved and occupied land as other debts are collected by law Provided however That no owner of improved land shall be compelled to build or repair fence during the months of December January February and March And provided further That nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to railroad companies" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authirty of the same That from and after the passage of this act owners of improved and occupied land shall erect and maintain an equal part of all line or division fences between them nor shall any such owner be relieved from liability under the provisions of this act except by the consent of the adjoining owner And if any owner of such improved and occupied land shall fail or neglect to erect or maintain his her or their share of such line or division fence the party aggrieved shall notify the township or borough auditors whose duty it shall be to examine such line or division fence so complained of and if they find said fence sufficient the complainant shall pay the costs of their services which shall be two dollars for each day's service but if they find such fence insufficient they shall so report to a justice of the peace residing in the county where such fence is located designating points and distances of such fence whether a new fence is required or whether the old one can be repaired and the probable costs of a new or the repair of the old fence and said justice shall notify the delinquent owner of such improved and occupied land of the auditors' report and that his part of said fence as found by the auditors be erected or repaired within forty days from the date of such notice and if such notice be not complied with the aggrieved party may cause said line or division fence to be erected or repaired and the costs thereof collected from the delinquent owner of such improved and occupied land as other debts are collected by law Provided however That no owner of improved land shall be compelled to build or repair fence during the months of December January February and March And provided further That no such fence shall be considered sufficient unless the same shall be not less than fifty-four (54) inches high and well and substantially constructed so that horses mules cattle swine and sheep cannot creep through the same and of material not injurious to live-stock.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1633, as follows:

An Act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield to the County of Clinton" in so far as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield to the county of Clinton" in so far as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses is repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584 (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act amending section number one thousand four hundred and two of Article fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 634, as follows:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Governor shall appoint a commission to be known as the Independence Day Celebration Commission It shall consist of ten persons who are citizens of the Commonwealth The Commission shall work in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the city council of the City of Philadelphia in helping the City of Philadelphia to celebrate in Philadelphia July fourth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence

Section 2 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the use of the Commission for the fiscal year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen Payment shall be made on order of the chairman of the Commission accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers and on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 671, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen For the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal Ground Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars ($72,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen For the construction of a retaining wall and for the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal Grounds Harrisburg Pennsylvania as follows

For the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($52,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction of a retaining wall the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction of improved driveways the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 657, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An Act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and Superior and Supreme Courts approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven" by more specifically defining the duties of auditors in regard to the report of settlement and audit

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for the appeals to the court of common pleas and Superior and Supreme courts" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven which as amended by an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to amend the title the first section the second section and the third section of an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act relating to the settlement and audit of the accounts of all officers elected or appointed of boroughs townships poor districts and school districts prescribing the time for such settlement and audits for the matters to be contained in the report of settlement and audit for the filing of said report in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions and for appeals to the court of common pleas and Superior and Supreme Courts' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by repealing so much thereof as applies to school districts" reads as follows

"Section 2 That the auditors of every borough township and poor district and school district created or incorporated by any general or special law of this Commonwealth shall file a report or statement of their said settlement and audit in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county within which such municipality or district shall be situated or within which shall be the greater portion of its population within a period of ten days after the completion of said settlement and audit which report shall contain an itemized list of all receipts expenditures and credits of the said several officers for the preceding fiscal year" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the auditors of every borough township and poor district created or incorporated by any general or special law of this Commonwealth shall file a report or statement of their said settlement and audit in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county within which such municipality or district shall be situated or within which shall be the greater portion of its population within a period of ten days after the completion of said settlement and audit which report shall contain an itemized list of all receipts showing the dates and sources thereof all expenditures and credits allowed showing the number of the voucher the dates the names of persons to whom payment was made or credit given the purpose and the amount thereof of the several officers for the preceding fiscal year One such report shall be filed also and remain with the senior auditor for the inspection of all persons concerned and also within said period of ten days said auditors shall publish by posting written typewritten or printed hand bills in at least three public places not hotels or saloons a summary of said report

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HUBLER. Mr. Speaker, this bill pertains to audits and simply classifies the laws.

Under the existing laws it has been indefinite and not clear to the auditors as to what disposition they should make of their audits and this bill clarifies the matter.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Love, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Gibson, | Luxemburger, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Gingery, | Lynch, | Shaaber, |
| Alexander, | Glass, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Glenn, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Gompers, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Goodwin, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Becker, | Greenwood, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Benn, | Habgood, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Mellott, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Metzenbacher, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Milliron, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Murdoch, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Murphy, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Myers, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Ostrander, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Palmer, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Peters, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Phillips, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kaiser, | Pickering, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Ramsey, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Reynolds, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rhoads, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Eby, | Landis, | Rich, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Richards, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Rinn, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | | | |

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| Flynn, | Lauler, | Robertson. | Young, |
| Forster, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | |

NAYS—3.

Baker, Benninger, Wylie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1345, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-four entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the incorporation into a third class city of a borough or of two or more contiguous boroughs"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker this bill amends the third class city act to meet the decision of the Supreme Court in the South Bethlehem case, making all elections for changing boroughs into third class cities to be held at general elections. South Bethlehem and Bethlehem voted at a special election and the Supreme Court declared the election void. This act simply makes the act conform with that.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | Love, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Forster, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Gans, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McClintock, | [illegible]ter, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Stern, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Stone, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McKay, | Swan, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Swartz, |
| Bergy, | Gormley | Mearkle, | Taylor, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Thomas, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Trac |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Twibill, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Myers, | Wagner, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Neville, | Walsh, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Ostrander, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Palmer, | Walton, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Peters, | Weaver, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Phillips, | Weimer. |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Pickering, | West, |
| Corbin, | Hibshman, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Whitten, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Willard, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wilson, H. L. |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Eby, | Kuhn, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | | | |

NAYS—1.

Brownlee,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1414, entitled:

An Act to create a Civil Service Commission and to regulate the employment promotion and discharge of certain county employes in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and making a violation of the provisions thereof a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen appointments to and promotions in the civil service of all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census shall be made only according to qualification and fitness to be ascertained by examinations which so far as practicable shall be competitive as hereinafter provided on and after that date no person shall be appointed transferred re-instated or promoted as an officer clerk employe or laborer in the civil service under the government of any such county in any manner or by any means other than those prescribed in this act The term "civil service" of such a county shall include all offices positions and employments in which the officers or employes are paid by the county treasurer provided that the power of the sheriff to appoint deputies in times of emergencies or riot shall remain in the manner provided by existing laws

Section 2 There shall be a civil service commission in every such county consisting of three commissioners chosen from the county officers who are elected by the people who shall be elected by the ballot of the various county officers elected by the people The persons so appointed commissioners shall be so far as possible in full sympathy with the purposes of this act

On the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the three commissioners shall be so elected and shall serve during their term of office and until their successors are appointed The three commissioners shall choose one of their number president of the commission At the expiration of the term of the commissioners the county officers aforesaid shall elect the commissioners to serve for the full term of the county officers elected at such succeeding election The members of the commission shall serve without salary The civil service commission in each of such counties may employ a chief examiner who shall act as secretary and such other clerks examiners or employes as it may deem necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of the act who shall receive such salaries as the salary board of such county shall prescribe

Section 3 The civil service commission in every such county shall prescribe and enforce rules for carrying into effect the provisions of this act and enforce such rules and keep minutes of its meetings

Section 4 The civil service in every such county shall be divided into the classified and the unclassified service The unclassified service shall comprise the officers elected by the people attorneys physicians engineers and all persons filling positions created by statutes and the classified service shall comprise all persons not included in the unclassified service

Section 5 The civil service in every such county shall make rules and regulations providing for examinations for positions in the classified service and for appointments to and promotions therein and for such other matters as may be necessary to fully carry out the purposes of the act The character of the examination and the method of conducting it the requirements of the commission regarding the applicants and the method of redress of an applicant in case he finds himself aggrieved by the action of the commission in refusing to examine him or after the examination in refusing to certify him as eligible shall be governed by the provisions of the law now in force relating to civil service in cities of the second class

Section 6 The positions and employment in the classified service of every such county shall be arranged by the commission into three classes to be designated as the exempt class the competitive class and the labor class which are defined as follows

The exempt class shall include the chief clerks of the various county officers and the various clerks of the different courts who are appointed by the court and also shall include those positions except laborers for the filling of which competitive examinations shall be found impracticable by the commission Every such position in the exempt class shall be so stated in the rules of the commission with the reasons therefor

The competitive class shall include all positions or employments in every branch of the classified service except those positions in the exempt class and the labor class Appointments shall be made to all positions in the compe-

titive class that are not filled by promotion or transfer The names of those persons eligible for appointments shall always be listed and certified in the order of their standing beginning with the highest Every position or employment in the competitive class unless filled by promotion or transfer shall be filled in the following manner The appointing officer shall notify the commission of any vacancy which he desires filled and shall request the certification of eligibles The commission shall forthwith certify from the appropriate eligible list the names of three persons thereon who received the highest averages at the examinations held under the provisions of this act The appointing officer shall thereupon with sole reference to the relative merit and fitness of the candidates make an appointment from the three names so certified As each specific vacancy occurs in the same or similar position precisely the same method of procedure shall be followed Where the services to be rendered are of a temporary character and for a limited period not to exceed six months the appointing officer shall advise the commission stating the duration of such period the rate of compensation and other conditions of employment and may select for such temporary employment one of the persons on the appropriate eligible list who have expressed a willingness to accept a temporary appointment Successive temporary appointments shall not however be made

Vacancies in positions in the competitive class shall be filled so far as practical by promotion from among persons holding positions in a lower grade in the department or office in which the vacancy exists Such promotion shall be based upon merit as shown by his previous service and experience The commission shall promulgate rules relating to transfers from one department or office to another and rules relating to reinstatement in the service

Section 7 The labor class shall include all ordinary unskilled laborers and vacancies therein shall be filled by appointment from lists of applicants registered by the commission Preferences in the employment from such list shall be given according to the regulations to be prescribed by the commission The commission may establish separate labor lists for the various offices or departments The commission may require of an applicant for registration for labor service before he can be registered such evidence with respect to his age physical condition capacity for labor sobriety industry and experience which will justify the belief that he is a proper person to be placed in such class

Section 8 No officer clerk or employe in the competitive class who shall have been appointed under the provisions of this act or of the rules made pursuant thereto shall be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for just cause which will not be religious or political and the method of removal and the causes therefor shall be the same as that prescribed for the removal of an officer clerk or employe in the act providing a civil service commission for cities of the second class The provisions of this act shall not apply to county employes who at the time it becomes operative are in the employ of the county

Section 9 No person shall be appointed to or employed in any position in the competitive class in any such county until he has passed an examination in conformity with the provisions of this act and the rules made pursuant thereto The examination shall not be conducted in such a way as to elicit information from the applicant concerning the political or religious opinions or affiliations of him nor shall any inquiry be made of him concerning such opinions or affiliations and no favor or disfavor shall be shown to any applicant because of his political or religious opinions or affiliations No person shall appoint promote discharge remove reduce or discriminate in any way against any official or employe in the classified list because he has made or given or because he has refused or neglected to make or give any contributions assessments or payment for any campaign for political purpose or for the benefit or promotion of any political party and for the use of any political party in connection with any general or primary election

Section 10 Whoever makes any appointment to office or selects any person for employment in wilful violation of this act or wilfully violates any of the provisions of this act or wilfully refuses or neglects to comply with any of its provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty ($50.00) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—11.

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| Adams, | Eppley, | McCurdy, | Showalter, |
| Benninger, | Jones, W. W., | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Love, | Reel, | Williams, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Marvin, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |

NAYS—114.

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| Albee, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Spencer. |
| Arthur, | Glass, | Mearkle, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Gompers, | Metzenbacher, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | Murdoch, | Thomas, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Richards, | West, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Dodds, | Jack, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kaiser, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Kitts, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Eby, | Kuhn, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Evans, | Lafferty, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lauler, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |
| Fruit. | Lipschutz | Stern, | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1596 (Senate Bill No. 731), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty entitled "An Act relative to mortgages" by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within thirty days in order to have priority of lien

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Love, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Luppert, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Garner, | Mather, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | Maurer | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McCaig, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McClure, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McConnell, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McCurdy, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McNichol, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Murphy, | Vickerman, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Wagner, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Neville, | Walsh, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Walton, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Rich, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Rinn, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Kaiser, | Roney, | Woodward, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Rothenberger, | Wylie, |
| Eby, | Klinger, | Rowell, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Erdman, | Lafferty, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Shaaber, | |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | | |

NAYS—2.

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| Baker, | Kuhn, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1617 (Senate Bill No. 738), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings appraising and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estate of intestates' passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Gingery, | Maurer, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Staving, |
| Arthur, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Stern, |
| Beck, | Gormley | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Becker, | Graham, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Benninger. | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Body, | Haggerty, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads. | Willard, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Williams, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |

NAYS—3.

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| Baker, | Brosius, | Sones, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1540 (Senate Bill No. 795), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act supplemental to an act entitled 'An Act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class' approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one by exempting from the operation of said act buildings used for exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed form a part

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if there is anyobdy here who can explain the intent or purpose of this bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1585 (Senate Bill No. 797), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by further defining and regulating such amusements and places and the licensing thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1522 (Senate Bill No. 304), entitled:

An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

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| Adams, | Fackler, | Lauer, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Finnerty, | Lauler, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Flynn, | Leighner, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Fruit, | Luppert, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Gans, | Mangan, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Garner, | Marvin, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Geary, | Mather, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Glass, | McClure, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hamilton, | Myers, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T. | Harper, | Neville, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Herman, | Palmer, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hess, | Peters, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Heyburn, | Phillips, | West, |
| Cox, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Hoffman, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Willard, |
| Davis, | Howarth, | Rhoads, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Hubler, | Rininger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Eby, | Kunkle, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Evans, | Lanius, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1586 (Senate No. 798), entitled:

An Act to legalize the erection construction and alteration of certain buildings in actual use on or before May twentieth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for exhibitions of which moving pictures formed the whole or moving pictures formed a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus were employed formed a part

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1541 (Senate No. 796), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by defining the phrase "exhibition of moving pictures" as used therein so as to include all exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed form a part and exempting buildings in actual use for such exhibitions prior to the passage of said act from the operation thereof and further legalizing the construction of such buildings and the use thereof for such exhibitions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1544 (Senate No. 614), entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of fines and costs of persons committed to prisons and lockups and their discharge

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person committed by an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to a county prison or city or borough or township lockup in default of payment of a fine and costs may pay such fine and costs to any duly elected alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of said county and shall be discharged and released by the warden or keeper of any prison station house or any place wherein said defendant is incarcerated upon the presentation of a discharge signed and sealed by the said alderman magistrate or justice of the peace

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—107.

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| Adams, | Dodds, | Lauer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Dunn, | Lipschutz, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Eby, | Love, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Ehrhardt, | Luxemburger, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Evans, | Marvin, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Forster, | Mather, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Fruit, | McClintock, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Gallagher, | McClure, | Swan, |
| Benninger, | Garner, | McCurdy, | Swartz, |
| Bergy, | Geiser, | McNichol, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Gingery, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Glass, | Ramsey, | Walsh, |
| Body, | Gompers, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Bovee, | Goodyear, | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Brownlee, | Habgood, | Rich, | Willard, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | Richards, | Williams, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Christman, | Herman, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Sinclair, | |

NAYS—16.

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| Albee, | Brosius, | Mellott, | Spencer, |
| Alcorn, | Eppley, | Metzenbacher, | Twibill, |
| Baker, | Klinger, | Ostrander, | Watson, |
| Barnett, | Lanius, | Sones, | Weaver, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 711.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other-like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act

And has appointed Messrs. Thompson, Tompkins and Daix a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 711.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to the amendments and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference the gentlemen from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol, the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Walton, and the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. McClure.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1550 (Senate No. 136), entitled:

An Act providing for a State association of county controllers and deputy county controllers and for the meetings thereof and providing for the payment by the counties of the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—71.

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| Adams, | Curry, | Hackett, | McClure, |
| Albee, | Dawson, | Harper, | McConnell, |
| Alcorn, | Dell, | Heffernan, | McCurdy, |
| Alexander, | Dodds, | Hess, | McDermott, |
| Arnold, | Drinkhouse, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, |
| Aron, | Dunn, | Hibshman, | Peters, |
| Arthur, | Ehrhardt, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, |
| Baker, | Erdman, | Horton, | Powell, |
| Baldwin, | Evans, | Hubler, | Rininger, |
| Barnett, | Fackler, | Jones, W. W., | Roney, |
| Bauerle, | Flynn, | Kaiser, | Shaaber, |
| Becker, | Gallagher, | Lafferty, | Shaffer, |
| Benninger, | Gans, | Lipschutz, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bergy, | Garner, | Luxemburger, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gingery, | Mangan, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Glass, | Marvin, | Walsh, |
| Bovee, | Goodwin, | Mather, | Williams, |
| Coldsmith, | Goodyear, | McArdle, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Conner, | Habgood, | McCaig, | Wobensmith, |
| Cox, | | McClintock, | Young |
| Cummins, | | | |

NAYS—35.

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| Body, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Kunkle, | Sampsel, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Lauler, | Sarig, | Watson, |
| Christman, | Leighner, | Showalter, | West, |
| Eby, | Love, | Sones, | Whitten, |
| Fruit, | Mellott, | Spangler, | Wood, |
| Geiser, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, | Wylie, |
| Herman, | Milliron, | Taylor, | Ambler, |
| Jack, | Reel, | Trach, | Speaker. |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 991 (Senate No. 370), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1623 (Senate No. 819), entitled:

An Act authorizing Gilbert H. Springer and Frances Springer his wife citizens of Cambria county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Eby, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Luppert, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Showalter, | |
| Forster, | | Sinclair, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1625 (Senate No. 842), entitled:

An Act authorizing Francis J. Boas a citizen of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

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| Adams, | Garner, | McClintock, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Geiser, | McConnell, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Alexander, | Glass, | McKay, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Goodwin, | Mellot, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Becker, | Graham, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Blackburn, | Haggerty, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Palmer, | Walton, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lanius, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Wylie |
| Erdman, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Mangan, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Mather, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Maurer | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | McArdle, | Showalter, | |
| Gans, | | | |

NAYS—1.

Arnold.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

TIME EXTENDED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1528.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the time on House Bill No. 1528 (Senate Bill No. 754), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson township Cambria county Pennsylvania

on page 17 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading postponed, be extended five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the time is extended five days.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1431 (Senate Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of goods

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—85.

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| Adams, | Cummins, | Goodwin, | Luppert, |
| Albee, | Curry, | Gormley | Luxemburger, |
| Alcorn, | Davis, | Graham, | Mangan, |
| Alexander, | Dawson, | Greenwood, | Mather, |
| Arnold, | Dell, | Habgood, | Maurer, |
| Aron, | Diefenderfer, | Hackett, | McCaig, |
| Arthur, | Dodds, | Hamilton, | McClintock, |
| Baldwin, | Drinkhouse, | Harper, | McConnell, |
| Beck, | Dunn, | Heffernan, | McDermott, |
| Becker, | Eby, | Herman, | McKay, |
| Benn, | Ehrhardt, | Hess, | McVicar, |
| Bergy, | Evans, | Heyburn, | Myers, |
| Beyer, | Flynn, | Hollern, | Pickering, |
| Blackburn, | Forster, | Howarth, | Powell, |
| Bovee, | Fretz, | Jack, | Roney, |
| Brosius, | Fruit, | Jones, W. W., | Shoop, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Gallagher, | Kaiser, | Smith, J. W., |
| Campbell, T., | Garner, | Klinger, | Swartz, |
| Christman, | Geiser, | Kuhn, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Gingery, | Landis, | Wildman, |
| Conner, | Glass, | Lanius, | Wood, |
| Cox, | Gompers, | Leighner, | Young, |
| Cromer, | Goodnough, | Lipschutz, | |

NAYS—20.

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| Brownlee, | Spencer, | Trach, | Willard, |
| Mellot, | Staving, | Twibill, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Metzenbacher, | Steedle, | Vickerman, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Rhoads, | Sullivan, | Wagner, | Woodward, |
| Smith, L., | Thomas, | Wettach, | Ambler, Speaker. |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1536 (Senate Bill No. 756), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McKay, | Stern, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Sullivan, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | Mearkle, | Swan |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Mellot, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley | Metzenbacher, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Milliron, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Trach, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Myers, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Neville, | Vickerman, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Nissley, | Walsh, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hess, | Palmer, | Watson, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Perry, | Weimer, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Weir, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Phillips, | Wettach, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Whitaker, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Willard, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Rhoads, | Williams, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Diefenderfer, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Woodward, |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Eby, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Evans, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, Speaker. |
| Fackler, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1634 (Senate Bill No. 35), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

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| Adams, | Gans, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Albee, | Geary, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Alcorn, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Alexander, | Glass, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Arnold, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Aron, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Arthur, | Gormley | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Baldwin, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Beck, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Becker, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Benn, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Bergy, | Hess, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Beyer, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Twibill, |
| Blackburn, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Body, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Brosius, | Howarth, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Bungard, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Campbell, T., | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Christman, | Kaiser, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Coldsmith, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Conner, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Lanius, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Mangan, | Shoop, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., | Young, |
| Flynn, | McArdle, | Snyder, | Ambler, Speaker. |
| Forster, | McCaig, | | |
| Fruit, | McClintock, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1431 (Senate Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of goods

was just defeated be reconsidered and put on the calendar. I think it would give the men time to consider it more thoroughly.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1686 (Senate Bill No. 1017), as follows:

An Act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any incorporated literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes having capacity to take and hold real and personal estate within this Commonwealth may acquire and hold the same to the extent in the aggregate of such clear yearly value as shall be fixed as hereafter provided

Section 2 That any such literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body or any such trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes desiring to acquire and hold real and personal estate within this Commonwealth in excess of the clear yearly value of fifty thousand dollars may from time to time file its his or their petition in the court of common pleas of the proper county as hereinafter provided praying that the amount of property thus to be held shall be increased and it shall be lawful for the court if satisfied that the prayer of the petition can be granted without injury to the public welfare to enter a decree or decrees extending and defining the amount of property real and personal which may thus be held and such society church congregation association body trustee or trustees may lawfully acquire and hold property to the extent allowed by such decree or decrees

No such decree shall be entered until notice of the filing of the petition shall have been given by publication once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of the county in which such petition shall be presented and similar notice shall be given of any decree which the court may enter increasing the amount of property thus to be held A decree thus obtained to the extent of the limits therein set forth shall in all respects render valid and legal the acquisition and holding of any property which may have been acquired by or vested in such petitioner or petitioners prior to the entry of the decree The county in which the petition for such decree shall be presented shall be that in which such society church congregation association or body shall be located or the county in which the principal office or place of business of such society church congregation association or body shall be located

Section 3 Notice of the filing of any petition and of the decree thereon shall be forthwith given to the Attorney General in writing and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania acting by the Attorney General or any such society church congregation association body trustee or trustees or any citizen of Pennsylvania residing in the county in which a decree may be entered granting or denying the prayers of any such petition shall have the right within six months after the entry of such decree to appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and upon such appeal the Supreme Court may review reverse affirm or modify such decree

Section 4 If any property is now held in excess of the value authorized by this act nothing herein contained shall in any way invalidate such holdings or prejudice the same in title or otherwise

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1446 (Senate No. 477), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-three entitled "An Act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1597 (Senate No. 749), entitled:

An Act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1608 (Senate No. 366), entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three so as to fix the compensation of the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1119 (Senate No. 470), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" by making certain exemptions relative to telephone operators and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious charitable or educational institutions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—116.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Love, | Statler, |
| Alcorn, | Fretz, | Lynch, | Staving, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Steedle, |
| Aron, | Garner, | McArdle, | Stein, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Stern, |
| Baker, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Stone, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Swan, |
| Beck, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Benninger, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Bernthelzel, | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bergy, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Blackburn, | Herman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Brosius, | Hess, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Brownlee, | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Whitten, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Reel, | Wildman, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dodds, | Kaiser, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Snyder, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sones, | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | | | |

NAYS—23.

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| Alexander, | Hollern, | Rininger, | Trach, |
| Becker, | Kuhn, | Sarig, | Watson, |
| Christman, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | West, |
| Dell, | McClintock, | Showalter, | Whitaker, |
| Geiser, | Mellott, | Smith, J. W., | Williams, |
| Gompers, | Rich, | Spencer. | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a Banking Law Commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—108.

| | | | |
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| Adams, | Gibson, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Glass, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Gompers, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Gormley, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Graham, | Murphy, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Habgood, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Harper, | Ostrander, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Perry, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Erdman, | Kitts, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Evans, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Gallagher, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Garner, | Love, | | |
| Geiser, | | | |

NAYS—27.

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| Arnold, | Diefenderfer, | McCurdy, | Walter, |
| Barnett, | Eby, | McVicar, | Weaver, |
| Bauerle, | Eppley, | Mellott, | West, |
| Bergy, | Kuhn, | Metzenbacher, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Beyer, | Kunkle, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Brosius, | Lanius, | Snyder, | Young |
| Coldsmith, | Marvin, | Sones | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 251, as follows:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Whereas the eyesight of the citizens of this Commonwealth is endangered by incompetent persons practicing optometry and due regard for the safety and protection of the citizens demands that only authorized and qualified optometrists shall be permitted to practice optometry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the practice of optometry is hereby defined to be the employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaption of lenses for the correction and aid of the vision of human beings

Section 2 That on and after January first one thousand nine hundred sixteen it shall not be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to engage in the practice of optometry or to hold himself out as a practitioner of optometry or to attempt to determine by an examination of the eyes the kind of glasses needed by any person or to hold himself out as a licensed optometrist when not so licensed or to hold himself out as able to examine the eyes of any person for the purpose of fitting the same with glasses excepting those hereinafted exempted unless he has first fulfilled the requirements of this act and has received a certificate of licensure from the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure created by this act nor shall it be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to represent that he is the lawful holder of a certificate of lecensure such as is provided for in this act when in fact he is not such lawful holder or to impersonate any licensed practitioner of optometry or to fail to deliver the certificate provided for in section six of this act

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be subject upon his first offense to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months in the county prison or both or either at the discretion of the court and upon conviction on second or later offence shall be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year at the discretion of the court

Section 3 For the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act there shall be established in this Commonwealth a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction which shall be known as the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The said bureau shall consist of seven members one of whom the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio a member thereof the six remaining members shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before September first nineteen hundred and fifteen Each member shall receive a certificate of his appointment signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Only optometrists citizens of this Commonwealth who possess the requisite qualifications to practice optometry under this act and who shall have been so practicing in this State during the five years next previous to their appointment shall be eligible to appointment Two members of the bureau first appointed under this act shall serve for one year two for two years and two for three years after which the successor of each member shall be appointed for the term of three years but no member of said bureau shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college teaching optometry The first appointees shall by virtue of such appointment receive certificates of licensure without examination The Governor shall by appointment fill all vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise and may remove any member of said bureau for continued neglect of his duties in connection therewith or for any unprofessional or dishonorable conduct but only upon due proof of such neglect or unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and after an opportunity has been given such member for a hearing Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term of the deceased or retiring member

Section 4 Said bureau shall effect its organization immediately after the appointment of its members by the Governor by holding a meeting at which it shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary who shall also be treasurer It shall have authority to make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth for the transaction of its business and for the registration of all optometrists of this Commonwealth and for conducting examinations of applicants Said rules shall be printed in phamplet form for public distribution and may be published in such newspapers in Philadelphia Pittsburgh and Harrisburg as may be designated by the bureau Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business except for the consideration of the revocation or suspension of a certificate of licensure or the refusal to grant a certificate of licensure or the determination of the fitness of any college to render eligible its graduates for licensure when the unanimous consent of all seven members shall be necessary No license shall be granted under this act except with the approval of at least four members of the bureau Said bureaus shall meet at least twice a year at Harrisburg Any member may administer oaths and take testimony when appointed so to do by the bureau The appointed members shall receive compensation at the rate of ten dollars per day and necessary expenses for each day actually devoted to the work of the bureau

Section 5 Every person desiring to commence the practice of optometry or if now in practice to continue the practice thereof after January first one thousand nine hundred sixteen except as herein otherwise provided shall take the examination provided in this act and satisfy the other requirements hereof as herein provided Any person who has been engaged in the practice of optometry in this Commonwealth for two full years prior to the passage of this act or for one year in this and for the year preceding it in another State and is of good character shall be entitled to take a limited examination covering the following matters only

(a) The limitations of the sphere of optometry
(b) The necessary scientific instruments used
(c) The form and power of lenses used
(d) A correct method of measuring presbyopia hypermetropia myopia and astigmatism
(e) The writing of formulas or prescriptions for the adaptation of lenses in aid of vision

Any person over the age of twenty-one years of good moral character who has had a preliminary education equivalent to two years of the course of a high school whose standard is approved by the Department of Public Instruction which preliminary education shall be ascertained by examination or by acceptable certificate as to credentials for work done in such approved institution and has graduated from a school of optometry approved by said bureau which maintains a course in optometry of not less than two years and has afterwards studied optometry for at least one year in a licensed optometrist's office shall be entitled to take a standard examination Said standard examination shall consist of tests in practical theoretical and physiological optics in theoretical and practical optometry and in the anatomy and physiology of the eye and in pathology as applied to optometry Provided however that any person not less than twenty-one years of age who is actually engaged in the practice of optometry at the time of the passage of this act shall be entitled to take the standard examination merely upon proof to the bureau that he is of good moral character and is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs

Section 6 Every person desiring to be licensed as in this act provided shall file with the secretary of said bureau upon appropriate blank to be furnished by said secretary an application verified by oath setting forth the facts which entitle the applicant to examination and licensure under the provisions of this act The said bureau shall hold at least two examinations each year In case of failure at any standard examination the applicant after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the privilege of a second examination by the bureau without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure at any limited examination the applicant shall have the privilege of continuing the practice of optometry and of taking a second and third examination without the payment of an additional fee But in the event of his failure to pass the exhundred and seventeen he shall thereafter cease to practice optometry in this Commonwealth Every applicant who shall pass the standard examination or the limited examination as the case may be and who shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this act shall receive from the said bureau under its seal a certificate of licensure entitling him to practice optometry in this Commonwealth which certificate shall be duly registered in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth in a record book to be properly kept for that purpose which shall be open to public inspection and a duly certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts of this Commonwealth in the trial of any case Each person to whom a certificate shall be issued by said bureau shall keep said certificate displayed in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business wherein said person shall practice optometry together with the photograph of said person attached to the lower right hand corner of said certificate and shall whenever required exhibit the said certificate to any member or agent of said bureau Whenever any such person shall practice optometry outside or away from his office or place of business he shall deliver to each person fitted with glasses by him a certificate signed by him wherein he shall set forth the amount charged his post-office address and the number of his certificate Each person to whom a certificate has been issued by said bureau shall before practicing under the same register said certificate in the office of the prothonotary in each county wherein he proposes to practice optometry and shall pay therefor such fee as may be lawfully chargeable for such registry The prothonotary in each county shall keep a book for registering such certificates in the manner now provided by law for the registry of certificates of licensure of practitioners of medicine and surgery

Section 7 Said Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure shall charge the following fees for all examinations that may be conducted by it The sum of twenty-five dollars for a standard examination ten dollars for a limited examination one dollar per annum for a revision of the record of each certificate issued by it so long as the person to whom it was issued continues to practice optometry It shall adopt a seal and certificate of suitable design and shall have an office at Harrisburg in this Commonwealth where examinations may be held and where all its permanent records shall be kept which records shall be open to public inspection It shall have power to make requisition upon the proper State officials for offices rooms and supplies including stationery and furniture All printing and binding necessary for the work of the said bureau shall be done by the State printer upon an order issued by said bureau through its president and secretary to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 8 All fees received by said bureau for examinations or from any other source shall be utilized in regulating the practice of optometry and paying the expenses of the bureau as provided for in this act any surplus to be turned over to the State Treasurer at least once in twelve months An annual audit of the accounts of the bureau shall be made by theAuditor General of the Commonwealth The treasurer of said bureau shall give a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties said bond to be approved by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth who shall be custodian of the bond

Section 9 The Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure shall refuse to grant a certificate of licensure to any applicant and may cancel revoke or suspend the operation of any certificate by it granted for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance which impairs the intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of the duties of an optometrist the certificate of licensure of any person convicted of a violation of section two of this act shall be ipso facto revoked

Any person who is the holder of a certificate of licensure or who is an applicant for examination for a certificate of licensure against whom is preferred any charges shall be furnished by the bureau with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the bureau at which hearing he may be represented by counsel At such hearing witnessesses may be examined for and against the accused respecting the said charges which examination shall be conducted in the manner usually followed in the taking of testimony before commissions in this Commonwealth The suspension of a certificate of licensure by reason of the use of stimulants or narcotics may be removed when the holder thereof shall have been adjudged by the said bureau to be cured and capable of practicing optometry

Section 10 An applicant for a certificate of licensure who has been examined by the State Board of Optometrical Examiners of another state which through reciprocity similarly accredits the holder of a certificate issued by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of this Commonwealth to the full privilege of practice within such state shall on the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars to the said bureau and on filing in the office of the bureau a true and attested copy of the said license certified by the president or secretary of the State board issuing the same and showing also that the standard of requirements adopted and enforced by said board is equal to that provided for by this act shall without further examination receive a certificate of licensure provided that such applicant has not previously failed at an examination held by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of this Commonwealth

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall be construed as conferred on the holder of any certificate of licensure issued by said bureau the title of doctor oculist ophthalmologist or any other word or abbreviation indicating that he is engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery or the treatment or the diagnosis of diseases of or injuries to the human eye or the right to use drugs or medicines in any form for the treatment or examination of the human eye

Section 12 The provisions of this act shall not apply to physicians or surgeons practicing under authority of licenses issued under the laws of this Commonwealth for the practice of medicine or surgery or persons who shall sell spectacles and eye-glasses who neither practice nor profess to practice optometry

Section 13 This act shall take effect and be in full force from the date of the appointment of the said bureau by the Governor as herein provided

Section 14 Wherever in this act the singular number is used it shall be interpreted as meaning both singular and plural if compatible with the sense of the language used and vice versa and wherever in this act the masculine gender is used it shall be construed as comprehending also the feminine gender

Section 15 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed it being intended that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system of and in itself for obtaining the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for the regulation of the practice of optometry therein

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Section 4, line 16, strike out all after the word "Licensure" to the word "No" on the 17th line

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1514, as follows:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven which reads as follows

"Section 2 The county commissioners of the several counties shall prepare and furnish annually to the several tax collectors of the county metal tags to be given by said tax collectors to the owners of dogs when said owners shall pay the tax assessed upon said dogs Upon one side of said tags shall be stamped in raised letters the following 'Dog tax for ..... (naming the year) paid' be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 2 The county commissioners of the several counties shall prepare and furnish annually to the several assessors of the county metal tags to be given by said assessors to the owners of dogs when said owners shall pay the license assessed upon said dogs It shall be the duty of the assessor at the time payment is made by the owners of dogs as herein provided to deliver to each of said owners a license receipt also a metal tag bearing a serial number corresponding with the number on the receipt issued to said owner as hereinbefore provided and said tag shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is issued said tag to be not less than one inch wide or less than one inch in length and the general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year

Section 2 Section three of said act as amended by the act of May twentieth one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend the first and third sections of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act' by making its provisions apply to all dogs of four months old and upwards and to provide that the payment of the proper tax and the giving of a tag by the collector shall be sufficient assessment for all purposes" which reads as follows

"Section 3 At the time of payment of dog tax by the owner of such dog the tax collector shall give to said owner one of said tags prepared for the year for which said tax is paid which said tag shall thereupon be attached to the collar of the dog for which said tax was paid by the owner of said dog and in case the assessor has failed for any reason at the time of making the general assessment to assess any dog it shall be lawful for the owner thereof to pay to the tax collector the dog tax for the current year the same as though such dog had been regularly assessed and in such case it shall be the duty of the tax collector to furnish to such owner a tax tag to be attached to collar of such dog as above provided Provided however That nothing herein contained shall be construed as lessening the responsibility and duty of all assessors to assess all dogs that he is able to assess at the time of making the general assessment" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 3 That the assessor be required at the time of assessing the property of every property holder of his district as now required by law to make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned harbored or kept by the person so assessed that such person so assessed shall pay immediately to the assessor the license fee to be fixed by the county commissioners borough or city officials said fee for each male dog or spayed female dog shall not exceed two dollars the fee for the female dog shall not exceed four dollars That the said sum sum shall be paid on all dogs over four months of age That the assessor shall make a memorandum of any dogs on any premises that are not claimed by the owner of said premises At the time of payment of the dog license by the owner of such dog the assessor shall give to said owner one of said tags prepared for the year for which said license is paid which said tag shall thereupon be attached to the collar of the dog for which said license was paid by the owner of said dog

Section 3 Section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 Should the owner of any dog or dogs neglect to pay the tax assessed for said dog or dogs and to comply otherwise with the provisions of this act it shall immediately thereafter be the duty of the proper tax collector to give written notice to said owner that if he fails to pay said tax and also to comply with the provisions of sections one and three of this act as to the collar and tag required to be worn within ten days or to kill his dog himself within said time that said dog will thereupon be killed by the constable of the proper district Provided That for the notice written and mailed or delivered under this provision the said tax collector shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five cents which amount shall be paid to him by the county commissioners at the time of the next settlement of accounts between said officer and the county commissioners For failure of the tax collector to perform his duty under the requirements of this section he shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars in each case which amount shall be deducted in any settlement occurring between said officer and the county commissioners" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the assessor to publish in one or more county papers (expense to be met by the general dog fund) a list of the dogs so assessed giving the name and address of the owner of each dog together with the sex of each dog and the number on the tag therefor If upon publication of the assessor's report any reputable citizen of such district shall furnish conclusive proof to the county commissioners of one or more dogs in the community that were not reported as assessed the county commissioners shall be required to make an investigation of the accuracy of this assessor's work and see that the penalty of the law is carried out for such failure either of the assessor or owner to make a true report

Section 4 Section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 In cases of default by any such owner as to complying with the requirements of this act and particularly with section four as to payment of tax wearing collar and tag and killing his said dog it shall thereupon be the duty of the tax collector of said district and shall also be the right and privilege of any citizen of the proper district to notify the proper constable of the said district of such failure and default and that it thereupon becomes the duty of said constable to kill said dog And in either case it shall thereupon be the duty of such contable to kill all such dogs and for such service said constable shall be entitled to receive for each dog killed and buried cremated or otherwise legally disposed of by him from the county commissioners out of the fund realized from the taxation of dogs the sum of one dollar For failure to perform his official duty under the provisions of this section the constable shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense which said amount shall be deducted from any amount due such constable from the county at the next settlement between such officer and the county commissioners" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 5 Upon completion of the assessor's report the county commissioners shall be empowered to call upon constables or State constabulary to kill all dogs not wearing a license tag regardless of whose property they may be and such officers shall not be liable to criminal or civil prosecution in the discharge of this duty Provided however That before such action is taken they give thirty days notice through one or more papers that such action will be taken That upon any citizen furnishing to the county commissioners exclusive evidence of one or more dogs running at large in any district or community the county commissioners shall be required to have the unlicensed dogs in such community killed Upon receipt of said notice from the county commissioners it shall thereupon be the duty of such constable to kill all such dogs and for such service said constable shall be entitled to receive for each dog killed and buried cremated or otherwise legally disposed of by him from the county commissioner out of the fund realized from the licensing of dogs the sum of one dollar For failure to perform his official duty under the provisions of this section the constable shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense which said amount shall be deducted from any amount due such constable from the county at the next settlement between such officer and the county commissioners and provided further that no dog shall be killed as set forth in this section when any humane society shall take such dog and dispose of it otherwise

Section 5 Section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 Every person keeping a dog or dogs about his house or premises permitting such dog or dogs to stay about his house or premises shall be taken and deemed to be the owner of such dog or dogs for all the purposes of this act and shall be liable for the assessed valuation of such dog or dogs as the case may be the same to be recovered as are other taxes imposed in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 6 Every person keeping a dog or dogs about his house or premises permitting such dog or dogs to stay about his house or premises shall be taken and deemed to

be the owner of such dog or dogs for all the purposes of this act and shall be liable for the license of such dog or dogs as the case may be the same to be recovered as are other licenses imposed in this Commonwealth

Section 6 The following section shall be added to said act and shall be known as section eight

Section 8 For failure of the assessor to perform his duties under the requirements of the act he shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars in each case which amount shall be deducted in any settlement occuring between said officer and the county commissioners

Section 7 Section eight of said act which reads as follows "Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts providing for the assessment of dogs for purposes of taxation and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed Provided That all taxes now levied and assessed against dogs under any previous act and remaining unpaid shall be collected under the provisions of the acts in force at the time said taxes were levied

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1245 (Senate Bill No. 428), entitled:

An Act to create in Pennsylvania what shall be known as "Bird Day" and requiring all teachers in our public schools upon that day to make a special effort in teaching the value of the lifework of birds to our people

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1629, entitled:

An Act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept the said school including all buildings grounds and equipment taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Mellott. | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Haggerty, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Cromer, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reel, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |

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| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Shaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Maurer | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur. | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1667, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi of Altoona Pennsylvania certain moneys paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 904, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-five cents ($888,436.35) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pennsylvania located at Spring City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For maintenance training and treatment of feeble-minded and epileptic persons the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary at the annual rate of two hundred dollars ($200.00) per capita

For repairs to buildings and for the improvement fertilization and irrigation of land the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction and equipment of cannery the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1449 (Senate No. 627), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination ofcandidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549 (Senate No. 225), entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending sections ten and twelve of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in all civil actions in assumpsit to one thousand dollars ($1,000) by conferring upon said court jurisdiction in actions of replevin foreign attachment proceedings commenced under an act entitled "An Act relating to fraudulent debtors" approved seventeenth of March eighteen hundred and sixty-nine mechanics liens municipal claims divorce and all habeas corpus proceedings and regulating and changing the practice and procedure in said court and changing the word "prothonotary" in the said section twelve (12) wherever it appears to the word "clerk."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613 (Senate No. 821), entitled:

An Act establishing under the Department of labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing as incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620 (Senate No. 820), entitled:

An Act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684 (Senate No. 1014), entitled:

An Act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1696 (Senate No. 971), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon empowering said commission to issue subpoenas and providing for the attendance of witnesses and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1702 (Senate No. 1068), entitled:

An Act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1529 (Senate No. 469), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by providing for the placing of foot-walks curb parking space shade trees or otherwise improving the space between the curb-line and the property line in said streets lanes and alleys and by providing for the payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525 (Senate No. 628), entitled:

An Act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regards to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eight and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663 (Senate No. 700), entitled:

An Act to amend the act entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate farmlands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres" approved April twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and three.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1714 (Senate No. 966), entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children' approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children" approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection maintenance and regulation of public morgues in every county of this Commonwealth having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred four entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the County of York" by regulating the term and election of directors of the poor

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543 (Senate No. 286), entitled:

An Act to provide for the retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grand View Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 242, the bill just read the first time, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the education of blind children

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1322, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purposes of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587 (Senate Bill No. 799), entitled:

A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the Second Regiment Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing that such officers and enlisted men of said regiment as participate in said exposition shall be paid the same per diem pay of officers and men and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at the annual encampment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 711.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the report of the Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 711.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 711.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 711, entitled: "An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JOS. H. THOMPSON,
H. A. TOMPKINS,
AUGUSTUS F. DAIX, JR.,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

THOMAS F. McNICHOL,
JOHN K. McCLURE,
W. D. WALTON,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act

DEFINITIONS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "film" used in this act means what is usually known as a motion-picture film

The word "view" used in this act means what is usually known as a stereopticon view or slide

The word "person" includes an association co-partnership or a corporation

USE OF FILMS REELS OR VIEWS PROHIBITED

Section 2 It shall be unlawful to sell lease lend exhibit or use any motion-picture film reel or view in Pennsylvania unless the said film reel or view has been submitted by the exchange owner or lessee of the film reel or view and duly approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors hereinafter in this act called the Board

For the purchasing of furniture the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of additional farm land to be added to the institution farms the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the amount due John J. Daly for pipe line extension the sum of nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-five cents ($936.35) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction of buildings and corridors the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Appropriations for buildings improvements and equipment provided for in this act shall remain in full force and be available until such buildings and improvements are completed furnished and equipped

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

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| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nieder, | Irich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dunn. | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood. |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594 (Senate No. 715), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax and of experts employed to assist such appraisers" by increasing the compensation of appraisers

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695 (Senate No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by restricting the right to kill dogs

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1433 (Senate No. 169), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphillis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch or who are carriers of typhiod fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any public eating place unless the same have been throughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any washroom in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act creating in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania a bureau of building and loan associations defining the organization powers and duties thereof providing for the examination and supervision of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations levying a tax upon such associations for defraying the expenses of said bureau and providing for the collection thereof and providing for the reorganization or winding up of the business of domestic mutual savings fund or building and loan associations in cases of insolvency

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two entitled "An Act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Indiana"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "To provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but within the United States and providing for the costs and expenses of same" by providing for the taking and perpetuation of the testimony of aged or infirm witnesses for any defendant residing within this Commonwealth and the reading of the same in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses are dead or incapacitated from testifying

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittsburgh and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1721, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances for mortgages by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act providing that it shall be an offence for any person to contribute to the delinquence of any minor to whom the jurisdiction of any juvenile court has attached or to assist or encourage said minor in violating his or her parole or to interfere with the probation officer assigned to such child and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act prohibiting all persons or charitable institutions having the care custody or control of minor children under the age of sixteen years from selling apprenticing giving away or otherwise disposing of such children to any person other than the parent brother sister uncle or aunt of any such child except upon approval of the juvenile court or directors of the poor and providing a penalty for violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1445 (Senate No. 540), entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1443 (Senate No. 534), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448 (Senate No. 631), entitled:

An Act to provide for the creation by bodies of electors of political parties not otherwise entitled under the law to participate in primaries and elections and giving such parties the right to participate in primaries and elections providing the manner in which such parties may be created providing the manner in which such parties may have the exclusive right to use certain designated names for their parties or policies providing a method of objecting to petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining such exclusive right to use a party name under which to participate in primaries and elections providing for the enrollment of qualified electors so as to entitle them to vote the ballot of such parties at primaries providing for the designation of a person upon whom shall be served notice of objection to such petitions or other notices required by law to be served upon such parties and who shall serve such notices are are required to be made or filed by such parties under the law in the matter of the nomination of candidates providing for the payment of costs incident to objections to such petitions and also for the expense incident to holding such primaries providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and the punishment for certain offences hereunder and providing for the repeal of inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1646 (Senate No. 688), entitled:

An Act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the City of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the president judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1578 (Senate No. 527), entitled:

An Act declaring valid certain municipal liens filed under and by the authority of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to enable boroughs to adopt and construct sewage systems and to assess and collect the cost thereof" and authorizing the passage of an ordinance amending an original ordinance where the route of any sewer has been been changed during the course of its construction

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710 (Senate No. 708), entitled:

An Act making incompatible the offices of councilmen in municipalities and school directors

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701 (Senate No. 1067), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 31st day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442 (Senate No. 533), entitled:

An Act to amend sections fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political par-

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1147 entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the Associate Judges not learned in the law of the Courts of this Commonwealth."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1129.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1129 entitled "An Act requiring the County Commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuations for taxation purposes within such townships."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 630.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 630 entitled "An Act making an apropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as 'The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws of this Commonwealth."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 547.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honr to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 547 entitled "An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 546.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 546 entitled "An Act to regulate certain kinds of insurance by individuals and partnerships or associations of individuals known as Lloyds defining the powers of such associations authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to grant a license and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof and repealing existing laws."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1143.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1143 entitled "An Act to provide for certain appointments is the Executive Department fixing the salaries thereof and abolishing certain offices."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 123.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 123 entitled "An Act making an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining the public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk township Warren county Pennsylvania."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. POWELL offered the following motion which was twice read considered and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Adam Schaeffer, that House Bill No. 1624, Senate Bill No. 160, File Folio 3585, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve rule thirty-six of article twelve section four or article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty).

be made a special order of business for Tuesday, May 11th at 10:30 A. M.

TIME EXTENDED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1122.

Mr. WILDMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the time limit extended five days on House Bill No. 1122, Senate Bill No. 536, File Folio 2801, entitled:

An Act creating a division of municipal reference statistics and information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein

Bill on Third Reading postponed for the present.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. FRUIT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have a bill read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for Vocational Schools and Departments for the part payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at Vocational Schools or Departments, and for the Bureau of Vocational Education

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection from the House the Speaker will declare a recess for fifteen minutes; the only purpose of this recess being that the Senate desires to have the Chair sign some bills. The Chair hears no objections and declares a recess until 12.00 o'clock noon.

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The time of recess having elapsed, the House will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

**The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported** the following bills has passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 652.

An Act to amend the sixth eighth eleventh sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the board of commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

Senate Bill No. 291.

An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in hotels boarding houses and restaurants with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in which they work by requiring certain notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof

Senate Bill No. 920.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot and mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals

Senate Bill No. 989.

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Clarence Balentine of Scranton Pennsylvania the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 965.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the establishment maintenance and protection of Game Preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work

Senate Bill No. 961.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers of New Oxford, Adams county Pennsylvania certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 574.

An Act to amend rule eighteen of the General Rules in article twenty-five of the act of June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Senate Bill No. 28.

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a County Court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a County Court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and changing the election of the judges therein mentioned from the general election to the Municipal election as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Pennsylvania" approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by increasing the salaries of the judges of said court

Senate Bill No. 365.

An Act authorizing Louis Gumbiner a resident of Philadelphia county Pennsylvania to bring suit or suits against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county the amount of such part of a certain wholesale liquor license fee as required by and paid by him to the treasurer of the City and County of Philadelphia in excess of the amount of such fee as was justly and legally due and payable together with legal interest on such excessive amount from the time of payment thereof

Senate Bill No. 732.

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to classify the species of fish in such parts of the boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in the waters of any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes to declare which fish are game fish which fish are food-fish and which are minnows or bait-fish to protect and provide for the maintenance and increase of fish in such lakes to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of fish from such boundary lakes and prohibit the unauthorized taking of fish from devices used by authority of such license to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and requiring the county wherein an offense is charged to pay costs of prosecution in certain instances and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen may be clearly defining and regulating the manner in which food-fish may be caught and upon what devices fees shall be paid and authorizing the limited use of an additional kind of nets with mesh of defined size.

Senate Bill No. 914.

An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 125.

An Act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at public expense by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense by requiring notice in all cases but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death for interment at the expense of the claimant or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines who have served the United States in any war or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes upon the certificate of the board or its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes or are the bodies of soldiers sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions.

Senate Bill No. 657.

An Act fixing the compensation of the Chief Clerk in the Department of Mines

BOARD OF CENSORS

Section 3 The Board shall consist of three residents and citizens of Pennsylvania two males and one female well qualified by education and experience to act as Censors under this act One male member of the Board shall be Chairman the female member shall be Vice-Chairman and one male member shall be Secretary They shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of three years These first appointed under this act shall be appointed for three years two years and one year respectively the respective terms to be designated by the Governor

Section 4 A vacancy in the membership of the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Governor A vacancy shall not impair the right and duty of the remaining members to perform all the functions of the Board

SEAL

Section 5 The Board shall procure and use an official seal which shall contain the words "Pennsylvania State Board of Censors" together with such design engraved thereon as the Board may prescribe

APPROVALS BY BOARD

Section 6 The Board shall examine or supervise the examinations of all films reels or views to be exhibited or used in Pennsylvania and shall approve or withhold approval from such films reels or views The Board shall approve such films reels or views which are moral and proper and shall disapprove such as are sacrilegous obscene indecent or immoral or such as tend in the judgment of the Board to debase or corrupt the morals incite to riot or prejudice the public mind This section shall not apply to announcement or advertising slides

STAMPING FILMS REELS AND VIEWS

Section 7 Upon each film reel or view which has been approved by the Board there shall be furnished and stamped by the Board the following certificate or statement

"Approved by
Pennsylvania State Board
of Censors"

and shall also furnish a certificate in writing to the same effect which certificate shall be exhibited to any member of the Board or employe thereof upon demand of the holder thereof

In the case of motion-pictures such statement shall be shown on the screen to the extent of approximately four feet of film

In the case of slides or views each set shall have at least two slides or views shown with a similar statement

RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS

Section 8 The Board shall keep a record of all examinations made by it of films reels or views noting on the record all films reels or views which have been approved and those which have not been approved with the reason for such disapproval

REPORT

Section 9 The Board shall report in writing annually to the Governor on or after the first day of November of each year The report shall show

1 A record of its meetings and a summary of its proceedings during the year immediately preceding the date of the report

2 The results of all examinations of films reels or views

3 A detailed statement of all prosecutions for violation of this act

4 A detailed and itemized statement of all expenditures made by or on behalf of the Board

5 Such other information as the Board may deem necessary or useful in explanation of the operations of the Board

6 Such other information as shall be requested by the Governor

OATH AND BOND

Section 10 The Chairman Vice-Chairman and Secretary shall before assuming the duties of their respective offices take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall enter into bonds to the Commonwealth in the sum of three thousand dollars two thousand five hundred dollars and two thousand four hundred dollars respectfvely conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties

SALARIES

Section 11 The Chairman shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars the Vice-Chairman an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars and the Secretary an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars The salaries shall be payable monthly

EXPENSES

Section 12 Each member and employe of the Board shall be allowed all expenses of whatsoever nature actually and necessarily incurred by him or her in carrying out the purposes of this act

EMPLOYES

Section 13 The Chairman shall appoint with the approval of the Governor the following employes One chief clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars one assistant clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars one assistant clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars two stenographers and typewriters at salaries of one thousand dollars each two stenographers and typewriters at salaries of seven hundred and twenty dollars each one chief inspector at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars three inspectors at salaries of fourteen hundred dollars each three inspectors at salaries of twelve hundred dollars each one operator who shall be an electrician at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars two operators at salaries of twelve hundred dollars each one operator at a salary of one thousand dollars two messengers at salaries of seven hundred and twenty dollars each one assistant operator or patcher at a salary of six hundred dollars one assistant patcher at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars The salaries provided for above shall be annual and payable monthly

In addition to the employes enumerated above the Chairman may with the approval of the Governor appoint such additional employes as the work of the Board may necessarily require The salaries of such additional employes shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars annually

OFFICES

Section 14 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide adequate offices for the Board in Harrisburg and in such other cities of the Commonwealth as the Board may require in carrying out the intent and provisions of this act Adequate projecting or inspecting rooms shall be provided in Philadelphia and maintained by the Board

SUPPLIES

Section 15 Upon requisition of the Board the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish to the Board all furniture books stationery supplies machines and paraphernalia necessary in the work of the Board

PRINTING AND BINDING

Section 16 The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the Board or the proper preservation of the records of the Board including the printing of two thousand copies of the Annual Report and the binding thereof shall be done by the State Printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Board

FEES

Section 17 For the examination of each film reel or set of views of one thousand two hundred lineal feet or less the Board shall receive in advance a fee of one dollar and one dollar for each duplicate or print thereof which must be applied for at the same time and by the same person

FEES AND FINES

Section 18 All fees received by the Board and all fines imposed for violation of this act shall be by the Board paid into the State Treasury

Section 19 The money necessary to carry out the purpose of this act shall be appropriated by the General Assembly to the Board bienially as an item in the General Appropriation Bill

REGULATIONS OF EXHIBITIONS

Section 20 Any member or employe of the Board may enter any place where films reels or views are exhibited and such member or employe is hereby empowered and authorized to prevent the display or exhibition of any film reel or view which has not been duly approved by the Board

REGULATION OF BANNERS POSTERS AND ADVERTISING MATTER

Section 21 No banner poster or other like advertising matter shall contain anything that is immoral or improper A copy of such banner and poster shall be submitted to the Board

RULES

Section 22 This act shall be enforced by the Board In carrying out and enforcing the purposes of this act it may adopt such reasonable rules as it may deem necessary Such rules shall not be inconsistent with the laws of Pennsylvania

Section 23 All disbursements of such a nature as to make it impracticable for the Board to file with the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the advance by the accounting officers of funds sufficient to meet such expense shall be paid out of money specifically appropriated for that purpose in the manner provided by an act entitled "An Act prescribing the method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to the departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State Government" approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

DUTIES OF PERSONS WHO SELL LEASE EXHIBIT OR USE FILMS REELS OR VIEWS

Section 24 Every person intending to sell lease exhibit or use any film reel or view in Pennsylvania shall furnish the Board when the application for approval is made a description of the film reel or view to be exhibited sold or leased and the purposes thereof and shall submit the film reel or view to the Board for examination and shall also furnish a statement or affidavit that the duplicate film reel or view is an exact copy of the original film reel or view as submitted for examination to the Board and that all eliminations changes or rejections made or required by the Board in the original film reel or view has been or will be made in the duplicate

INTERFERENCE WITH EMPLOYES OF BOARD

Section 25 It shall be unlawful for any person to hinder or interfere in any manner with any member or employe of the Board while performing any duties in carrying out the intent or provisions of this act

RE-EXAMINATION AND APPEAL

Section 26 If any elimination or disapproval of a film reel or view is ordered by the Board the person submitting such film reel or view for examination will receive immediate notice of such elimination or disapproval and if appealed from such film reel or view will be properly re-examined in the presence of such person by two or more members of the Board and the same finally approved or disapproved promptly after such re-examination with the right of appeal from the decision of the Board to the court of common pleas of the proper county

PENALTIES

Section 27 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act and is convicted thereof summarily before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense For any subsequent offense the fine shall be not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars In default of payment of a fine and costs the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the prison of the county where such offense was committed for not less than ten days and not more than thirty days All fines shall be paid by the alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Board and by it paid into the State Treasury

Section 28 If any person shall fail to display or exhibit on the screen the approval seal as issued by the Board of a film reel or view which has been approved and is convicted summarily before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than ten dollars in default of payment of a fine and costs the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the prison of the county where such offense was committed for not less than two days and not more than five days

LIMITATION OF SCOPE OF ACT

Section 29 This act does not apply to any exhibition of or use of films reels or views for purely educational charitable fraternal or religious purpose by any religious association fraternal society library museum public school or private school institution of learning or by any corporation of the first class

Section 30 The several sections and provisions of this act are hereby declared to be independent of each other and it is the legislative intent that if any of said sections or provisions are declared to be unconstitutional such section or provision shall not effect any other portion of this act

REPEAL

Section 31 The act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act regulating the exhibiting or using of moving-pictures and stereopticon views providing for and regulating the examination and approval of moving-picture films or reels and stereopticon views and fixing penalties for the violation of this act" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Baker, | Gompers, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Barnett, | Goodyear, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bauerle, | Gormley, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Becker, | Greenwood, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Benninger, | Habgood, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Peters, | Vickerman, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Phillips, | Vogdes, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Pickering, | Wagner, |
| Bovee, | Herman, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Brownlee, | Hibshman, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Rhoads, | Wehner, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Rich, | Weir, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Richards, | West, |
| Conner, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Corbin, | Kaiser, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Cox, | Kitts, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Cummins, | Klinger, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Curry, | Kunkle, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Davis, | Lafferty, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Landis, | Sarig, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Lauler, | Schaeffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Leighner, | Scott, | Wood, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Woodward, |
| Dunn, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Eppley, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Erdman, | Lynch, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Marvin, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., | |
| Flynn, | | | |

NAYS—1.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the Conference Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 961 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. LAULER offered the following resolution which was twice read and considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 961, file folio 3431, entitled, "An Act imposing certain liabilities on persons, firms and corporations in cities of the second class for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent design or wilful negligence or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting the same," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 418.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 418 entitled "A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof.'"

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1147.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 654.

An Act authorizing O. H. Watts and Olive Watts his wife residents of the borough of Millersburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGES.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill Numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 612.

An Act to validate bonds of any school district in this Commonwealth and the indebtedness represented by said bonds hereotfore issued since the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven when such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness was not incurred and such bonds were not issued at the time of assessing and levying the annual school taxes

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL ADOPTS REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF SENATE BILL NO. 711.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 711.

An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereoptiton views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other-like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was twice read, considered and concurred in.

In the Senate, May 6, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act prohibiting any member or employe of any bureau or department having charge of police and fire protection of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics political movements or elections from canvassing election precincts or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics political movements or elections and providing penalties for violation thereof

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 652.

An Act to amend the sixth eighth eleventh sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundrd ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the board of commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 291.

An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in hotels boarding houses and restaurants with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in which they work by requiring certain notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 708.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvaina together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1052.

An Act regulating the payment of persons in the employ of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1189.

An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1286.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "An Act granting power to counties cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached" by providing for refunding certain indebtedness and changing rate of interest

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following Conference Report on House

Bill No. 331 had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct the title of the bill was read as follows:

House Bill No. 331.

An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. OSTRANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12.15 P. M.) the House adjourned to meet at 8.00 o'clock Monday evening, May 10, 1915.

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## SENATE.

MONDAY, May 10, 1915.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. B. F. Heany, of Ebensburg, Pa., offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Everlasting God, receive we pray Thee the gratitude of our hearts for the light and the life of this day; for strength for its duties, and for the power of appreciation for its mercies. Grant we pray Thee now Thy blessing upon this Senate with its President. Aid them in their work of this hour and of this session. Endow them with wisdom from on high. Keep us we pray Thee during the darkness of this night as in the hollow of Thy hand. We ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HERBST, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Chair asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Hoke, for tonight's session.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 975 (House Bill No. 1198), entitled:

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1911, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1905," by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and three thousand dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars.

Mr. GERBERICH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1444 (House Bill No. 1423), entitled:

An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties," approved the 27th day of April, 1905, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwelling, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, and the filing of liens; creating a division of housing and sanitation; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 522 (House Bill 653), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration," approved the 1st day of May, 1909, providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board.

Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1441 (House Bill No. 783), entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HERBST, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act providing that all books, accounts and papers in any department or bureau of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any subdivision thereof, except the Police and Law Departments, shall be open to public inspection, subject to reasonable rules and regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PHIPPS, (by request), read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close, abandon and remove county bridges, under certain circumstances, with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. M'CONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher, Senator from the twenty-seventh Senatorial district of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVEYING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FOR THE UPHOLDING OF OUR NATIONAL HONOR, DIGNITY AND SECURITY AND RECOMMENDING THAT THE ARMY, NAVY AND COAST DEFENSES BE PUT IN THE HIGHEST STATE OF EFFICIENCY.

Mr. JENKINS offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

Whereas, The Imperial German Government, within two months last past, and prior to the sinking of the Lusitania, has committed a series of hostile and unjustifiable acts against the United States of America and many of its citizens, affronting our national honor and security and constituting offences that no nation should commit against another with whom it desires to be at peace, and,

Whereas, The said Imperial German Government by sinking the American ship, Frye; by later drowning the American citizen, Leon H. Thresher, who at the time of his death was on board a British merchant vessel which was sunk without warning and without regard to the safety of its neutral passengers of whom the said Thresher was one; by wrecking without warning the American tankship Gulflight, which at the time of its destruction was flying the American flag and by dropping bombs from an aeroplane upon the American ship Suching, has proclaimed and shown its utter indifference to the safety of both the property and lives of non-combatants and neutrals and of citizens of the United States upon the high seas, and

Whereas, The President of the United States through proper diplomatic channels on February 10th, 1915, informed the said Imperial German Government that this country would hold that Government to a strict accountability for any violation of neutral rights for any hostile acts it might commit, and,

Whereas, Since the giving of the said national messages, the said Imperial Government has committed the acts above recited and has deplorably heightened the injury thereof by the sinking of the Lusitania under atrocious circumstances, destroying or drowing thereby more than one hundred Americans of whom a number were citizens of Pennsylvania,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania convey to the President of the United States its message that it will support him to the utmost in any measures he may take to uphold our national honor, dignity and security, and that the Legislature recommends immediate measures to put the Navy, the Army, and all coast defenses of the United States in the highest state of efficiency, knowing as we do that the declared purposes of the American Government in this matter serve the best interests of mankind not only for the present but for all time.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 318.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 318 entitled "An Act relative to passenger elevators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

While it is most important that all possible security should be given to those using elevators, and while the air cushion may be the surest in operation there are other devices for the same purpose which are now in general use and are claimed to be safe, and are approved by officials having to do therewith, and a restriction to one class more expensive than others might and would work hardship in building construction.

The Bill affects persons firms and corporations and the penalty for violation is imprisonment and fine, but does not provide for the punishment of officials or directors of corporations which would work an injustice in favor of corporations as the corporation itself cannot be subjected to imprisonment.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SALUS: Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 551.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 551, entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and six entitled 'An Act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality providing for the consequences of such consolidation the temporary government of the consolidated city payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each' by providing that the indebtedness of each city and intervening land hertofore or hereafter united or consolidated under the provisions of said act shall be paid by the consolidated city and for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within the consolidated city for the payment of the same."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 329.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 329 entitled "An Act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General and fixing their salaries."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 572.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 572, entitled "An Act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold' approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight insofar as it relates to banking companies amending and extending the same and giving said banking companies the right to bring suit and maintain an action either at law or in equity and to maintain any action already brought for the recovery of possession of property so bought the same as an individual could do."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING OF ONE THOUSAND COPIES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF THE LATE JOHN T. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services held in honor of the late Honorable John T. Fisher, for the use of the Senate.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING OF ONE THOUSAND COPIES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF THE LATE HON. JAMES K. P. HALL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services held in honor of the late Honorable James K. P. Hall, for the use of the Senate.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 612.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 612, entitled "An Act to validate bonds of any school district in this Commonwealth and the indebtedness represented by said bonds heretofore issued since the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven when such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness was incurred not incurred and such bonds were not issued at the time of assessing and levying the annual school taxes."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 550.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 550, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An Act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' by providing that

any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indebtedness."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 489.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 489, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Williamsport to acquire if necessary and in all events to maintain for the purpose of securing and improving the general sanitary conditions of said city the dam which was erected by the Susquehanna Boom Company across the west branch of the Susquehanna river at a point near the intersection of Hepburn street with said river in said city."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 463.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 463, entitled "An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to suits in dower and partition approved the twentieth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four and its supplement approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine construing said act and extending jurisdiction of the courts therein' by extending the provisions thereof to include persons having an undivided interest in the land or in the coal or timber thereon when the same has not been entirely severed and permitting such persons to compel partition of the entire tract."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 549.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 549, entitled "An Act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH

VETO OF RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND EXAMINE THE VARIOUS LAWS IN EFFECT IN THE DIFFERENT STATES RELATING TO RECORDING OF DEEDS, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 7, 1915.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the continuation of a commission to investigate and examine the various laws in effect in the different states relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording.

This resolution continues in effect a commission created by a concurrent resolution of the Assembly dated December 20, 1911. This resolution also provides for an expenditure of a sum limited to $5,000 to continue the work of this commission for two years more.

Inasmuch as the commission has already been at work for four years and has made two reports it would seem to me that its continuance is not necessary and that this additional expense, in the present condition of our revenues, ought not be incurred.

For these reasons I withhold my approval from this concurrent resolution.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Milton P. Cashner and Hugh Kelly, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Borough of South Bethlehem, County of Northampton, until the first Monday of January, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

FIRST DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPUTIES ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—By reason of the Act of Assembly of May 6, 1915, reorganizing the Attorney General's Department, and in conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William H. Keller of the County of Lancaster, to be First Deputy Auditor General; William M. Hargest, of the County of Lauphin, to be Deputy Attorney General, and Joseph L. Kun, of the County of Philadelphia, to be Deputy Attorney General, until superseded by lawful authority.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John J. McDonald to be a Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence at Dublin Ireland, for the term of five years to be computed from the date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Anthony Korpanty, Harrison Twp., May 17, 1915.

BLAIR COUNTY.

James T. Hamlon, Altoona, May 24, 1915.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Joseph H. Knickerbocker, Smithfield Twp., May 22, 1915.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Samuel Wilson, Phoenixville, May 22, 1915.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

P. L. Drum, Wilkes-Barre, May 15, 1915.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss C. D. McVay, Philadelphia, May 14, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

H. P. Burns, Pittsburgh.
Alexander Rohacok, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Orin R. Bonzo, Richester.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Elgin H. Lonhart, Norristown.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Benjamin F. Kelley, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Ida M. Basford, Philadelphia.
Martin I. Isen, Philadelphia.
Miss Edith Beeves, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Frank J. Boyle, Coaldale.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. HOMSHER.

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. HOMSHER.

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W. |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Dalx, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Graff, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 166, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draftsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining the duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in 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method whereby the State Highway Commissioner may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take the said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the ninth section of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draftsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expenses of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract ex-

cept where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making applications to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the first section of an act approved eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draftsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for per centage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor and the compensaiton of the same and the compensation of viewers providing a method whereby the State Highway Coommissioner may at any time during said procedings enter upon and take the said turnpike or toll-roads and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" which as amended reads as follows

"Where a turnpike or toll-road company or other private corporation shall own or control the whole or any part of a road or route forming all or any portion of a State highway as hereinbefore described and defined it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner for and in behalf of the Commonwealth by amicable agreement to purchase said turnpike or toll-road or such part thereof owned by such company or corporation and if a fair and reasonable price which shall be approved by the Governor for said road or part thereof cannot be agreed upon it shall then be lawful for the State Highway Commissioner to petition the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the State highway or any part thereof owned or controlled by said turnpike company or other private corporation is located setting forth that such turnpike or toll-road or part thereof is a State highway within the designation and description of this act and that no agreement as to price or damage can be reached and thereupon said court shall appoint a jury of view consisting of five reputable citizens of the county in which the road or part thereof is located and the said jury having been sworn or affirmed to perform their duties faithfully justly and impartially shall after due notice to the company or corporation and the State Highway Commissioner view and condemn the said turnpike toll-road or highway or part thereof as a State Highway or part thereof and shall appraise and report the damages which the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive therefor And for the purpose of appraising the damages as aforesaid the said jury shall first hear evidence on the part of the said owner or owners and afterwards shall hear evidence on the part of the State Highway Commissioner after which evidence shall be heard in rebuttal and in sur-rebuttal as prescribed for trials at law Said report shall be presented for confirmation nisi at the term of said court next succeeding said appraisement and view unless by order of said court the same be continued to a later term and if no exceptions are filed thereto said report shall at the expiration of thirty days after confirmation nisi be confirmed absolutely and an appeal therefrom by the Commonwealth or the company or corporation shall lie to the court of common pleas of said county within thirty days after confirmation absolutely upon issue framed by the court of common pleas the damages shall then be ascertained as in similar cases subject to an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Courts as the case may be The said court of quarter sessions may in its discretion appoint a competent stenographer to keep a faithful record of all proceedings before the viewers and to furnish a full copy of his notes to be attached to and form a part of the record And the said stenographer shall be allowed the same compensation as that paid in their respective county to court stenographers and each viewer shall be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents each for each day necessarily employed which together with the compensation allowed the said stenographer shall be taxed as part of the costs of the proceeding and be paid as hereinafter provided Immediately upon agreement reached or upon completion of any court proceedings and acceptance of the appraisement or verdict by the commissioner the damages so determined or awarded shall be paid by the Commonwealth together with the costs and expenses of the proceedings in condemnation and the said turnpike toll-road or part thereof shall become a State Highway or part thereof free from tolls Provided That if the amount of damages as finally awarded shall be deemed excessive by the State Highway Commissioner he may refuse to accept the appraisement or verdict and may then omit said turnpike or toll-road or part thereof from the aforesaid route of State Highway and all court costs and costs of jury proceedings shall thereupon be paid by the State Highway Department and by necessary divergence therefrom he may select and adopt the next best and most suitable and convenient route or road in order to connect-up and complete a continuous State Highway and thereafter such diverged route or road shall be taken and remain and be as much a part of the State Highways of the Commonwealth as though otherwise particularly described in this act Provided further That at any time during the proceedings in condemnation after the filing of the original petition of the State Highway Commissioner the said State Highway Commissioner with the consent and approval of the Governor may after ten days written notice to the owner or owners of said turnpike toll-road or highway present to the said court of quarter sessions of the proper county a declaration of his intention to immediately enter upon and take the said turnpike toll-road or part thereof and to pay or cause to be paid to the said owner or owners such amount of damages as shall be assessed in the manner provided for by this act and all costs and expenses of the said proceedings which declaration shall contain certificate of State Highway Commissioner that sufficient funds to pay all possible damages costs and expenses of said proceedings have been appropriated by the Legislature and are available for this specific purpose and upon presentation of said declaration the said court shall mark the same filed of record in said proceedings whereupon the funds in the hands of the State Highway Commissioner or in the State Treasury and specifically appropriated to the use of the State Highway Commissioner shall be pledged and deemed as security for all damages done or suffered or which shall accrue by reason of the taking of said turnpike toll-road or part thereof and the said turnpike toll road or part thereof shall immediately become a State Highway or part thereof free from tolls and the same may then be improved and maintained by the State Highway Commissioner in the manner provided by this act and upon 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Where a turnpike toll-road or toll-bridge company or other private corporation shall own or control the whole or any part of a road route or bridge forming all or any portion of a State Highway as hereinbefore described and defined it shall be the duty of the State Highway Com-

missioner for and in behalf of the Commonwealth by amicable agreement to purchase said turnpike toll-road or such part thereof or toll-bridge owned by such company or corporation and if a fair and reasonable price which shall be approved by the Governor for said road or part thereof or toll-bridge cannot be agreed upon it shall then be lawful for the State Highway Commissioner to petition the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the State Highway or any part thereof owned or controlled by said turnpike company bridge company or other private corporation is located setting forth that such turnpike or toll-road or part thereof or toll-bridge is a State Highway within the designation and description of this act and that no agreement as to price or damage can be reached and thereupon said court shall appoint a jury of view consisting of five reputable citizens of the county in which the road or part thereof or toll-bridge is located and the said jury having been sworn or 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verdict and the damages so determined or awarded shall be paid by the Commonwealth together with the costs and expenses and in case the said damages and costs and expenses are not paid within thirty days from the final adjudication and judgment thereon the owner or owners of said turnpike toll-road highway or toll-bridge may enforce the same by jayment of the same by writ of mandamus which shall be issued by the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located and shall be proceeded in as provided by law And provided further That where an existing turnpike or toll-roads or parts thereof or toll-bridges owned by turnpike or toll-bridge companies or private corporations shall be or form any part of any State Highway hereinbefore designated described or defined the same are not hereby immediately taken over for improvement or repair but the purchase thereof shall be deferred by the State Highway Commissioner and the same shall remain and be operated 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And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "Aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring?

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title in line 42, by striking out the word "appropriation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriations"; also in line 92, by striking out the word "appropriation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriations," also in section 1, in line 45, by striking out the word "appropriation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriations"; also in line 94, by striking out the word "appropriation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriations".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 877, (House Bill No. 928), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 892 (House bill No. 970), as fallows:

An Act to amend certain paragraphs of section one also sections four five twelve thirteen twenty twenty-two thirty thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) as one of said paragraphs of section one and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the paragraph of section one of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one which paragraph as amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales' approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains" reads as follows:

"The words 'municipal claim' as used in this act mean the claim filed to recover for the grading guttering macadamizing or otherwise improving the cartways of any public highway for grading curbing recurbing paving repaving constructing or repairing the footways thereof for laying water-pipes gas-pipes culverts sewers branch-sewers or sewer connections therein for assessments for benefits in the opening widening or vacation thereof or in the changing of water courses or the construction of sewers through private lands or in highways of townships of the first class or in the acquisition of sewers and drains constructed and owned by individuals or corporations and of rights in and to use the same for the removal of nuisances or for water-rates lighting-rates or sewer-rates" be and same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows

The word "municipal claim" as used in this act mean the claim filed to recover for the grading guttering macadamizing or otherwise improving the cartways of any public highway for grading curbing recurbing paving repaving constructing or repairing the footways thereof for laying water-pipes gas-pipes culverts sewers branch sewers or sewer connectios therein for assessments for benefits in the opening widening or vacation thereof or in the changing of water courses or the construction of sewers through private lands or in highways of townships of the first class or in the acquisition of sewers and drains constructed and owned by individuals or corporations and of rights in and to use the same for the removal of nuisances or for water rates lighting rates or sewer rates

That the paragraph of section one of the said act which reads as follows

"The word 'owner' as used in this act means the person or persons in whose name the property is registered if registered according to law and in all other cases means any person or persons in open peaceable and notorious possession of the property as apparent owner or owners thereof if any and if not then the reputed owner or owners thereof in the neighborhood of such property" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

The word "owner" as used in this act means the person or persons in whose name the property is registered if registered according to law and in all other cases means any person or persons in open peaceable and notorious possession of the property as apparent owner or owners thereof if any or the reputed owner or owners thereof in the neighborhood of such property

Section 2 That section four of said act which as amended by said act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) reads as follows

"Section 4 The lien for taxes shall exist in favor of and the claim therefor may be filed against the property taxed by any county city borough township school district road district or poor district to which the tax is payable The lien for the removal of nuisances shall exist in favor of and the claim therefor may be filed against the property from which it is removed or by which it is caused by any city borough or township by or for which the nuisance is removed The lien for grading guttering paving macadamizing or otherwise improving the cartways of for grading curbing recurbing paving repaving constructing or repairing the footways thereof or for laying water-pipes gas-pipes culverts sewers branch sewers or sewer connections in any highway for assessments for benefits in the opening widening or vacation thereof or in the changing of water courses or construction of sewers through private lands or in highways of townships of the first class or in the acquisition of sewers and drains constructed and owned by individuals or corporations and of rights in and to use the same or for water-rates lighting-rates or sewer rates shall exist in favor of and the claim therefor may be filed against the property thereby benefited by the city borough or township extending the benefit Where the contractor performing the work is to be paid by assessment bills the lien shall exist for and the claim shall be filed to his use and he shall under no circumstances have recourse to the city borough or township authorizing the work" be and the same is further amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 The lien for taxes shall exist in favor of and the claim therefor may be filed against the property taxed by any county city borough township school district road district or poor district to which the tax is payable The lien for the removal of nuisances shall exist in favor of and the claim therefor may be filed against the property from which it is removed or by which it is caused by any city borough or township by or for which the nuisance is removed The lien for grading guttering paving macadamizing or otherwise improving the cartways of any highway for grading curbing recurbing paving repaving construtcting or repairing the footways thereof or for laying water-pipes gas-pipes culverts sewers branch sewers or sewer connections in any highway for assessments for benefits in the opening widening or vacation thereof or in the changing of watercourses or construction of sewers through private lands or in highways or townships of the first class or in the acquisition of sewers and drains constructed and owned by individuals or corporations and of rights in and to use the same or for water-rates lighting-rates or sewer rates or rates for any other service furnished by a municipality shall exist in favor of and the claim therefor may be filed against the property thereby benefited by the city borough or township extending the benefit Where the contractor performing the work is to be paid by assessment bills the lien shall exist for and the claim shall be filed to his use and he shall under no circumstances have recourse to the city borough or township authorizing the work

Section 3 That section five of the said act which as amended by an act approved the nineteen day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) reads as follows

"Section 5 Public property used for public purposes shall not be subject to tax claims or municipal claims and actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity shall not be subject to tax or municipal claims except for removal of nuisances for sewer claims and sewer connections or for the recurbing paving repaving or repairing the footways in front thereof All other real estate by whomsoever owned and for whatsoever purpose used shall be subject to all tax claims and municipal claims herein provided for Provided however that nothing in this act contained shall hinder or prevent any city borough or township of the first class from providing that any municipal work may be done at the expense of the public generally and be paid for out of the general city borough or township funds" be and the same is further amended so as to read as follows

Section 5 All real estate by whomsoever owned and for whatsoever purpose used shall be subject to all taxes and municipal claims herein provided for except that all property owned by the state county city or other municipal divisions and actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity shall not be subject to tax or municipal claims except for removal of nuisances for sewer claims and sewer connections or for the recurbing paving repaving or repairing the footways in front thereof All other real estate by whomsoever owned and for whatsoever purpose used shall be subject to all tax claims and municipal claims herein provided for Provided however That nothing in this act contained shall hinder or prevent any city borough or township of the first class from providing that any municipal work may be done at the expense of the public generally and be paid out of the general city borough or township funds

Section 4 That section twelve of the said act which as amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled 'An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be

allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales' approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by changing the provisions prescribing what property shall be included in tax and municipal claims" reads as follows

"Section 12 The property described in tax claims shall include the whole property against which the tax is levied The property described in municipal claims for the recovery of assessments made against properties benefited by any of the municipal improvements in this act mentioned shall include the entire property abutting on such improvement to the depth to which the same is found to be benefited In other cases the property described in municipal claims shall include the lot in front of or upon which the work is done of such depth as is usual in properties of the same kind or character in the particular neighborhood

No municipal or tax claim shall be invalidated by reason of including therein property to a greater depth than hereby subjected to such claim but the court in which the same is filed may at any time prior to judgment thereon but not afterwards upon it appearing that such claim includes property to a greater depth than hereby made subject to such claim limit the lien thereof to the proper depth" be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows

Section 12 The property described in tax claims shall include the whole property against which the tax is levied The property described in municipal claims may include the whole contiguous property or it may include only the lot in front of or upon which the work is done or to which service is supplied of such depth as is usual in properties of the same kind or character in the particular neighborhood No municipal claim or tax claim shall be invalid by reason of including therein property to a greater depth than as above provided but the court in which the same is filed may at any time prior to judgment thereon but not afterwards upon it appearing that such claim includes property to a greater depth than is hereby made subject to such claim limit the lien is thereof to the proper depth In all cases where a tax is levied on or filed against separate and distinct properties in one amount covering all the proper public authority shall if tendered with all costs if any accept payment of the portion of the whole amount of said tax chargeable upon each or any of the separate and distinct properties so charged together according to the tax rate and assessed valuation thereof and payment and satisfaction of any one portion may be made without prejudice to the claim against the remainder

Section 5 That section thirteen of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 13 Any person having an interest in the property whensoever acquired may by agreement of the parties or by leave of the court intervene as a party defendant and make defence thereto with the same effect as if he had been originally named as a defendant the claim filed And the claimant may by writing filed at his costs strike off the name of any defendant therein and may substitute as a defendant and issue a scire facias against any person who may have acquired an interest as owner after the right to file a claim accrued or who is the personal representative of an owner who has died either before or after filing the claim but such substitution shall always be without prejudice to any intervening rights" be and the same is amended so as to read as follows

Section 13 Any person having an interest in the property whensoever acquired may after ten days prior notice in writing by leave of court intervene as a party defendant and make defence thereto with the same effect as if he had been originally namd as a defendant in the claim filed And the claimant may by writing filed at his costs strike off the name of any defendant therein and may substitute as a defendant and issue a scire facias against any person who may have any interest therein as owner or who is the personal representative of an owner who has died either before or after filing the claim but such substitution shall always be without prejudice to any intervening rights

Section 6 That section twenty of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 20 Tax claims shall be prima facie evidence of the facts averred therein in all cases and the averments in both tax and municipal claims shall be conclusive evidence of the facts averred therein except in the particulars in which those averments shall be specifically denied by the affidavit of defence or any amendment thereof duly allowed A compulsory nonsuit upon trial shall be equivalent to a verdict for defendant whether the plaintiff appeared or not If plaintiff recovers a verdict upon trial in excess of the amount admitted by the defendant in his affidavit of defence or pleadings he shall be entitled to an attorney's fee for collection equal to five per cent of such excess but not exceeding fifty dollars" be and the same is amended so as to read as follows

Section 20 Tax claims and municipal claims shall be prima facie evidence of the facts averred therein in all cases and the averments in both tax and municipal claims shall be conclusive evidence of the facts averred therein except in the particulars in which those averments shall be specifically denied by the affidavit of defence or amendment thereof duly allowed A compulsory nonsuit upon trial shall be equivalent to a verdict for defendant whether the plaintiff appeared or not If plaintiff recovers a verdict upon trial in excess of the amount admitted by the defendant in his affidavit of defence or pleadings he shall be entitled to an attorney's fee for collection equal to five per centum of such excess but not exceeding fifty dollars

Section 7 That section twenty-two of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 22 Said writ or scire facias to revive shall be served and the proceedings thereon shall be conducted in the manner hereinbefore provided for the original scire facias sur claim unless personal service was made upon all the defendants in the original proceeding in which event two returns of nihil habet to the writs to revive shall be equivalent to personal service upon the defendants" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 22 Said writ of scire facias shall be served and the proceedings thereon shall be conducted as to persons who are found by the sheriff in the manner hereinbefore provided for the original scire facias sur claim but in any and all events two returns of nihil habet to the writs to revive shall be equivalent to personal service upon the defendants The practice and procedure following said scire facias to revive so far as applicable shall be the same as in the case of the original scire facias to collect the claim

Section 8 That section thirty of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 30 The plaintiff in any judgment recovered on a tax or municipal claim may upon paying the sheriff's cost fix an upset price to be realized at any sale under such judgment sufficient to pay his claim in full No sale shall be made on a judgment recovered on a tax claim except for a sum sufficient to pay all taxes in full and the plaintiff in such judgment may purchase the property at such sale for that sum if no one bids a higher price therefor" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 30 The plaintiff in any judgment recovered on a tax or municipal claim may upon paying the sheriff's costs fix an upset price to be realized at any sale under such judgment sufficient to pay all taxes and municipal claims and all accrued but unfiled taxes and claims in full No sale shall be made on a judgment recovered on a tax or municipal claim except for a sum sufficient to pay all taxes and municipal claims in full except as hereinafter provided and the plaintiff in such judgment may purchase the property at such sale for that sum if no one bids a higher price therefor

Section 9 That section thirty-two of the said act as amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-six) entitled "An Act to amend the tenth and thirty-second sections of an act entitled 'An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales' approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one as said tenth section was amended by an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven and further amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine and as said thirty-second section was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven by providing for the filing of municipal claims where appeals are taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed and changing the procedure for reviving and continuing the lien of municipal and tax claims and providing that tax and municipal claims shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amount of such tax or municipal claim is not definite or is not due and payable" which reads as follows

"Section 32 The lien of a tax or municipal claim shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amount due is indefinite or undetermined or where the same is not due and payable nor shall the lien of a tax or municipal claim be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened as respects so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale may be insufficient to discharge nor shall a judicial sale of the property liened under a judgment obtained on a tax or municipal claim discharge the lien of any other tax or municipal claim than that upon which such sale is had except to the extent that the proceeds realized are sufficient for its payment after paying the costs and expenses of the sale and of the writ upon which it was made and any other prior tax or municipal claims to which the fund may first be applicable On any such sale being made all tax claims shall be paid out of the proceeds thereof first the oldest tax having priority and municipal claims shall be paid next the oldest in point of lien having priority Mortgages ground-rents and other charges on or estates in the property which were recorded or created where recording is not required before any tax other than for the current year accrue or before the actual doing of the work in front of or upon the particular property for which the municipal claim is filed shall not be disturbed by such sale unless a prior lien is also discharged thereby Provided however That upon the petition of the plaintiff in any such tax or municipal claim setting forth that more than five years have elapsed since the filing of his claim that he has exposed the property to sheriff's sale thereunder and was unable to obtain a bid

sufficient to pay his claim in full and if a municipal claimant that he will bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in full and upon the production of searches or a title insurance policy showing the state of the record and the ownership of the property and of all liens claims mortgages groundrents or other charges on or estates in the land the court shall grant a rule upon all parties thus shown to be interested to appear and show cause why a decree should not be made that said property be sold freed and clear of their respective claims liens charges and estates If upon hearing thereafter the court is satisfied that personal service has been made of said rule upon the parties respondent wherever found and that the facts stated in the petition be true it shall order and decree that said property be sold freed and discharged of all tax and municipal claims at a minuimum bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in full return theerof to be made to the court and if upon such return it further appears that no sale was made because no one was willing to bid a sum sufficient to pay the petitioner's claim in full it shall further decree that said property be sold clear of all such claims liens charges and estates at a minimum bid sufficient to pay all tax claims in full If at the last named sale no other person is willing to bid a sum sufficient to pay all tax claims in full the property shall be knocked down to and title made to the treasurer of said county for the benefit of the various tax claimants in the order of priority hereinbefore set forth and after the time for redemption has expired said property may under direction of said claimants or by decree of the proper court be sold either at public or private sale freed and discharged of all claims and the proceeds realized therefrom distributed in accordance with the priority of said claims Provided further That any person interested may at any time before the sale pay the petitioner the whole of his claims with interest and costs whereupon the proceedings on petition shall at once determine

For the purpose of enabling the petitioner in any such proceeding to give the notice required he may take the testimony of the defendant in the claim or of any other person whom he may have reason to believe has knowledge of the whereabouts of any of the parties respondent either by depositions commission or letters rogatory" be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows

Section 32 The lien of a tax or a municipal claim shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amount due is indefinite or undetermined or where the same is not due and payable nor shall the lien of a tax or municipal claim be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened as respects so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale may be insufficient to discharge nor except as hereinafter provided shall a judicial sale of the property liened under a judgment obtained on a tax or municipal claim discharge the lien of any other tax or municipal claim than that upon which said sale is had except to the extent that the proceeds realized are sufficient for its payment after paying the costs and expenses of the sale and of the writ upon which it was made and any other prior tax or municipal claims to which the fund may first be applicable On any such sale being made all tax claims shall be paid out of the proceeds thereof first the oldest tax having priority and municipal claims shall be paid next the oldest in point of lien having priority Mortgages ground-rents and other charges on or estates in the property which were recorded or created where recording is not required before any tax other than for the current year accrue or before the actual doing of the work in front of or upon the particular property for which the municipal claim is filed shall not be disturbed by such sale unless a prior lien is also discharged thereby In case the property be not sold for a sum sufficient to pay all taxes and municipal claims together with the costs thereon the plaintiff in any such claim may postpone the sale without payment of costs and file his petition setting forth that more than one year has elapsed since the filing of his claim that he has exposed the property to sheriff's sale thereunder and was unable to obtain a bid sufficient to pay the upset price in full and if a municipal claimant other than a municipality that he will bid sufficient to pay the upset price and upon the production of searches or a title insurance policy showing the state of the record and the ownership of the property and of all tax and municipal claims mortgages ground-rents or other charges on or estates in the land the court shall grant a rule upon all parties thus shown to be interested to appear and show cause why a decree should not be made that said property be sold freed and cleared of their respective claims mortgages charges and estates If upon a hearing thereafter the court is satisfied that service has been made of said rule upon the parties respondent in the manner provided in the act to which this is an amendment for the service of writs of scire facias to obtain judgments upon tax and municipal claims and that the facts stated in the petition be true it shall order and decree that said property be sold at a subsequent sheriff's sale day to be fixed by the court without further advertisement clear of all claims liens mortgages charges and estates to the highest bidder at such sale and the proceeds realized therefrom shall be distributed in accordance with the priority of such claims and the purchaser at such sale shall take and forever thereafter have an absolute title to the property sold free and discharged of all tax and municipal claims liens mortgages charges and estates of whatsoever kind subject only to the right of redemption as provided by law

Any person interested may at any time before the sale pay the petitioner the whole of his claim with interest and costs whereupon the proceedings on petition shall at once determine

For the purpose of enabling the petitioner in any such proceeding to give the notice required he may take the testimony of the defendant in the claim or of any other person whom he may have reason to believe has knowledge of the whereabouts of any of the parties respondent either by disposition commission or letters rogatory

Any county municipality township or school district being a claimant shall have the right and is hereby empowered to bid and become the purchaser of the property at such sale and while the said property so purchased is held and owned by either a county or a municipality township or school district it shall not be subject to tax claims unless it be redeemed by the former owner or other person having the right to redeem as provided by the act to which this is an amendment If however a county municipality township or school district shall become the purchaser at said sale the former owner or other person desiring to redeem shall pay all taxes and municipal claims accrued and chargeable against the property prior to the sale thereof together with the costs and interest thereon and also all taxes and claims whether filed or not which would have accrued and become chargeable against the property had the same been purchased at the sale by some party other than the county city or other municipal division

Upon the delivery by the sheriff of a deed for any property sold under a tax or municipal claim the judgment upon which such sale was had shall thereupon and forever thereafter be final and conclusive as to all matters of defence which could have been raised in the proceeding including payment and no error or irregularity in obtaining or entering of such judgment shall effect the validity thereof

Section 10 That section thirty-seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 37 All notices petitions and rules shall be served upon counsel for the parties interested or upon the parties themselves in the manner bills in equity are served or upon the owner by leaving a copy with the party in possession of the real estate or in default of service in any of the methods stated then in such manner as the court shall direct" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 37 Unless otherwise herein provided all notices petitions and rules shall be served upon counsel for the parties interested or upon the parties themselves in the manner bills in equity are served or upon the owner by leaving a copy with the party in possession of the real estate or in default of service in any of the methods stated then in such manner as the court shall direct

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. | S. Sones, |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Salus, | Tompkins |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—5.

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| Clark, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Martin, | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1076, as follows:

An Act further amending an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as

to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fourth section of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts" as amended by the act of May twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts'" which reads as so amended as follows

"Section 4 That from and after the passage of this act all contracts or purchases made by any township of the first class involving the expenditure of over five hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall not be made except with the lowest and best bidder after due notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks in one or more newspapers of the county in which such township shall be situated Provided That this section shall not apply to the operation or use by any township of the first class of its own tools implements crushers or other adequate machinery necessary for repairing public highways" is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 That from and after the passage of this act all contracts or purchases made by any township of the first class involving the expenditure of over five hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall not be made except with the lowest and best bidder after due notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks in one or more newspapers of the county in which such township shall be situated Provided That this section shall not apply to the operation or use by any township of the first class of its own tools implements crushers or other adequate machinery necessary for constructing or repairing public highways"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Farley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Smith, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I think it is due me by the Senator from Lehigh that, for the benefit of the members of the Senate, he should offer me a vote of thanks for this bill. My name is subscribed to the bottom of the same through a mistake of the Public Printer; it should have been Mr. Schantz.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 53, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Hindman, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—1.

Phipps,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act relating to alcoholic liquors providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale or offering for sale or advertising for sale or having in possession with intent to sell adulterated or misbranded alcoholic liquors providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 360 (House Bill No. 304), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendment made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the same may be

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

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| Catlin, | Farley, | McKee W. S., | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Miller, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—7.

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| Hilton, | Phipps, | Smith, R. E., | Stewart, |
| Mills, | Schantz, | Sones, | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516 (House No. 544), entitled:

An Act authorizing the adoption of an amortised basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—14.

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| Catlin, | Herbst, | Patton, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Sproul, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Gerberich, | McNichol, | | |

NAYS—19.

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| Clark, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Vare, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Warner, |
| Homsher, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, P. W., | Wasbers, |
| Kurtz, | Phipps, | Sones, | Kline, |
| Magee, C. J. | Schantz, | Stewart, | Pres. pro tem |

Less than a majority of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act defining malt liquors providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale or the offering for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or misbranded malt liquors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 580 (House No. 459), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medical preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

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| Buckman, | Herbst, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Salus, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gyger, | Patton, | Sones, | |

NAYS—1.

Schantz.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act authorizing a charge not exceeding five dollars in additions to six per centum per annum to cover expenses incurred in making loans

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

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| Burke, | Hackett, | Martin, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Hilton, | Miller, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Hindman, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Homsher, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Jenkins, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Graff, | Kurtz, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | Lynch, | Sones, | |

NAYS—9.

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| Buckman, | McConnell, | Schantz, | Snyder, P. W. |
| Clark, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, R. E., | Stewart, |
| Gerberich, | | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1464 (House Bill No. 1463), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than three hundred and twenty-five thousand population.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments' approved June fifteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems" by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the costs of permanent paving and improvement of any streets alleys or highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities owning water-works or electric light heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Herbst, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hilton, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Hindman, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—2.

Snyder, P. W., Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831 (House No. 1068), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HILTON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 857, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for just compensation to the Commonwealth and to persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire proximately caused by the operation of locomotives engines on railroad in this State by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or non-existence of negligence on their part in cases where such fires arise with in one hundred feet of the railroads or rights of way owned or operated by such corporations outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 890 (House Bill No. 575), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the employment of persons in compressed air work

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899 (House No. 528), entitled:

An Act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions or the peace in counties containing a population of not less than five hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census and repealing all acts parts of acts general special or local inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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| Buckman, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |
| Herbst, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McNichol, | Sones, | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hindman, | Miller, | | |

NAYS—1.

Phipps.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 903 (House No. 1209), entitled:

An Act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and alderman and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Iyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 994 (House Bill No. 406), entitled:

An Act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete expired supplied superseded repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, sub-section 635, by striking out all of sub-section 635, beginning at line 2941 and ending with line 2952.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 995 (House Bill No. 890), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making a fixed charge for county purposes on lands purchased by the State for State forests andp roviding for the distribution of the same to the counties wherein State forests are located

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 997 (House Bill No. 842), entitled:

An Act to empower the Public Service Commission to require railroad corporations to employ an adequate number of men upon trains and to repeal an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, no question in recent years within the history of our State has been so widely agitated, or so extensively advertised as the matter of the Repeal of the Full Crew Law. The greatest pressure has been brought to bear to effect this repeal. Twenty-one gigantic railroad corporations have combined into one great whole, using their talent, their energy and their capital in a determined effort to free themselves from legislative law.

In the stand I take on this question, my one desire and aim is to protect the traveling public and the trainmen of my State, and I am opposed to the repeal, because I know the necessity of a Full Crew Law on trains if a proper value is to be placed on human life.

On the 23rd day of March, within this Senate Chamber, the joint railroad committee of the House and the Senate had the privilege of hearing the witnesses testify in behalf of the railroad corporations, attempting to explain the economic reason why the Full Crew Law should be repealed. Let us review in part the testimony of some of these witnesses:

Mr. Schaffer opened the case for the railroads and he introduced the little, old gentleman from York, Pa., who told of how the brakemen had nothing to do, and of how a brakeman told him they had nothing to do, but he had made some investigations himself, and he found out that once in a while they had to carry a chain, but these chains only weighed from 49 to 51 pounds, and he could very easily carry two of these chains himself, one on each shoulder, and he was seventy-seven years of age. The statement was so ridiculous,——so utterly childish, that on account of his age, I left him go unchallenged.

Mr. Alba B. Johnson, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, was another of their speakers, and he would have the Committee believe that the business depression of our nation, and even the European War was brought about by the enactment of the Full Crew Law, and that the information furnished to the public by the Railroads was the truth. I could not let him go unchallenged, so he was recalled and questioned as to the correctness of his statement, that the information furnished to the public was the truth, and he repeated it was the truth. I then asked him as to the truthfulness of the Railroads' statement in their circulars, that, "a milk or express train of 20 or more cars must carry a crew of six. The only place four of them would ride would be in the rear car." Was this information true? He said he did not know. When he was then asked as to how many men were required by law on a train of 19 or 20 milk or express cars, he said he did not know, but would refer the question to Mr. Schaffer, who was conducting the case for the railroads. The question was repeated to Mr. Schaffer, and he referred it to Mr. Patterson, the attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Patterson wanted to know what the question was, so it was repeated to him, and he answered he did not know, but he supposed it was true. The question was put to anyone on the Railroads' side to answer, and not one of them could answer. Right then and there is where the Committee should have refused to hear or handle the case further.

These men did not know anything about the law or its requirements, but they knew it should be repealed because the railroads wanted it revoked and that for them was sufficient knowledge.

Now, a practical man was put on as a speaker, Mr. Phillips, Superintendent of the Delaware and Lackawanna, who made the assertion that three men rode in a caboose and one in the engine over the entire division; that the brakemen required by law were of no more use than the fifth wheel of a wagon and had no duties to perform. I had Mr. Phillips recalled, and asked him if on his Division they had any grades, and he said, yes, a 78 ft. to the mile grade. I then asked Mr. Phillips, if on these grades, three men were sitting in the caboose one in the engine riding, and he said "No sir;" but remember if he had not been challenged, he would have had the committee believe such was the case. He contradicted himself only because he knew his reply would be a matter of record for the public and for the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate such conditions.

When Mr. Phillips was again asked how many brakemen were required on a nine-car train with 1 baggage car, 1 express, passenger coaches and Pullman, he answered an Extra Crew. He was requested to answer the question as to the number of men, and he then said a Full Crew. He was again told to answer the question put to him as to the number of brakemen required, and he replied, two brakemen. How many flagmen? He answered one. How many baggagemen? He answered one. Now, it does not seem possible that on a nine-car train, this Superintendent was using an extra crew, which is two crews; it does not seem plausible that he was using two brakemen instead of the one required by law, and it is more natural to presume that he was trying to mislead the committee. However, if the officials are ignorant of the law and its requirements and are using extra crews or double crews, two brakemen instead of the one prescribed by law, their appeal does not lie to the Public,—it does not lie to this Senate, it lays with themselves to study and to master the ltw and to use the number of men prescribed thereby.

When Mr. Phillips was asked if on the first stop made, crew discovered hot box with journal partly burned off; they had to set same off; there was no track on the right hand side; they had no cross over on the opposite track to reach an auxiliary siding, the train standing on a grade, the flag must go back, would the brakeman not have to take his place, and he replied "an impossible occurrence was cited." Why it happened every day in the year almost, and in the State of Pennsylvania too, that it becomes necessary to cross over to set off defective cars and to pick up other cars, and any number of men under oath will testify to it.

I had to smile when the practical Superintendent told his story, for it brought back to memory a little incident that occurred on the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad. On the Pittsburgh and Western some years ago, there was a small strike in the yards; there were furnaces in the lower end of the yard and it was necessary to keep them going. So, the practical Superintendent of the Division made himself up a crew, consisting of himself, the yardmaster, the trainmaster and the travelling engineer. The yardmaster was to take the place of the conductor; the trainmaster, the front brakeman; the travelling engineer, the middle brakeman, and the Superintendent, the flagman. So they got their engine out and hooked it on to about 20 cars. It was level ground to the engine house, but it was all the engine could do to move them, so before striking a little grade, the yardmaster, acting as conductor stepped off the train to see what was wrong, and as the two rear cars pulled up, there was the Superintendent, acting as the flagman, sitting on top of a brake wheel, the brake set up tight and the wheels sliding; the brake in front of him also set up tight and the wheels sliding on the car. This was another of the practical superintendents.

Another of their witnesses, Mr. Greer of Butler, told the Committee of a differential existing between the Full Crew Law in the State of Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio, but when he was questioned as to the differential in passenger rates in the State of Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio, he did not know anything about it. All he knew was, that it was the business of the Committee to repeal the Full Crew Law.

Then Mr. Langdon, the air expert from the Erie addressed the Committee, and based all his argument on a train of fifty cars, and told how absolute the air was thereon, but if you remember he did not do much boasting about how absolute the air was on the train of over fifty cars. He forgot to tell what has happened on trains of 80 and 100 cars when the air hose burst a few car lengths from the engine. At such times trains have been known to buckle and throw cars across on the opposite track, and it took all the men prescribed by a Full Crew Law to work hard to avert further disaster and wrecks.

The other witness from the Erie told of two wrecks in 1906; the trains ran away down hill, but when he was interrogated relative to the two accidents in question, he was forced to admit neither of the trains were full crewed.

Now, another of the Railroads' speakers. Mr. Post, the funny man. Why, if Barnum and Bailey's circus had been in Harrisburg on the 23rd of March, we would have thought "Old King Clown" had broken loose and hit the Senate floor. And Mr. Post, would have the committee believe the railroad men of the State had accused the "dear" press of selling out to the railroads. He was asked to name the men who made the accusation, and he said that was not a fair question. It was fair enough for him, though to saddle the accusation upon the railroad men for the purpose of putting them at variance with the press. He was requested again to name the men in order that the trainmen could protect themselves, so he said it was a lawyer. There is such a big difference between a railroad man and a lawyer, that we would have accepted this, but he went on to say he heard it in New Jersey. He was then asked again to say whether he had heard it in the State of Pennsylvania, and he was forced to admit that he had not. Yet, had he not been cornered, he would very willingly have left the inference that he had.

Mr. Bartol, another advocate of the Railroads' side, told the Committee of how forty years ago he helped to brake for amusement, and he went on to tell of the 29 car trains of today, to which another man would have to be added if it was made 30 cars. I asked him if he knew of any 29 car trains operated in the State of Pennsylvania on any division of railroad, and he said, I am not a railroad man, I do not know. He was again asked how many men were used on the 29 car trains of 40 years ago, and he replied, I am not a railroad man. When he was asked how many men were on a train of 30 years ago, he said, I am not a railroad man, I cannot answer those questions. What in the name of God did he know, and what was he doing before the Committee?

So far as producing any convincible or logical argument before the joint Railroad Committee, the friends of the railroads failed in their mission.

So far as the railroads are concerned, they have done everything possible to present their side in a favorable light and to the best advantage. They have given the public the corporation side,—the side that looks to increased dividends, regardless of the cost,—regardless of the welfare of the men who mann their trains or the safety of the traveling public. The other side of the question is the protection of the travelling public and the train crews.

The railroads have told of the useless, extra man required by law, who has nothing to do except draw pay. Did the railroads furnish the public or this Senate with the following information:

On February 22. 1915, at Sunbury, this useless man saved from injury or loss of life, a passenger who had run and caught train after the trap doors had been closed, and the extra man having been at that point, immediately opened door and drew passenger to safety.

Just recently on the Ohio Division, a namesake of mine, a Mr. Burke ran and caught train after the doors had been closed, expecting that some one wuld see him; he rode a distance of 25 miles hanging on until finally the grip of his hands was weakened and he fell to his death. Had there been a full crew on that train, had the extra or necessary man been there, this man in all probability would have been seen and his life saved.

On August 20. 1914, on Extra Freight Train, Columbia Branch, brakeman discovered car door swinging open and was due to meet a passenger train coming in opposite direction, brakeman went to car and hanging over side of car, secured the door, and swinging same back to car held it in place until Fast Express train had passed, thereby saving what would undoubtely have been a wreck or injury and loss of life. THIS WAS THE EXTRA MAN AS SPOKEN OF IN THE FULL CREW ACT.

February 11, 1915, Fast Passenger Train coming into Harrisburg, extra man hearing stones fly stopped train and found brake rigging down; brake rigging disconnected and train proceeded into Harrisburg, thereby probably averting what would have been a wreck.

March 4, 1915. Fast Train on the P. H. & P. Branch of the P. & R. Railroad, standing to take water, extra man in inspecting train found broken flange about 25 cars from engine; car was backed from engine. ANOTHER INSTANCE OF THE EXTRA MAN FINDING A DEFECT IN TRAIN.

January 7, 1915, Fast Freight Train having been stopped by signal, extra man found broken flange on wheel of car; 42 inches of flange being broken. After car was backed from train, it proceeded on its way. It would undoubtedly have caused a wreck if it had not been discovered.

March 9, 1915, Freight Train on P. R. R. having run off short track at end of siding, was wrecked, blocking opposite track. Extra man ran forward with signals and flagged Fast Express which was stopped 100 yeards from wreck. Another case of a wreck prevented by extra man.

January 12, 1915, Fast Passenger train north bound on Division of P. R. R. struck car door which had been blown from track going in opposite direction, causing said passenger train to be thrown over on opposite track. Extra man on said train immediately grabbed his signals and flagged fast express going in opposite direction. Had he not done so, it would without doubt have run into the wrecked passenger train and caused loss of life and damage to property.

February 5, 1915, Train 44 while en rout from Pittsburgh, the front brakeman noticed that there was something wrong with the front coach. Upon stopping the train, discovered wheel under first coach, 27 inches of flange broken off. THIS WAS DISCOVERED BY THE EXTRA TRAIN MAN.

While a freight train was making run from Cherry Tree to Clearfield on February 25th, a brake beam was discovered dragging on tracks at Wells Water Station. Brakeman making repairs undoubtedly preventing an accident.

On March 4th, en route from Patton a brake beam was discovered dragging. Train stopped and defect repaired, preventing accident.

On February 14th when leaving Clearfield Yard broken brake hanger was discovered, preventing brake beam from falling to track. Train stopped; defect repaired.

On March 24th, en route from Arcadia, brake beam discovered dragging on track. Train stopped and defect repaired.

On April 20, 1911, while doing work at White Haven, with a crew of five men, and owing to a curve, the conductor found it necessary to go upon the Lehigh Valley tracks for the purpose of giving signals to the engineman, and while doing so was struck by a Lehigh Valley Passenger train running on the opposite track. It is the opinion of all the men at this point, that had there been another man on this train to pass signals this accident would not have occurred and the conductor would not have been killed.

The railroads and the spokesmen of the railroads have not told you of the commendable work done by these necessary men, termed by them the "extra men." If there is even a fraction of doubt existing that lives were lost because this man was not on the train to notice defects and to transmit signals, is it not our duty to see that he is there, and that he will be there to help preserve life? Is not one life saved in the State of Pennsylvania worth many times over the $2.67 paid per day to this necessary brakeman as required by the present law?

Let me also give you another side of this question which the railroads have not said anything about! Twenty-five years ago when I ran through freight on the Pittsburgh and Western, the number of cars then constituting a train averaged from 18 to 24; today, they average from 75 to 100; twenty-five years ago the train rating was from 400 to 700 tons, while today it is from 4500 to 6500 tons. We had the same number of men then on a train that the Full Crew Law of today prescribed. The wages paid a conductor then from Willow Grove to New Castle and return was $4.20; today it is $4.16, four cents less; the brakeman received $3.10, while today he receives $2.78, thirty-two cents less than the pay of twenty-five years ago. Why, on that division if they had to deliver twenty-five

years ago, the tonnage of today, it would have taken 10 full crews instead of one.

Now, if the railroads with their increased tonnage, the longer and heavier trains, the increased freight rates, the increased cost placed on mileage books and on commuter tickets, cannot afford to properly man their trains, so as to afford protection to the public and to the train crews, there is something wrong somewhere, and there is a motive behind all this.

Petitions were presented to the Joint Railroad Committee, signed, it is claimed 262,523 people asking for the repeal of the Full Crew Law. Out of a population of over seven million people, they ask for the repeal of a law, and present a petition signed by 262,523 people to influence legislation to revoke a law created in the interest of humanity. Petitions are worthless, and especially so when signatures are secured by deliberate misrepresentations, as has been done in this case.

Don't let this Senate be misled. The fight is not so much against the Full Crew Law itself, as it is to gain control of legislation in the State of Pennsylvania. Let me read you a letter sent out by the railroads which tells a tale that can be readily understood by any honest and fair-minded man:

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY
PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON
RAILROAD COMPANY, WEST JERSEY AND
SEASHORE RAILROAD COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1915.

Mr. W. J. Kennedy,
Mars, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Railroads of this State appeal to you for assistance in their effort for repeal of a State Law known as the Full Crew Law, Act of 1911. The enforcement of this and other laws of like character in the State Statutes, increase the cost of railroad operations. The business interests and industries as well as the railroads are thus penalized by the presence of one man on a train crew from whom there is absolutely no return in efficiency or safety.

Won't you please read the facts presented in the enclosed booklet, after which we feel sure that you will agree that sufficient reason exists for the modification of this law, placing the regulation under the State Public Service Commission.

Believing that if the legislators of this State are in receipt of letters from the business interests endorsing the efforts of the railroads, they must bow to the demand thus expressed and so cast their votes, we therefore solicit letters from you to the Senator and the Representatives from your district, asking them to support the modification. In this connection we beg also to enclose a suggestion for the letter.

If you will favor us in this matter we will be glad to have the letters written on your letterheads, enclosed in your business envelope and placed in a stamped envelope we send you herewith. On receipt of these letters we will see that they are presented to the Senator and Representatives addressed.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) C. W. RICHEY,
Master Carpenter.

Your Senator is J. F. Graff.

Your Representatives are J. O. Campbell
and J. M. Leighner.

Now, you tonight must bow to the demand made through letters received and secured by a booklet of fraudulent information, and so caste your vote. I will later refer to this booklet. Let me ask you now, why the railroads are appealing to the business interests of this State to line up with them? Make no mistake. It is, that they may be free from legislative law, in order that they may dominate and control the legislation of the State.

I want to impress upon the members of this Senate one fact, and that is, the Railroads in appealing to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an increase in freight rates used the Full Crew Law as one of the main arguments. They received the increase, but when they were making their fight for it, they did not tell the Interstate Commerce Commission or the public, that they were going to make a strong fight to have Full Crew laws repealed. Would they have received the increased freight rates had they done so?

The Railroad Corporations are seeking to make the legislative bodies of this State responsible for the repeal of the Full Crew Law, for should it be repealed, the Public cannot be held responsible, for it has not demanded or even requested it. A petition signed by 262,523 people out of the population of this State is no authority for the repeal of this law, and should a wreck occur and lives be lost for the want of a sufficient train crew, the Railroad Corporations will not assume the responsibility, they will then claim that the legislative bodies of this State repealed the law.

It is for this body to determine whether human life is to be safeguarded or corporations favored. In this connection, let me ask you to look over the history of men in public life,—some of them brilliant men,—able men, yet when the influence of corporations rested on them, Suspicion touched them, and the result was that useful careers were ruined. The DAY HAS GONE BY WHEN YOU CAN BREAK FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE AND EXPECT THEM TO HONOR OR CONTINUE YOU IN PUBLIC LIFE.

The men who man the trains appeal to you for Justice. They ask you as men to let them have the protection which the law affords, and not throw them back on the mercy of corporations to get along with an insufficient crew, added responsibilities and greater fear as to their own lives and the lives entrusted to their care. No set of men are more loyal to employers in rendering faithful and efficient service than the railroad men, and they deserve and they are worthy of the protection which the law of this State has given them. They are watching you. With hearts heavy with anxiety they are awaiting your verdict. The workers in other branches of labor are also closely following this, because they know if the Railroads can have labor legislation repealed, so can the other interests. Just as much reason and justice for favoring the one as the other.

For years this State was dominated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Are we going to again turn the State and Legislation over to this corporation? You can be on the side of right, or you can go with the side of might, but you will have a hard time explaining to the people at large why you favored the corporations, when the question was protection to human life. You will have a hard time explaining why you threw an army of useful and necessary men into the ranks of the unemployed, because the Railroads did not want the man that the law put there, and you will have a still harder time explaining what evidence you procured, which was so vastly different to that presented to the Courts of our State, that you found it necessary to take an opposite view of their decree that the Full Crew Law was essential to, and did promote safety. Are you willing to assume that responsibility? Can you in justice to yourself take that position?

I previously remarked that I would refer to the Railroads' Booklet of information later. I want to quote you from that booklet the following statement: "The Railroads will conduct the campaign in every legitimate way. They will publicly stand for all that is done and said. There is to be no lobby, neither will there be any star chamber conferences or private deals to influence either public opinion or legislative votes. Have the Railroads kept that pledge? No Lobby! Recall to mind, Monday night, April 19th. What a pitiful scene,—what a disgraceful scene took place in the House. On the rostrum with the Speaker sat a General Manager of a Railroad, and two General Superintendents. On the Floor and within the rails were railroad superintendents lobbying. The Manufacturers and business men who had a member of the House in their employ, were there sitting beside him, watching and waiting to deliver him; politicians from all over the State who had any influence with the members were there watching and waiting to turn them over to the railroads, and the action of the House told the result of

the watching and the lobbying. Men in the House, who had pledged their word that they would be against the repeal, I am told, were sent for that morning, and told they must change their vote,—they must be for the repeal. They were met in the halls of buildings, and with tears in their eyes, they said, "My God, I wish I had never run for the office. My word is out to a hundred railroad men that I would be against this repeal, and for the first time in life I must make it no good, and put a blot upon my name that not only myself must bear, but my family as well. I have been called in and told that I must change,—that I must be for the repeal." These men are to be pitied.

And now in conclusion, I want to call the attention of this Senate to another significant fact. The bill before you is here in a different manner to that of any other bill handled during this session. It has come from the hands of the Railroad Committee after a secret ballot had been taken upon it,—the only measure upon which a secret ballot has been taken this term, and I shall always feel, that a bill in which so much was involved, and the action upon which means so much to the traveling public and the trainmen of Pennsylvania was not accorded the same treament or handled as other bills by the railroad committee, and that the courtesy extended Senators upon measures in which they are interested was not accorded me by the Committee and as Representative of the 42nd Senatorial District, and a member of this body, I resent with all the power within me, the injustice and the wrong which I believe has been committed.

MR. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I would be unmindful of my duty to my constituents, and I would be unjust to myself if I would not explain the reasons why I intend to vote against the repeal of the Full Crew Law. The repeal of the Full Crew Law, written into the statutes of Pennsylvania in the session of 1911, and which by its terms was committed for its enforcement to the Public Service Commission, where it is intended to replace, if you will, the power which is set forth in this bill, intended to repeal the provisions of the Act of 1911, and the reason the Full Crew Law has not met with the treatment that it justly deserves is for the reason that the Public Service Commission has not given the act the treatment which the provisions of that act require, because I know the policy at one time was, and I know not whether they continue it now, that the men employed on the railroad was not permitted to file a complaint of the violation of the law made through the trainmen body, the complaint must come from the employee himself, and to what does that bring the employee? It brings to the employee not the order for his discharge, because he made complaint that the laws were not complied with, but it results in a few weeks thereafter in some excuse found why that man should no longer continue in the service of his company. And so it is that the railroad companies of Pennsylvania, notwithstanding their efforts at this time and their cry that this law is bringing hardship upon them, that they enjoy immunity to some extent from what was intended by the provisions of the Act of 1911. Enacted in 1911, no effort made in 1913 to repeal, why? Why at that time there was pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission proceedings on the part of the various railroad companies effected by the terms of this bill, proceedings intended to obtain for the railroad companies an increase in freight rates, and by accident sometime ago I had in my possession a brief which was prepared by counsel for the railroad companies, where a very large part of the reasons assigned why increase in the freight rates should be allowed were for the exacting requirements of the Full Crew Law of the Session of 1911 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it was not until after the session of 1913 had adjourned that a five per cent. increase in freight rates was allowed, and it was not until after the session of 1913 had adjourned that the railroads of this Commonwealth increased the price of mileage books from $20.00 to $22.50. While I was sitting here listening to my colleague from Allegheny County stating about the increase in freight rates, I happened to look at the mileage book which I have in my possession issued on the ninth day of April, 1915, with the number 129360. That does not tell the number of mileage books that have been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company up to April 9th, 1915, but grant that for the four months that you have over 250,000 mileage books issued in this Commonwealth at an increase of $2.50 a book, and you have a right to expect that that will amount to an increase of revenue to the railroad company of approximately $1,000,000, a year, and let anybody, if he will, say that the railroad company that is getting one million dollars of extra money is spending one million dollars in extra employment of men on the railroads.

My constituency have overwhelmed me with letters asking for the repeal of this law, and I have not the slightest bit of doubt that every Senator of this body stands practically in the same position. I represent a district that is distinctly a railroad district, and I have had hundreds of letters sent to me by men employed in the shops asking for the repeal of this law, and these same men come into my office when they think they are not being watched and ask me in the name of God and fair play for the workman to cast my vote against the repeal of this law. The other day there was a man in my office, and I said to him, "What is your opinion of the Full Crew Law?" and he said, "I have no doubt that you saw a letter that I wrote you." He said, "I was asked to write a letter and I refused. A few days afterwards my foreman came to me and laid a letter down and said 'sign it' and appreciating that I had either to sign the letter or lose my employment by some excuse that would be found thereafter, I signed that letter and sent it to you." He said, "In the gang in which I am employed there are seven men, and I know to my own certain knowledge that five men out of the seven signed the letter under the same secret protest in their mind that I signed mine."

Furthermore, I have examined, and I have no doubt my fellow Senators have examined, the letters which have come to them, and I know that they will agree with me that in many instances they have found dozens and dozens, aye I might say several hundred addressed on the same typewriting machine, or if in handwriting, in the same handwriting, indicating what? a free and liberal mind in sending and expressing to a member of this body his view on the repeal of the Full Crew Law, another one just exactly like the one in my hand as follows:

(SAMPLE LETTER)

Hon. E. E. Beidleman,

Senator (or Representative), State of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Honorable Sir:—If the State Railways Commission does not have power to regulate the number of men constituting a train crew, it should be given such power at once, let the Commission look after such features and abolish the Full Crew Law, which was only enacted to provide positions by law from which there is no return in efficiency and safety.

Your efforts to repeal the Full Crew Law are hereby solicited.

Very respectfully,"

Signs his name and dates it 3-31-1915. And only in the last ten days at that door that same man who in years gone by had rendered services for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and now one of the business men in the district which I have the honor to represent, I asked him what he understood the Full Crew Law to mean, and he was absolutely dumbfounded and unable to answer. I say, Mr. President, and my fellow Senators that I have taken occasion since this onslaught of correspondence has come, to ask the people as I meet them on the street what they understand to be the meaning of the Full Crew Law, and I have met but one who was able to answer unless he be a trainman. I have asked shopmen; I have asked storekeepers. Only the other day a professional man came into my office with a petition on certain other legislation, asking me to use my influence and my vote in a certain direction, and I turned to him and said, the unfortunate thing is that these petitions do not speak the truth of a man's mind, and it is unfortunate that when a Senator or

Representative receives a communication from some person in his district that it does not represent exactly what it says. He said, "The people in my community are very much interested and wrought up in the repeal of the Full Crew Law." I knew he had some employment with the railroad company, and I said to him, by the way, "What do you understand the Full Crew Law to mean? what is a Full Crew under the Act of 1911?" And he started to hedge, and I said, "No, let's be fair about it tell me what it means" and when he told me what it meant, it was not what the Act of 1911 provided at all. So it is. I will venture to say that if the members of this body had asked their contituents what they understand by the provisions of the Act of 1911, they would have been unable to answer. Let us analyze for a minute what it does mean, and this is not only a question for the employe, but it is a matter for the safety of the traveling public. If you have a passenger train of four cars, one of which is a baggage car, the Full Crew Law of 1911 provides that their shall be an engineer, a fireman, a baggage-master, a conductor and a brakeman, and if you have an excess of that number, and it makes no difference if it be one hundred cars, you put on one additional man under the Act of 1911. I understand how easy it is to deceive the public when you say we start a train at Philadelphia and bring it to the City of Lancaster with a certain number of cars, and we add one more car, if you have the limit, and then we have to put on an extra man. They do not tell the public that if they add fifty cars, all they will have to add to the crew is one man.

Now, how is the public entitled to this safety? You have a train running in excess of four cars, you take any one of the big trains that is coming into this station at Harrisburg, if there is no brakemen on that train as provided by the terms of this act, the Railway Company if you please may be negligent, and some passenger becoming impatient desires to get off the cars without the trainmen opening the door of the vestibule car. He walks out and you follow. The railroad company may have been negligent in permitting some opening on its platforms into which the innocent passenger may walk, and yet if he goes into Court for the purpose of recovering, he is confronted with the rule of contributory negligence, and barred from his recovery, and I submit, Mr. President, when the railroad companies ask for an increase in their freight rates and ask for an increase in their passenger rates, the public is entitled to some of the advantages, and the protection, the thing that led to the passage of the Act of 1911. And I want to say, and I believe I can successfully challenge, that there is not a train in Pennsylvania operating to-night that carries on it one man in excess of what was carried in 1907. At that time an effort was made to retrench, and they took from the big trains an experienced brakeman, and they substituted for him, a porter at thirty-five or forty dollars a month, whose greater concern was in getting a tip from the passenger rather than the passenger's comfort in travelling. And that is what brought about the agitation that put on the books this Full Crew Law, and that is the reason it is on the books today. Why, Mr. President, if promises are not to be performed, then they should not be made. When promises are made, we have a right to expect that they will be kept, and when in the heat of the campaign last fall, we were struggling in political affairs, the opinion of the present Governor of this Commonwealth was asked on the repeal of the Full Crew Law, and let me read for the information of this Senate just what he said: September 25th, written from his office in the Witherspoon Building in Philadelphia.

"I beg to acknowledge your letter of September 17th asking my position on the Full Crew and the 'Semi-monthly,' pay Laws that are now in the statute books of this Commonwealth.

I am in favor of these laws. I have never heard in any way of any attempt on the part of any one to amend or replace them, and I should certainly oppose any change in these laws unless it were a change in the interest of the working people whose welfare is concerned. In other words, I am absolutely in favor of every law that will carry additional favor and help to our people, and opposed to any that would take from them the rights which they now enjoy.

Very respectfully yours,

M. G. BRUMBAUGH.

The original letter, signed by the Governor himself, wherein he says that he would certainly oppose any change in these laws that would affect the people whose welfare is concerned. Whose welfare? the trainmen, necessary to make up the proper crew for the manning of a train to run safely over the railroads of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Let me add, Mr. President, that in the number of men who have called upon me in this matter, a committee of some twenty shopmen came one night, and they had been imbued with the idea that if the Full Crew Law was repealed, it meant additional wages and additional comforts to them. And I said in reply to that statement, "Go to the President of your railroad company, or go to some member of the Board of Directors, and have them submit in writing, so that we may have information from which there can be no retraction, and let them say in what way this betters the condition of the shop man,, let them say what increase of wages will come to them, and let them say, how long, if the increase, is to come, it will last, then come back and talk about the repeal of the Full Crew Law, and if you can say that it means a greater comfort to the greater number of workmen in this district, I am willing to talk further about the repeal of the Full Crew Law, but until then, the promise made to stand up and protect this law with every means within my power, I intend to keep the promise made to my people." And, Mr. President, the promise made by the Governor of this Commonwealth; the implied promise made by the people of this Commonwealth, aye the implied promise made by the railroads themselves when they used as a reason why they should have increase in freight rates and increase in passenger rates. There is no reason assigned here why this Act of 1911 should be taken from the Statute Books.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

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| Buckman, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Gyger, | McKee, | W. S. Smith, | W. W., Washers, |
| Herbst, | | | |

NAYS—16.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Catlin, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Crow, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Farley, | | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passesd the same without amendments.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes, approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1881, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same, or any of them, and

to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water, approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1893, approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1901, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and sellings chemicals, foodstuffs, cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock," approved May 28th, 1907; extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery, and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any waise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution, or application of electrical energy or products for any use or purpose; constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works construction or plant thereof, connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity, or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose; and of producing, furnishing, and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business," approved June 23d, 1911, extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business.

Also from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 900 (House Bill No. 735) entitled:

A supplement supplementary to an act entitled "An Act providing for the voting of shares of stock in corporations in this Commonwealth held by executors administrators guardians and trustees and the manner of voting the same," approved March 16th, A. D. 1905.

Also from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harry F. J. Hinrichs, to be a Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence at Brooklyn, New York, for the term of five years to compute from the date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert S. Gawthrop, to be a judge of the Courts of Common Pleas for the fifteenth judicial district of Pennsylvania composed of the county of Chester, until the first Monday in January, 1916, vice Joseph Hemphill, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close, abandon, and remove county bridges under certain circumstances, with the consent of the grand jury and Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close, abandon, and remove county bridges under certain circumstances, with the consent of the grand jury and Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county.

be read the first time.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close, abandon, and remove county bridges under certain circumstances, with the consent of the grand jury and Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Cair hears none.

Mr. CROW from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1409, entitled:

An Act amending section four of Article nineteen of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," approved the 9th day of June, Anno Domini 1911, providing that Mine Inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations, shall be exempt from any further examinations, and providing for their suspension or removal

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1409, entitled:

An Act amending section four of Article nineteen of an act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," approved the 9th day of June, A. D., 1911, providing that Mine Inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations, shall be exempt from any further examinations, and providing for their suspension or removal.

be read the first time.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1409, entitled:

An Act amending section four of Article nineteen of an act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," approved the 9th day of June, A. D., 1911, providing that Mine Inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations, shall be exempt from any further examinations, and providing for their suspension or removal.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 668.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LYNCH offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, May 10, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 668, entitled An Act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes prescribing their powers duties and salaries and abolishing the office of city borough township and ward assessors

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor. to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

## HOUSE MESSAGES.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1214.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 10, 1915. Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 1214, entitled An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" so as to include school taxes

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1181.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives May 10, 1915. Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 1181 entitled An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 789.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 10, 1915. Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 789 entitled An Act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge or magistrate sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior Court

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question?

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

### HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 314.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks tellers and employes in the office of the County Treasurer of any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants or over

### HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1123.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept a private donation or private donations for the purpose of erecting Union Chapels at Tuberculosis Sanatoria Number two and number three located at Cresson and Hamburg in this Commonwealth and further authorizing said Commissioner of Health after receiving such donation or donations for such purpose to erect or cause to be erected on the said sanatorium properties or either of them a suitable building or buildings for such purpose under plans and specifications to be approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the said Commissioner of Health

### HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1238.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments" approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four fixing the salaries in the Department of Public Instruction

### HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1415.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1415, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases and for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violations of the act

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MOORE from the Committee on Game and Fisheries reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 877 (House Bill No. 928), entitled:

An Act to clarify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and to encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 887 (House Bill 608), entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five et ectera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts proviidng for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors" granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the Second inspection district' so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the First and Second inspection districts

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1411, entitled.

An Act to enable the Commission on the Statute at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the Act of July 25th, 1913 (P. L. 1273) to complete their work and reappropriating the amount withheld.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek, a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the townships of Vernon, West Mead and Union, in the County of Crawford, for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a Building and Loan Association law commission and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1430, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony, Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropiations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 906 (House Bill No. 1058), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments, bureaus commissions and other branches of the State government," approved the 23d day of April, A. D. 1909, by provdiing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees overseers managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed. Senate Bill No. 1092 (House Bill No. 1419), entitled:

An Act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of Article six of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four), so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court, instead of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WASBERS from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1008 (House Bill No. 1297), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SEMMENS from the Committee on Insurance reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 974 (House Bill No. 832), entitled:

An Act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service prescribing the method of service and repealing existing laws.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher, Senator from the twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1447 (House Bill No. 1315), entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. W. W. SMITH, from the Committee on Public Printing, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JENKINS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens; creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws, inconsistent therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume consideration of Senate Bill No. 841, on final passage postponed for the present, on page 5 of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Boiler Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry requiring and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Boiler Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry requiring and regulating the inspection of steam boilers and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, This bill is designed that all boilers used for power are to be inspected and registered. There are no new positions and no new salaries created in this bill. I think it is a public necessity, a public protection, and I expect the bill will pass.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, this is a bill that there is no more necessity for than the fifth wheel in a wagon, we have today every boiler for power is inspected or is insured, what they call liability insurance, for which a certificate is issued and sent to the Department of Labor. Besides the law is that every boiler must be inspected, especially everyone having a power boiler, which certificate must be issued and sent to the Department of Labor, therefore this is an additional expense which is unnecessary. At present fifty per cent. of the power that is in use is electricty and gasoline. Therefore, the number of boilers in use now is not fifty per cent. of what there used to be. This is a useless bill and should be defeated.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, The inspections of all boilers already covered by law or by casualty insurance are not included in this bill.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I have received a number of letters from my constituents in my district requesting me to vote against this bill. They claim that it is an unnecessary bill and would work a hardship on those owning boilers throughout the oil regions of Armstrong county and therefore I cannot support the bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—11.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | Moore, | Vare, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Patton, | |

NAYS—26.

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| Croft, | Hindman, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Smith, R. R., | Warner. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |
| Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, P. W., | Kline, |
| Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hilton, | Mills, | Stewart, | |

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county of other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions.

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent

with the provisions thereof" by making certain exemptions relative to telephone operators and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious charitable or educational institutions.

Senate Bill No. 819, entitled:

An Act authorizing Gilbert H. Springer and Frances Springer his wife citizens of Cambria county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 842. entitled:

An Act authorizing Francis J. Boas a ctitzen of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty entitled "An Act relative to mortgages" by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within thirty days in order to have priority of lien

Senate Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings appraising and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estate of intestates' passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of fines and costs of persons committed to prisons and lockups with the incidental duties of wardens and keepers thereof

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030 (House Bill No. 1341), entitled:

An Act authorizing Charles H. Sleighter and Mary E. Sleighter citizens of Green township Franklin county to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question?

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passesd the same without amendments.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1401, on third reading, postponed for the present, at the bottom of page 12, of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith," approved the 2d day of May, Anno Domini 1905, and to amend section one of an act, entitled "An Act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An Act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of May, Anno Domini 1905, by fixing the salaries of the employees of the Department of State Police; also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police," approved the 1st day of June, Anno Domini 1911, so as to fix the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of State Police.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1401, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith' approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to fix the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of State Police

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

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| Buckman, | Gerberich, | Lynch, | Sones. |
| Catlin, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Herbst, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Hilton, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Snyder, P. W., | |

NAYS—15.

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| Burke, | Magee, C. J., | Moore, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | McConnell, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Farley, | McKee, W. S. | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Graff, | Miller, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781, (House Bill No. 1048), on third reading, postponed for the present, at the top of page 12 of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to include all counties having more than one hundred thousand population

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781 (House No. 1048), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county disignated by rules of court for

the publication of court or other legal notices approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to include all counties having more than one hundred thousand population

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, in counties with a population of over five hundred thousand, there is a legal journal in which notices may be published. This is a bill to include other counties. It is not mandatory but it is discretionary. By a special rule of Court its operation may be suspended. In some counties in the State where they would like to have a place where all of the legal notices, except notices mentioned in this bill, might be found by the Bench and Bar and litigants. It is a convenience in fact. It has passed the House with but two votes in opposition to it.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—4.

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| Gyger, | Herbst, | Schantz, | Sproul, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher, Senator from the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania.

be read the first time.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher, Senator from the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 870 (House Bill No. 1008), on third reading, postponed for the present, on page 12 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification and providing for the regulation of thier affairs according to their respective class

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 870 (House Bill No. 1008) entitled:

An Act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective class

And the question recurring.
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, in line 22, by striking out the word "fifty" line 26, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in line 26, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 793.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 793, on page 4, of last Tuesday's calendar, entitled:

An Act providing for watchers male and female at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted extending right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners and providing penalties

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "No."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "No."

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
A division was called for,
Whereupon,
Twenty-one Senators having voted "Aye" and ten Senators having voted "Nay" the question was determined in the affirmative.
And the question recurring,
Shall the bill passed finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Herbst, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act fixing the method of sale of bonds issued by counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other municipalities or incorporated districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

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| Burke, | Hackett, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Farley, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Graff, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1058 (House Bill No. 638), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1 in line 20, by inserting after the word "court" the words "or any Judge thereof upon cause shown."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J. | Smith, R. E., | Kline. |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S. | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071 (House Bill No. 1263), entitled:

An Act requiring all State officials and employes who receive and disburse public moneys to give bond for the faithful performance of their official duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Buckman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline. |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passesd the same without amendments.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645 (House Bill No. 684), on third reading postponed for the present, at the top of page 11 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas, and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace, of this Commonwealth, as well as before commissioners, masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners, auditors, and other officers; prescribing their powers and duties, and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported; prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed, and when by the parties to such proceedings; and repealing an act, entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth; authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners, and auditors; authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers; repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation," approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and repealing "An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645 (House Bill No. 684), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their power and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation" approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred seventh-six and repealing "An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State" approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven"

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President. I would like to say a few words in explanation of this bill. This bill at the top of page 11, Senate Bill No. 645, is a bill relating to the pay of stenographers employed in the courts. The present law allows them ten dollars a day, and it is discretionary with the court whether the court shall start them off at $1500 or to a sum not to exceed $3000. The only thing this bill does is to make it discretionary with the court. if the business warrants it, that the court may start them off at a salary of $1000. It is the only bill that I know of that is in the nature of a salary reducer that has been offered at this session of the legislature, and I ask for its passage.

And the question concurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

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| Buckman, | Gerberich, | McKee, W. S. | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Graff, | McNichol, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Gyger, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Hackett, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Hindman, | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Farley, | McConnell, | | |

NAYS—3.

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| Beidleman, | Burke, | Salus, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the first and second classes and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question?

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Kurtz, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Graff, | McNichol, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Gyger, | Mills, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Hackett, | Moore, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Hindman, | Phipps, | Wasbers, |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Sensenich, | Pres. pro tem |
| Endsley, | | | |

NAYS—4.

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| Smith, R. E., | Snyder, C. A., | Snyder, P. W., | Warner, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082 (House No. 1424), entitled:

An Act authorizing Christian Gerz administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz late of the City of Lancaster County of Lancaster deceased to sue the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question?

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084 (House Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Catlin, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Crow, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| Endsley, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Mills, | Sones, | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—1.

Clark,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1407 (House Bill No. 921), as follows:

An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the second class shall create a pension fund for the pensioning of employes of said cities in the manner under the conditions and subject to the qualifications following

Section 2 In every such city of the second class there shall be created a board to be known as the pension board consisting of the mayor of the city controller the president of the city council and two employes to be chosen by the employes contributing to the pension fund It shall be the duty of said board to register all persons employed by the said city and to administer the collection and distribution of the fund herein provided for and to do such acts and make such reasonable rules in the premises as such board may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities as herein provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive the pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive as a pension annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city Said pension to be paid in monthly payments Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the service of such city but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however became totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month

Section 5 The city employes shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of their monthly salaries or wages in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary received the pension herein provided If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the second class before said employe becomes entitled to the pensions conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid unto the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest Provided however if any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward re-enter the employ of such city said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employe first entered the service of said city In the event of the death of any such employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of the said deceased employe

Section 6 Should any person holding position in said cities of the second class as laborer at a per diem wage he or she shall not be compelled to pay or contribute toward the pension fund herein provided for but shall have the option or choice of so doing and in that event only of becoming entitled to the pension provided by this act

Section 7 The heads of every department and office employing persons entitled under the provisions of this act to receive a pension shall certify to the board of pensions all persons so employed and the amount of salary or wages which is paid to said employe together with dismissals resignations or terminations of services and from the records of their office or department furnish such other relative information as the board of pensions shall require

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the board of pensions to receive and retain and when deemed advisable to invest the funds payable in accordance with the provisions of this act and to pay over by warrant or check the amount due to said employe

Section 9 The public authorities of every city of the second class charged with the disbursements expenditures and appropriations shall annually set aside apportioned and appropriate out of all taxes and income of the said cities unto the board of pensions a sum sufficient to maintain the pensions or compensations due under this act

Section 10 The benefits conferred by this act shall apply to all persons employed in any capacity by or holding positions in the cities included in its provisions Provided That this act shall not apply to employes of such departments bureaus or offices as are now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service to such city of the second class and need not be continuous No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 12 The compensation or pension herein mentioned shall not be subject to attachment or execution and shall be payable only to the beneficiary designated by this act and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer

Section 13 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Smith, W. W., | Warner, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Snyder, C. A., | Wasbers, |
| Dalx. | Martin, | Snyder, P. W., | Kline, |
| DeWitt, | McKee, W. S., | Sones, | Pres. pro tem |
| Endsley, | McNichol, | | |

NAYS—1.

Smith, R. E.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1435, entitled:

An act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection

and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the mine inspectors' examining boards and providing for their expenses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee. C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 581 (House Bill No. 550), on final passage postponed for the present, on page 5 of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office of the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess"

Mr. FARLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 581 (House Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office of the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess"

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. FARLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WASBERS from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1059 (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their reggistration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department, prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county city city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceedings in action of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and poceedings for violation of this act, prescribing the penalties therefor, and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1059 (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating self propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder

be read the first time.

Mr. FARLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1059 (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating self propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relato the other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act regulating the display or exhibit for sale of food and imposing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by gift sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years, of rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot, requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained, and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL from the Committee on Finance reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1024 (House Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insuf-

ficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," approved the 11th day of May, 1911, as amended by the act, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of May, 1911, entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,'" approved July 24th, 1913, by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River for the purpose of conserving, controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the rivers or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831 (House Bill No. 1068), on page 7 of to-day's calendar, postponed on third reading at this evening's session, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831 (House Bill No. 1068), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Stewart, |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Warner. |
| Clark. | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Snyder, P. W., | Kline, |
| Farley, | McKee, W. S. | Sones. | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed. Senate Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation.

be read the first time.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 200, as follows:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act provided for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the hereinafter mentioned articles sections and clauses of an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen be revised and amended as hereinafter set forth

Section 2 That article one section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities of the third class shall be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town township or borough or any two or more contiguous towns townships or boroughs situate within the limits of the same county and having together a population of at least ten thousand according to the last preceding United States census shall each separately vote at any general or municipal election in favor of the same and the council or corporate authorities of any such town township or borough or of any such contiguous towns townships or boroughs as the case may be may on their own motion or upon petition of one hundred or more qualified electors thereof shall by resolution duly passed and recorded among the minutes submit the question of whether any such town township or borough or whether any such contiguous towns townships or boroughs shall become a city of the third class to the qualified elector thereof and they shall give notice by the publication of said resolution during at least four weeks immediately prior to the next general or municipal election in all of the newspapers published in said towns townships or boroughs and if no newspaper be published in said towns townships or boroughs then publication shall be made in not more than two newspapers published in the county wherein the towns townships or boroughs are located that such an election will be held they shall certify said resolution to the county commissioners of the proper county who shall thereupon cause the said question to be printed at the foot of the official ballot to be used at the said general or municipal election in the towns townships borough or boroughs aforesaid in the following form 'proposed city charter' and below shall be printed on two lines with a square at the right of each the words 'for city charter' and 'against city charter' and the electors shall designate with a cross mark (X) in one of said squares their desire to vote for or against such city charter It shall be the duty of the election officers within said town township of towns townships borough or boroughs to count the votes so cast for and against such city charter and make return thereof on

blanks to be furnished by the corporate authorities of said town or towns township or townships borough or boroughs to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county who shall compute the same and certify the result thereof to the corporate authorities aforesaid and a duplicate return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth each duly certified in the manner required by law and in receiving counting and making return of the votes cast inspectors judges and clerks of the said election shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth regulating general elections and all the electors inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the election to be held under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the election laws of this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities of the third class shall be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any township or borough or any two or more contiguous towns townships or boroughs situate within the limits of the same county or situate in two or more contiguous counties and having together a population of at least ten thousand according to the last preceding United States census shall each separately vote at any general or municipal election in favor of the same and the council or corporate authorities of any such town township or borough or of any such contiguous towns townships or boroughs as the case may be may on their own motion or upon petition of one hundred or more qualified electors thereof shall by resolution duly passed and recorded among the minutes submit the question of whether any such towns townships or boroughs or whether any such contiguous towns townships or boroughs shall become a city of the third class to the qualified electors thereof and they shall give notice by the publication of said resolution during at least four weeks immediately prior to the next general or municipal election in all of the newspapers published in said towns townships or boroughs and if no newspaper be published in said towns townships or boroughs then publication shall be made in not more than two newspapers published in the county or counties wherein the towns townships or boroughs are located that such an election will be held they shall certify said resolution to the county commissioners of the proper county or counties who shall thereupon cause the said question to be printed at the foot of the official ballot to be used at the said general or municipal election in the towns townships borough or boroughs aforesaid in the following form "Proposed city charter" and below shall be printed on two lines with a square at the right of each the words "for city charter" and "against city charter" and the electors shall designate with a cross mark (X) in one of said squares their decire to vote for or against such city charter It shall be the duty of the election officers within said town township or towns townships borough or boroughs to count the votes so cast for and against such city charter and make return thereof on blanks to be furnished by the corporate authorites of said town or towns township or townships borough or boroughs to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county or counties who shall compute the same and certify the result thereof to the corporate authorities aforesaid and a duplicate return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth each duly certified in the manner required by law and in receiving counting and making return of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of the said election shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth regulating general elections and all the electors inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the election to be held the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the election laws of this Commonwealth

That any city of the third class heretofore or hereafter formed out of a borough formed by the consolidated boroughs partly lying or situate in different counties shall for all municipal purposes of government and control be deemed and considered as under and within the jurisdiction of the courts of that county in which is situate the borough first incorporated of those forming such consolidated borough

Section 3 That article one section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 All of the property and estates whatsoever real and personal of the towns townships or boroughs which shall have thus become a city of the third class are hereby severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said city by the name style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever and the charters of the said towns townships or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation and all the officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January following the general municipal election next succeeding the issuing of the letters patent to the said city at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceeding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the city government shall be duly organized under this act All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall thereupon become transferred to the said city which in all suits pending shall be substituted as a party and be under the management and control thereof as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in said charter and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature whether payable presently or in the future existing against the said towns townships or boroughs when the said charter shall go into operation shall by force thereof be recoverable from or against the said city Provided that where two or more towns townships or boroughs shall under the provisions of this act be consolidated into a city the debt or debts of each of said towns townships or boroughs contracted prior to such consolidation shall be paid by such towns townships or boroughs respectively and for the liquidation of such debt the authorities of such city shall have power to adjust and provide for the same and to levy separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the said towns townships or boroughs respectively" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 All of the property and estates whatsoever real and personal of the towns townships or boroughs which shall have thus become a city of the third class are hereby severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said city by the name style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever and the charters of the said towns townships or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January following the general municipal election next succeeding the issuing of the letters patent to the said city at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceeding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the city government shall be duly organized under this act All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall thereupon become transferred to the said city which in all suits pending shall be substituted as a party and be under the management and control thereof as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in said charter and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature whether payable presently or in the future existing against the said towns townships or boroughs when the said charter shall go into operation shall by force thereof be recoverable from or against the said city Provided That where two or more towns townships or boroughs shall under the provisions of this act be consolidated into a city the bonds and floating indebtedness and the interest thereon of each of said towns or boroughs contracted prior to such consolidation shall be paid by the said city thus organized and chartered so that the taxes shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of the whole city

Section 4 That article three section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The action of said city council after ten days shall be final and conclusive unless an appeal therefrom be taken within said ten days to the court of quarter sessions of the county upon such appeal the clerks of said city council and of said borough council shall certify to the said court all the papers and proceedings in the case whereupon the court shall examine and inquire and if the proceedings appear to have been in conformity with the law shall approve the same and thereupon said annexation shall take effect" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The action of said city council after ten days shall be final and conclusive notwithstanding any initiative or referendum provisions of any act of assembly relating to cities of the third class unless an appeal therefrom be taken within the said ten days to the court of quarter sessions of the county upon such appeal the clerks of said city council and of said borough council shall certify to the said court all the papers and proceedings in the case whereupon the court shall examine and inquire and if the proceedings appear to have been in conformity with the law shall approve the same and thereupon said annexation shall take effect

Section 5 That article three section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 When it shall appear to said court of quarter sessions that the township from which any part or portion or any out-lots or section of land has been taken has moneys or funds on hand or is indebted it shall be the duty of the said court to determine and decree how much of said funds or moneys shall be paid as a ratable and equitable part to the said city or to the said township as the case may be" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 When it shall appear to said court of quarter sessions that the township from which any part or portion or any out-lots or section of land has been taken has moneys or funds on hand or is indebted it shall be the duty of said court to determine and decree how much of said funds or moneys shall be paid as a ratable and equitable part to the said city or to the said township as the case may be and all the territory within the limits of the city as thus enlarged by the annexation of a borough township or part of a township shall be liable for the bonded and floating indebtedness and the interest thereon of both the annexed territory and the city to which it or they are annexed so that the taxes shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of the whole city

Section 6 That article four section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The legislative power of every city of the third class shall be vested in a council composed of the mayor and four councilmen Said council shall have and possess all powers hereto conferred upon or vested in the select or common councils or both thereof as heretofore constituted unless otherwise provided in this act No officer of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania (except notaries public or officers of the militia) nor any municipal or county officers or employe of the city or any department thereof shall serve as a member of council during his continuance in such office or employment except as hereinafter provided" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 The legislative power of every city of the third class shall be vested in a council composed of the mayor and four councilmen Said council shall have and possess all powers heretofore conferred upon or vested in the select or common councils or both thereof as heretofore constituted unless otherwise provided in this act No officer of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania (except notaries public or officers of the militia) nor any county officer or any officer or employe of any school district embraced in the territory of said city or any other officer or any employe of said city or any department thereof shall serve as a member of council during his continuance or employment except as hereinafter provided

Section 7 That article four section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Every bill shall be read at length and no bill shall be passed finally upon the same day on which it is introduced or reported and at least three days shall intervene before its final passage" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every bill shall be read at length and no bill shall be passed finally on the same day on which it was introduced and at least three days shall intervene before its final passage

Section 8 That article four section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Any member of council who shall solicit demand or receive or consent to receive directly or indirectly for himself or for another from any company corporation or person any money office appointment employment testimonial reward thing of value or enjoyment or of personal advantage or promise thereof for his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or with an understanding expressed or implied that his vote or official action shall be in any way influenced thereby or who shall solicit or demand such money or other advantage matter or thing aforesaid for another as the consideration of his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or shall give or withhold his vote or influence in consideration of the payment or promise of such money advantage or thing to another shall be guilty of bribery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars and by separate and solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding five years and shall be forever incapable of holding any place of profit or trust in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any member of council or other city officer or employe who shall solicit demand or receive or consent to receive directly or indirectly for himself or for another from any company corporation or person any money office appointment employment testimonial reward thing of value or enjoyment or of personal advantage or promise thereof for his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or with an understanding expressed or implied that his vote or official action shall be in any way influenced thereby or who shall solicit or demand such money or other advantage matter or thing aforesaid for another as the consideration of his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or shall give or withhold his vote or influence in consideration of the payment or promise of such money advantage or thing to another shall be held guilty of bribery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars and by separate and solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding five years and shall be forever incapacle of holding any place of profit or trust in this Commonwealth

Section 9 That article four section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 Any person who shall directly or indirectly offer give or promise any money or thing of value testimonial privilege or personal advantage to any member of council to influence him in the performance or non-performance of any of his public or official duties shall be guilty of bribery and be punished in such manner as that offense is by law punishable" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Any person who shall directly or indirectly offer give or promise any money or anything of value testimonial privilege or personal advantage to any member of council or other city officer or employe to influence him in the performance or non-performance of any of his public or official duties shall be guilty of bribery and be punished in such manner as that offense is by law punishable

Section 10 That article five section three clause four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 To levy and collect a license tax not exceeding one hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon installments grocers confectioners butchers restaurants billiard parlors bowling alleys billiard tables pool and other gambling tables drays hacks carriages omnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railway cars and other vehicles used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding stable keepers real estate agents agents of fire life or other insurance companies market house companies garage companies express companies or agencies telegraph telephone steam heating gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

4 To levy and collect a license tax for general revenue purposes not exceeding one hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers trading stamp or premium companies or dealers warehouses or storage houses or places merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon installments grocers confectioners butchers wholesale meat dealers restaurants billiard parlors bowling alleys billiard tables pool tables and other gaming tables drays hacks carriages omnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railway cars and including other vehicles likewise used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding stable keepers real estate agents agents of fire life or other insurance companies market house companies and owners of market houses garage companies and owners of other than private garages express companies or agencies telegraph telephone steam heating gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same and the taxes assessed under this clause shall be in addition to all other taxes levied and collected by the city county or Commonwealth

Section 11 That article five section three clause ten of said act which reads as follows

"10 To cause to be graded paved or macadamized any public street lane or alley or part thereof which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of said cities and have the same set with curb stone and to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the city or by the owners of real estate bounding and abutting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot front rule or according to benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except in case of grading only the said cost and expense of which shall be assessed according to benefits When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the city shall assess or cause to be assessed the said cost and expense upon the real estate abounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective street lane or alley or part thereof to be improved and the council must provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all streets and other inter-sections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal When the costs and expenses of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof is to be paid for by the owners of real estate abutting as aforesaid according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by act of Assembly But no ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof or for the opening widening straightening or extending or vacating thereof' except upon the petition of a majority in number or interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners or at the cost of the city in whole or in part without petition provided however that no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof to be thus improved without a petition therefor shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of such ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper or newspapers of said cities for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said city shall have no official newspaper then in at least one and not more than two newspapers published in the county in which such city is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks provided however that the requirements for such publication shall not preclude the amendments of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any street or alley or part thereof is proposed to be paved The passage of the ordinance providing for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefore and the publication of the names of the petitioners in one newspaper or newspapers published in said city by one insertion at least five days before the passage of said ordinance shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest have petitioned therefor The cost and expenses of any improvement of streets and construction of sewers done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expense therefor under the foot front rule may be assessed according to benefits upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect within six months after the completion of the work which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like manner and in like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had provided for such assessment" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

10 To cause to be graded paved or macadamized any public street lane or alley or part thereof which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of the said cities and have the same set with curbstones and to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the city or by the owners of real estate bounding and abutting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot front rule or according to the benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except that in case of grading only the said cost and expense shall be assessed according to benefits When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the city shall assess or cause to be assessed the said cost and expense upon the real estate bounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same front on the respective street lane or alleys or part thereof to be improved and the council must provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all street alley railroad or like intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal When the costs and expenses or any part thereof of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof is to be paid for by the owner of real estate abutting as aforesaid according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by act of assembly But no ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part or for the opening widening straightening extending or vacating thereof except upon the petition of a majority in number or interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interest in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners of the abutting property without petition provided however that no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof to be thus improved at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part without a petition therefor shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of such ordinances shall be published in the official newspaper or newspapers of said cities for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said city shall have no official newspaper then in at least one and not more than two newspapers published in the county in which such city is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks provided however that the requirements for such publication shall not preclude the amendments of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any street or alley or part thereof is proposed to be paved The passage of the ordinance providing for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefor and the publication of the names of the petitioners in one newspaper or newspapers published in said city by one insertion at least five days before the passage af said ordinance shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest (as the case may be) have petitioned therefor. The cost and expenses of any improvement of streets and construction of sewers done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expenses thereof under the foot rule may be assessed according to benefit upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect within six months after the completion of the respective work which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like manner and with like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had herein provided for such assessment

Section 12 That article five section three clause sixteen of said act which reads as follows

16 To require the removal of all obstructions from the sidewalks curbstones gutters streets and street crossings at the expense of the owners of occupiers of the ground fronting thereon or at the expense of the person or persons placing the same there and to regulate the planting and protection of shade trees in the streets the building of cellar and basement ways and other excavations through or under the sidewalks in said city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

16 To require the removal of all obstructions from the sidewalks curbstones gutters streets and street crossings at the expense of the owners or occupiers of the ground fronting thereon or at the expense of the person or persons placing the same there and to regulate the planting trimming care and protection of shade trees in the streets the building of cellars and basement ways and other excavations through or under the sidewalks in said city

Section 13 That article five section three clause twenty-three of said act which reads as follows

"23 To establish and enforce suitable police regulations for the protection of persons and property at public squares parks depots depot ground and other places of public resort and for the arrest and commitment of professional thieves" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

23 To establish and enforce suitable police regulations for the protections of persons and property at public squares parks depots depot grounds and other places of public resort and for the arrest and commitment of professional thieves and suspicious persons found in any part of the city who can give no reasonable account of themselves

Section 14 That article five section three clause thirty of said act which reads as follows

"30 To purchase and own ground for and to erect and establish market houses and market places for which latter purpose parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporarily used to contract with any person or persons or associations of persons companies or corporations for the erection and regulation of market houses and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe and raise all necessary revenue therefor as herein provided and also to levy and collect a license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of the streets or sidewalk for temporary public market purposes" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

30 To purchase and own ground for and to erect maintain and establish market houses milk depots and market places for which latter purpose parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporarily used to provide and enforce suitable general market regulations to contract with any person or persons associations or persons companies or corporations for the erection and regulation of market houses milk depots and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe and raise all necessary revenue therefor as herein provided and also levy and collect a license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of the streets or sidewalk for temporary market purposes

Section 15 That article five section three clause thirty-two of said act which reads as follows

"32 To provide for the construction and maintenance of levees and ferries within the jurisdiction of any such city or within the limits thereof to erect wharves on navigable waters adjacent to the city regulate the use thereof collect wharfage and establish wharf and dock lines and to provide for protection against floods and constructing and maintaining docks retaining walls and dams or embankments and by removing obstructions from and deepening the channels of rivers and streams flowing through or adjacent to the city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

32 To provide for the construction and maintenance of levees and ferries within the jurisdiction of any such city or within the limits thereof to erect wharves on navigable waters adjacent to the city regulate the use thereof collect wharfage and establish wharf and dock lines and to provide for protection against floods to contruct and maintain docks retaining walls dams or embankments to remove obstructions from and deepen the channels of rivers and streams flowing through or adjacent to the city to construct maintain and manage municipal boat houses and bath houses

Section 16 That article five section three clause thirty-four of said act which reads as follows

"34 To purchase lands and premises for public parks and to levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same and to make appropriations for the improvement and regulations for the government of parks owned and controlled by the city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

34 To purchase lands and premises for public parks and playgrounds to levy and collect special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same and to make appropriations for the improvement maintenance care regulation and government of parks and playgrounds owned or controlled by the city

Section 17. That article five section three clause thirty-nine of said act which reads as follows

"39 To regulate the construction and inspection of fireplaces chimneys stoves stove-pipes ovens boilers kettles forges or any apparatus used in any building manufactory or business and to order the suppression or cleaning thereof when deemed necessary for the prevention of fires to regulate or prohibit the manufacture sale storage or transportation of inflammable or explosive substances within the city and to prescribe limits within which no dangerous obnoxious or offensive business shall be carried on" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

39 To regulate the construction and inspection of fireplaces chimneys stoves stove-pipes ovens boilers kettles forges or any apparatus used in any building manufactory or business and to order the suppression or cleaning thereof when deemed necessary for the prevention of fires to regulate and control the production and emission of smoke from any chimney to regulate or prohibit the manufacture sale storage or transportation of inflammable or explosive substances within the city and to prescribe limits within which no dangerous obnoxious or offensive business shall be carried on

Section 18 That article five section three clause forty-six of said act which reads as follows

"46 To make all such ordinances by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary in addition to the special powers in this section granted for the proper management care and control of the city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government safety and welfare of the city and its trade commerce and manufactures and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasure and to enforce all ordinances by inflicting penal-

ties upon inhabitants or other persons for violation thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense recoverable with costs together with judgment or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

46 To make all such ordinances by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary for the proper management care and control of the city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government safety and welfare of the city and its trade commerce manufactures and the exercise of full and complete powers of local self-government and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasures and to enforce all ordinances by inflicting penalties upon inhabitants or other persons for violations thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense recoverable with costs together with judgment or imprisonment not exceeding ninety days if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid

Section 19 That article six section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The mayor and members of the city council in cities of the third class shall be at least twenty-five years of age and shall be elected by the electors at large They shall have been citizens and inhabitants of the city wherein they shall be elected one year next before their election and shall reside therein during their terms of service in cities of the third class where the term of Mayor expires on first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the qualified electors of such city shall at the municipal election in that year elect a mayor who shall serve from said first Monday until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen In the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and quadriennially thereafter the qualified electors of said city shall at the municipal election elect a mayor who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election In cities of the third class where the mayor was elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven the qualified electors of the city shall in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and quadriennially thereafter elect a mayor who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election At the first municipal election held after the passage of this act and biennially thereafter the qualified electors of each city of the third class shall elect four members of council who shall serve from the first Monday of December next following their election until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The mayor and members of the city council in such cities shall be at least twenty-five years of age and shall be elected by the electors at large The mayor and each member of council shall have been a citizen and inhabitant of the city wherein he shall be elected one year (or having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the city he shall have removed therefrom or returned then six months) immediately preceding the election The mayor and members of council shall reside in the city during their respective terms of office At the municipal election in each such city immediately preceding the expiration of the term of mayor and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors of the city shall elect a mayor to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and quadrennially thereafter qualified electors of each city shall elect four members of the council Two shall be elected to serve for a term of two years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred sixteen and two for a term of four years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred sixteen Thereafter at each municipal election the qualified electors of the city shall elect two members of council to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

Section 20 That article six section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Each member of council including the mayor shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the council but the mayor shall have no right to veto such acts as shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to said council" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Each member of council including the mayor shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the council but the mayor shall have no right of veto and except as otherwise herein provided an affirmative vote of three members shall be necessary in order to pass any ordinance

Section 21 That article six section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 All ordinances may be proved by the certificate of the city clerk under the corporate seal and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form and purporting to be published by authority of the city shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and places without further proof All ordinances shall unless otherwise provided therein or by law shall take effect in ten days after their passage upon their being signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk and every ordinance prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof shall be forthwith published at least three times in not more than two newspapers printed and circulated within the city in such manner as council may direct All ordinances shall within one month after their passage be certified and read at least three times in not more than two newspapers printed and circorded by the city clerk in a book provided by the city for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 All ordinances immediately after their passage shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk and ordinances may be proved by the certificate of the city clerk under the corporate seal and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form and purporting to be published by authority of the city shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and places without further proof All ordinances unless otherwise provided therein or by law shall take effect in ten days after their passage and shall within one month after their passage be certified and recorded by the city clerk in a book provided by the city for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens

Section 22 That article six section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 The councilmen in cities of the third class shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments Council may by ordinance fix said salaries provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees Council shall by ordinance fix the respective salaries to be paid to councilmen for their services The salary paid to any councilman shall not be less than two hundred fifty dollars per year nor more than three thousand dollars per year provided however that for the first term of councilmen elected under the provisions of this act and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of each councilman shall be as follows In cities of the third class of fifteen thousand inhabitants or under by the United States census each councilman shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum where said population is between fifteen thousand and thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum in cities having a population above thirty thousand and not to exceed fifty thousand two thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand three thousand dollars per annum

The first council elected under the provisions of this act shall by ordinance determine the amount of salaries to be paid in said cities the compensation to be received by councilmen shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected but suceeding councils may change all compensations said change to take effect after the expiration of term of office of the council making such change" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The councilmen in such cities shall receive for their services during their term of office fixed annual salaries payable in monthly installments Councils may by ordinance provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees In each such city having by the last preceding United States census fifteen thousand inhabitants or under each councilman shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum In cities having a population of more than fifteen thousand but less than thirty thousand inhabitants each councilman shall receive a salary of seven hundred fifty dollars per annum In cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand but not exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants each councilman shall receive two thousand five hundred dollars per annum In cities having a population exceeding fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants each councilman shall receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum In cities having a population exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants each councilman shall receive four thousand dollars per annum

The council shall by ordinance determine the amount of salaries to be paid in said cities other than the salaries of council

Section 23 That article seven section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The mayor shall also supervise the conduct of all city officers examine the grounds of all reasonable complaints against any of them and cause all of their violation or neglect of their duty to be promptly punished or reported to the proper tribunal for correction and for the purpose aforesaid he is hereby empowered to issue subpoenas and compusory processes under his official seal for the attendance of such persons and the production of such books and papers as he may deem necessary He shall have the authority at all times to call upon any officials of the city or heads of departments for any information as he may require and he may call special meetings of council to consider any matter which he may think proper He shall communicate to council at their first stated meeting in January of each year and from time to time as he may deem expedient a statement of the condition and affairs of the city in respect to its government finances and improvements together with suggestions and recommendations of all such measures as he may deem conducive to the interests and welfare thereof" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The mayor shall also supervise the conduct of all city officers examine the grounds of all reasonable complaints against any of them and cause all of their violations or neglect of duty to be promptly punished or reported to the proper tribunal for correction and for the purpose aforesaid he is hereby empowered to issue subpoenas and compulsory processes under his official seal for the attendance of such persons and the production of such books and papers as he may deem necessary He shall have the authority at all times to call upon any official of the city or heads of departments for any information as to the affairs under their control and management as he may require and he may call special meetings of council to consider any matter which he may think proper He shall communicate to council from time to time as he may deem expedient a statement of the condition and affairs of the city in respect to its government finances and improvements together with suggestions and recommendations of all such measures as he may deem conducive to the interest and welfare thereof

Section 24 That article seven section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The mayor shall have the criminal jurisdiction of an alderman within the city and shall have no civil jurisdiction except in relation to actions for fines penalties

or forfeitures imposed by virtue of the ordinances of the city or the laws of this Commonwealth relating thereto He shall have the power of a committing magistrate under the acts of Assembly relating to tramps and vagrants and shall in addition have authority to commit to any city or county prison for a term not exceeding thirty days any dissolute or disorderly persons in default of payment of such fine or penalty as may be fixed by ordinance with the cost of suit or arrest He shall be empowered to take acknowledgments of any instruments in writing solemnize marriages and administer oaths and affirmations and shall attest all his acts with his official seal He shall keep a docket and shall enter therein all actions and proceedings had before him and said docket with the entries therein and duly certified transcripts thereof shall be received in evidence in the same manner and with like effect as the docket entries and transcripts of aldermen are by law admissable for similar purposes He shall charge and receive for all official services the same fees and costs as are allowed by law to the aldermen of the city for similar services but shall pay over the same into the city treasurer monthly according to the statements thereof verified by oath or affirmation before the superintendent of finance and filed with him" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The mayor shall have the criminal jurisdiction of an alderman within the city and shall have no civil jurisdiction except in relation to actions for fines penalties or forfeitures imposed by virtue of the ordinances of the city or the laws of the Commonwealth relating thereto He shall have the power of a committing magistrate under the acts of Assembly relating to tramps and vagrants and shall in addition have authority to commit to any city or county prison for a term not exceeding ninety days any dissolute or disorderly person in default of payment of such fine or penalty as may be fixed by ordinances with the cost of suit or arrest He shall be empowered to take acknowledgments of any instruments in writing solemnize marriages and administer oaths and affirmations and shall attest all his acts with his official seal He shall keep a docket and shall enter therein all actions and proceedings had before him and said docket with the entries therein and duly certified transcripts thereof shall be received in evidence in the same manner and with like effect as the docket entries and transcripts of aldermen are by law admissable for similar purposes He shall charge and receive for all official services the same fees and costs as are allowed by law to aldermen of the city for similar services but shall pay over the same into the city treasury monthly according to the statements thereof verified by oath or affirmations before the superintendent of finance and filed with him

Section 25 That article seven section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The council shall fix by ordinance the number rank and compensation of the members of the city police force and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government thereof in accordance with this act and it shall be a misdemeanor in office for any policeman to ask demand or receive any other compensation or reward whatsoever for his official services to be followed by dismissal from office Provided That members of the police force may receive and retain rewards offered for the arrest of persons accused of crime committed outside of the city in which they hold office The council may also designate from the force the chief and other officers who shall be subject to the direction and control of the council and shall serve as such officers until their successors be duly designated and qualified" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The council shall fix by ordinance the number rank and compensation of the members of the city police force and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government thereof in accordance with this act and it shall be a misdemeanor in office for any policeman to ask demand or receive any other compensation or reward whatsoever for his official services to be followed by dismissal from office Provided That members of the police force may receive and retain rewards offered for the arrest of persons accused of crime committed outside of the city in which they hold office The council may also designate from the force the chief and other officers who shall serve as such officers until their successors be duly designated and qualified

Section 26 That article seven section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Policemen shall be ex-officio constables of the city and shall and may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any and all persons guilty of the breach of peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any of the ordinances of said city for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed They shall have authority to serve and execute all criminal process or processes for the violation of the city ordinances which may be issued by the mayor or any alderman and shall charge the same fees and costs as pertain by law to the constables of the city for similar services but the said fees and costs shall be received and collected by the mayor and by him paid into the city treasury monthly as herein provided Policemen shall obey the orders of the mayor and make report to him which report shall be laid by him before council whenever required the mayor shall exercise a constant supervision and control over their conduct and hear and determine all complaints against them in the discharge of their duties and he shall be required to remove from office any member or officer of the police force upon a resolution to that effect passed by council" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Policemen shall be ex-officio constables of the city and shall and may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any and all persons guilty of breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any of the ordinances of said city for the violation of which fine or penalty is imposed They shall have authority to serve and execute all criminal process or processes for the violation of the city ordinances which may be issued by the mayor or any alderman and shall charge the same fees and costs as pertain by law to the constables of the city for similar services but the said fees and costs shall be received and collected by the mayor and by him paid into the city treasury monthly as herein provided The policemen in each city of the third class shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the council Policemen shall obey the orders of the mayor and make report to him which report shall be laid by him before council whenever required the mayor shall exercise a constant supervision and control over their conduct and hear and determine all complaints against them in the discharge of their duties and upon finding any such complaint well founded shall submit his report thereon to council for its action and in the meantime pending action by council the mayor shall have power to suspend such policeman from duty without pay

Section 27 That article seven section fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 14 The superintendent of finance shall from time to time and as often as he may deem expedient or the city council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the city finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the city council at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the city and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all of the expenditure thereof respectively and the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and in what manner the same have been disbursed each account to be accompanied by a statement in detail of the several appropriations made by council the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance outstanding to the debit or credit of such appropriation at the close of the fiscal year which report shall be published in pamphlet form He shall also at the first stated meeting in January in each year present to council a detailed statement of the estimated receipts expenditures and liabilities of ever kind for the ensueing year with the balance of unexpended appropriations and all other information of value as a basis for fixing the levy and tax rate for the next fiscal year" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The superintendent of finance shall from time to time and as often as he may deem expedient or the city council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the city finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the city council at the first stated meeting in March in each year of the public accounts of the city and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all of the expenditure thereof respectively and the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and in what manner the same have been disbursed each account to be accompanied by a statement in detail of the several appropriations made by council the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance outstanding to the debit or credit of such appropriation at the close of the fiscal year which report shall be published in pamphlet form He shall also at the first stated meeting in December in each year present to council a detailed statement of the estimated receipts expenditures and liabilities of every kind for the ensuing year with the balance of unexpended appropriations and all other information of value as a basis for fixing the levy and tax rate for the next fiscal year The superintendent of accounts and finance shall have authority to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentification of every account with or claim or demand against the city but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor He shall also have power to appoint a deputy who shall also have power to administer oaths or affirmations in all matters relating to the affairs of said office but the said superintendent shall in all cases be responsible and liable for the actions and conduct of the said deputy

Section 28 That article seven section fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 The mayor of each city of the third class in Pennsylvania elected under the provisions of this act shall receive for his services during his term of service an annual salary to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments The council in said city shall by ordinance fix the amount of salary to be paid to the mayor for his services and may provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees The amount of said salary in cities of the third class shall not be less than five hundred dollars nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars per year For the first term of any mayor elected under the provisions of this act and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salaries of said mayors in cities of the third class shall be as follows In cities having a population of fifteen thousand or under by the last United States census five hundred dollars in cities having a population of over fifteen thousand and less than thirty thousand inhabitants one thousand two hundred

dollars per year in cities having population exceeding thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The first council elected under the provisions of this act shall by ordinance fix the salary to be paid to the mayor in said cities for succeeding terms and the amount of compensation for the mayor in any of said cities shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office for which he shall be elected Succeeding councils may change the amount of such compensation" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The mayor of each city of the third class shall receive for his services during his term of services an annual salary as follows

In cities having a population of fifteen thousand or under five hundred dollars ($500.00) In cities having a population exceeding fifteen thousand but less than thirty thousand one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200.00) In cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) In cities having a population exceeding fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600.00) In cities having a population exceeding seventy thousand fur thousand dollars ($4,000.00) The population shall be determined by the last preceding federal census

Section 29 That article eight section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of section thirteen of article six of this act the council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of January after its election elect a city treasurer who shall hold his office for the term of two years from said first Monday of January and until his successor is duly elected and qualified or until the said treasurer shall have been removed from office according to law The city treasurer shall be a competent accountant and shall have been a resident of the city and an elector thereof for at least three years previous to his election He shall give lawful bond to the city with two or more sufficient sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by the council in such sum as it may by ordinance direct conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his official duties and the safe-keeping and payment over of all public moneys entrusted to his care He shall receive a fixed annual salary to be provided by ordinance" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of office of city treasurer the qualified electors of each such city shall elect a city treasurer who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election The city treasurer in any such city whose term of office expires prior to the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen shall continue to hold office until such first Monday of January The City treasurer shall be a competent accountant and shall have been a resident of the city and an elector thereof for at least three years previous to his election He shall give lawful bond to the city with two or more sufficient sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by the council in such sum as it may by ordinance direct conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his official duties and the safe-keeping and payment over of all public moneys entrusted to his care He shall receive a fixed annual salary to be provided by ordinance

Section 30 That article nine section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 In cities of the third class where the term of city controller expires on the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the qualified electors of the city shall at the municipal election of that year elect a city controller who shall serve from said first Monday of December until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen In the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and quadriennially thereafter the qualified electors of such city shall at the municipal election elect a city controller who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election In cities of the third class where the city controller was elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven the qualified electors of the city shall in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and quadriennially thereafter elect a city controller who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election The city controller shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provision for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no provision or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the city council the facts relating thereto He shall have authority to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentification of every account with or claim or demand against the city but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 In cities of the third class where the term of the city controller expires on the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the qualified electors of the city shall at the municipal election of that year and every four years thereafter elect a city controller who shall possess the qualifications herein prescribed for the city treasurer and who shall serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their respective elections provided however that the city controller elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall serve from the first Monday in December of that year to the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty In cities of the third class where the city controller was elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to serve until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the qualified electors of said cities shall elect a city controller at the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and every four years thereafter elect a controller in like manner to serve for the term aforesaid the said terms to begin on the first Monday of January next succeeding their respective elections

Section 31 That article nine section two of an act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The said city controller shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by council" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The said city controller shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is concerned either as debtor or creditor and shall also examine and audit the accounts of all officers and departments which collect receive and disburse public moneys or who are charged with the management control or custody thereof and in case he discovers any default irregularity delinquency or mismanagement he shall make report to the council He shall also make report to council on the first Monday of January in each year and oftener if so required by council of the audits which he shall have made of the accounts of the officers having charge custody control and disbursement of public moneys showing the balance in their hands respectively He shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentification of any account claim or demand against the city but shall not receive any fee therefor and shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of officers whose accounts he is authorized to adjust audit and settle and also to subpoena any person or persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and in case any city officer or any witness refuses to appear upon being subpoenaed he shall report such refusal to council and the council is hereby empowered to enact ordinances to compel the attendance of city officers and witnesses before the said city controller and to impose penalties in case of refusal The city controller shall give bond with surety to be approved by council in such sum as the council shall fix by ordinance and he shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by council which shall not be increased or diminished during his term In case a vacancy occurs in the office of city controller thirty days ro more prior to the time for holding the next fall or municipal primary election in said cities the council shall fill the vacancy by electing a city controller to serve until the first Monday of January next succeeding the time of holding said fall or municipal primary election and the qualified electors of the city in which said vacancy exists shall at said fall or municipal primary election nominate and at the succeeding fall or municipal election elect in the manner provided by law a city controller who shall serve for the regular term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding his election but in case the vacancy occurs less than thirty days prior to the next fall or municipal primary election the council shall elect a city controller to serve during the remainder of the term of the city controller whose office has become vacant

Section 32 That article nine section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That the council of each city of the third class in this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and directed to elect a city clerk whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by ordinance Provided however That the said term of office shall not exceed four years" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The council of each city of the third class is hereby authorized and directed to elect a city clerk who shall serve for a term of four years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance and he shall be removable in the manner provided by law

Section 33 That article ten section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six the council of each of said cities of the third class shall on the first Monday of January following the election of members thereof or as soon thereafter as may be practicable by the vote of the majority of the members chosen elect one person learned in the law and qualified to practice in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth who shall be styled the city solicitor and shall serve for the term of two years from the said first Monday of January and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall have been removed from office sooner in the method prescribed by law vacancies in said office shall be filled by council for the unexpired term He shall give lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by council in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six the council of each of said cities of the third class on the first Monday of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and on the first Monday of January every fourth year thereafter or as soon thereafter as practicable in each of said years by a vote of a majority of the members chosen shall elect one person learned in the law and qualified to practice in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth who shall be styled the city solicitor and shall serve for the term of four years from the said first Monday of January and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall have been removed from office sooner in the method prescribed by law Vacancies in said office shall be filled by council for the unexpired term He shall give lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by council in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance

Section 34 That article eleven section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The council of any city of the third class of the State of Pennsylvania may by ordinance create a board of health The organization powers and duties of said board of health shall be as provided by laws now in force in relation to boards of health" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The council of any city of the third class by ordinance shall create a board of health The organization powers and duties of said board of health shall be as provided by laws now in force in relation to boards of health except that the members officers and subordinates thereof shall be appointed by the council

Section 35 That article eleven section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The city clerk in cities of the third class shall be ex-officio secretary of the board of health in case the council of said city shall create a board of health under the provisions of this act" be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 36 That Article twelve of said act which reads as follows

ARTICLE XII

"Section 1 Any qualified registered voter in any city of the third class may be nominated to any elective municipal office in said city in the following manner

Section 2 It shall be lawful for any such person to be proposed for any elective municipal office by the filing of a petition with the county commissioners at least three weeks before the date of the primary election for municipal offices said petition to be signed by at least twenty-five qualified registered voters of said city

Section 3 The petitions proposing the names of citizens for municipal elective offices shall set forth that the signers thereof are qualified and registered voters residing in said city and shall set forth the residence and occupation of the candidate proposed and of each person signing said petition but said petition shall have nothing thereon to designate any political party or any party affiliations of the person proposed as a candidate or of the persons proposing the said name

Section 4 The county commissioners of the county in which any city of the third class shall be located shall cause to be printed for the use of voters at any primary election in said city of the third class where public elective municipal officers are to be nominated a non-partisan primary ballot which ballot shall be substantially in the following form

NAME OF OFFICE

Vote for (stating number to be elected)

Name of Candidate (Address of Candidate)
Name of Candidate (Address of Candidate)

NAME OF OFFICE

Vote for (stating number to be elected)

Name of Candidate (Address of Candidate)
Name of Candidate (Address of Candidate)

The said municipal primary ballots shall be uniform and shall have nothing written printed stamped engraved or in any way marked thereon to indicate or designate any political party or the political affiliations of any candidate for office named thereon

Section 5 Upon the non-partisan primary ballot provided for in the preceding section of this article the county commissioner shall cause to be printed the names of the municipal offices to be filled at the next regular municipal election followed by the words 'mark one' (or as case may be indicating the number to be elected) Below the words designating an office to be filled shall be printed the names of all persons who have been proposed for such office in accordance with the preceding sections of this article placing after each name an appropriate square for marking and no other names shall be placed on said ballot Space shall be provided however below the names printed on the said ballot wherein voters may insert additional names if said voters shall desire to vote for a person for said office whose name has not been printed on said ballot

Section 6 Where more than one person shall be proposed for the same office the names of the persons proposed shall be placed on said ballot by the county commissioners in the order to be determined by drawing lots which said drawing shall be done publicly by the county commissioner and notice of the time and place of said drawing shall be given by the commissioners to each person whose name is entitled to be placed on said primary ballot at least three days before the time of said drawing and said persons shall be entitled to be present in person or by representative at said drawing

Section 7 The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish to the election officer in each precinct of each city of the third class as many official non-paritsan primary ballots as are equal to one and one-half times the number of registered voters in such precinct Provided however That an additional number of ballots shall be provided by the commissioners for each precinct if more ballots shall be needed than the number above specified The said county commissioners shall also furnish one-half as many specimen ballots at the number of official ballots which said specimen ballots shall be an exact duplicate of the official ballot but printed on a paper of a different color

Section 8 At the primary election preceding each election where municipal officers are to be elected it shall be the duty of the election officers in each precinct of every city of the third class to deliver to each voter who has established his right to vote one non-partisan primary ballot having printed thereon the names of all persons proposed for municipal officers in accordance with the preceding sections of this article The election officers shall receive and place in the ballot-box at each primary election preceding an election for city offices the ballots furnished to the voters in the manner specified in the preceding section of this article after said electors have had opportunity to mark the same as provided by law and no other ballots for nomination of municipal officers shall be received or placed in said ballot box

Section 9 At the close of polling at said primary election in each city of the third class the election officers shall in the manner prescribed by law tabulate and compute the votes cast for the various persons whose names may be inserted or printed on the non-partisan ballot and marked according to law and shall make return of said vote to the county commissioners whose duty it shall be to receive tabulate and compute primary election returns said returns to be made as prescribed by law Said election officers shall also cause the statements required by law of the number of votes cast for each candidate to be posted up at such place and in the manner prescribed by law If for any office to be filled at the ensuing general municipal election there shall be more persons proposed than the number to be elected to the said office the person receiving the highest number of votes up to double the number of persons to be elected to said office shall be the nominee for said office

Section 10 At each regular or special municipal primary or election for offices in cities of the third class the county commissioners of the county in which said city shall be located shall cause the names of the persons nominated in accordance with the foregoing sections of this article and no other persons to be printed on the official ballot to be used at said election Said official ballots shall have the names of the offices to be filled and said candidate printed on said ballot with appropriate squares after each name for voters to mark in the manner prescribed by law except that there shall not be printed engraved stamped or marked on any ballot any thing to indicate any political party or party affiliation of any candidate for municipal office Following the names of said canddiates space shall be provided on said ballot wherein any voter may insert the name of any persons for whom he wishes to vote and whose name may not be printed on said ballot.

Section 11 No other ballot than that prescribed in the foregoing section of this article shall be received or counted by the election officers for any regular municipal primary or election for the election of public officers in cities of the third class and the provisions of this article shall apply to every regular or special municipal election in said cities of the third class

Section 12 Upon each ballot for the use of electors in any municipal primary or election shall be printed the following words "The voter will mark an X in the square opposite the name of each person for whom he wishes to vote He may insert in the blank space provided the names of candidates not nominated for whom he desires to vote Names so inserted need not be marked with an X"

Section 13 If either at the time of the passage of this act or at any time thereafter there be in force any law providing a general system of non-partisan nominations and elections for elective municipal offices or for any group or class of elective offices including municipal offices the operation of the provisions of the foregoing sections of this article twelve shall be suspended while such law is in force" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XII

Section 1 Any qualified and enrolled and registered voter in such city may be nominated to any elective municipal office in the city in the following manner

Section 2 It shall be lawful for any such person to be proposed for any elective municipal office by the filing of a petition with the county commissioners at least three weeks before the date of the fall primary election The petition shall be signed by at least two hundred qualified and registered and enrolled electors of the city who are members of the same political party to which such candidate belongs.

Section 3 The petition proposing the name of a citizen for a municipal elective office shall set forth that the signers thereof are qualified and enrolled and registered electors of the city and members of the same political party as the proposed candidate The petition shall also set forth the residence occupation and politics of the proposed candidate and of each person signing the petition

Section 4 Except as otherwise in this act provided the nomination and election of candidates to any elective municipal office shall be in accordance with the general laws governing the nomination and election of candidates elected at a municipal election

Section 5 Whenever at any primary election any candidate for nomination for the office of mayor and city councilman in such city shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast at such primary for such office and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast in the city at such primary such candidate shall be the sole nominee for such office at the succeeding election and his name and none other shall be printed as a candidate for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election

Section 37 That article fourteen section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections of this article may be appointed before or at any time within six years after the entry taking appropriation or injury or the passing of an ordinance providing for any matter set forth in section one of article fourteen of any property or materials for constructing said improvement and upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in the said court any party may within thirty days thereafter file his her or their appeal from the said report to the said court Such appeal shall be in writing and accompanied by an affidavit of the appellant or their agent or attoreny that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and jury and after final judgement either party may have an appeal therefrom to the proper court the Superior Court or the Supreme Court in the manner prescribed in other cases The said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be speedily disposd of and if allowed a new view shal be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as hereinbefore provided" be and the same is hereby amended to read as folows

Section 6 The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections of this article may be apointed before or at any time within six years after the entry taking apropriation or injury or the passing of an ordinance providing for any matter set forth in section one of article fourteen of any property or materials for construction said improvement and upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in the said court which report shall be filed within ninety days from the date of their appointment unless the time for so doing shall be extended by the court and any party may within thirty days thereafter file his her or their appeal from the said report to the said court Such appeal shall be in writing and accompanined by an affidavit of the appellant or their agent or attorney that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and jury and after final judgement either party may have an appeal therefrom to the proper court the Superior Court or the Supreme Court in the manner prescribed in other cases The said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and may make all such orders as it may deeem proceedings they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as hereinbefore provided

Section 38 That article fourteen section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 In case any such city shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any of the improvements mentioned in the firse section of this article prior to the entry upon taking apropriation or injuiry to any property or material and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages and benefit the said city shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but all costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the said city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 In case any such city shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any of the improvements mentioned in the first section of this article prior to the entry upon taking appropriation or inquiry to any property or material and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages and benefit the said city shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but all costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the said city including attorney fees to be fixed by the court on behalf of the owner or owners

Section 39 That article fifteen section ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 10 The said assessor shal complete his triennial assesment and the annual assessments in intervening years on or before the first day of September in each year and he shall have power eo add to the duplicates in the hands of the city treasurer any subject of taxation therefrom and to rectify any and all errors and mistakes made therein" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The said assessor shall complete his triennial assessment and the annual assessments in intervening years on or before the first day of September in each year and he shall have power with the approval of the board of revision and appeals to add to the duplicates in the hands of the city treasurer any subject of taxation omitted therefrom and to rectify any and all errors and mistakes made therein

Section 40 That article sixteen section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six of this act the council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of January succeeding their election or as soon thereafter as practicable elect by majority vote of said council a competent civil engineer who shall be styled the city engineer and shall serve for a term of two years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall sooner be removed from office according to law" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six of this act the council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of January Anno Domini one thousand uine hundred sixteen and on the first Monday of January in every fourth year thereafter or as soon thereafter as practicable in each of said years elect by majority vote of said council a competent civil engineer who shall be styled the city engineer and shall serve for a term of four years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall sooner be removed from said office according to law

Section 41 That article eighteen section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Whenever by the constitution and laws of this Comonwealth any city of the third class shall be authorized to increase its indebtedness by borrowing money on the faith and credit of said city the proposed ordinance to effect the loan shall be introduced at a stated meeting of the council and the draft thereof published in at least two of the newspapers of the city if so many be published therein once a week for four weeks before the final consideration and passage thereof by the said council The specific purpose or purposes for which the said loan is authorized shall be distinctly set out in the said ordinance and the moneys received for said loan shall not be used for any purpose other than those so stated and the said city shall at or before the time of authorizing the said loan provide for the colection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan within thirty years" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever by the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth any city of the third class shall be authorized to increase its indebtedness by borrowing money on the faith and credit of said city the proposed ordinance to effect the loan shall be introduced at a stated meeting of the council and the drafts thereof be published in at least two of the newspapers of the city if so many be published therein once a week for four weeks before the final consideration and passage thereof by the said council The specific purpose or purposes for which the said loan is authorized shall be distinctly set out in the said ordinance and the moneys received for said loan shall not be used for any purpose other than those so stated and the said city shall at or before the time of authorizing the said loan provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of said loan within thirty years and all such bonds shall be exempt from state and other taxation.

Section 42 That article eighteen section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Any of the said cities of the third class may in the manner prescribed by the law redeem its existing bonded indebtedness as fast as the same may become due and payable by the issue of new bonds therfor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum redeemable in not less than five years and payable at any time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue thereof at the option of the said city said bonds shall be exempt from all taxation except for state purposes" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Any of the said cities of the third class may in the manner prescribed by law redeem its existing bonded indebtedness as fast as the same may become due and payable by issue of new bonds therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum redeemable in not less than five years and payable at any time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue thereof at the option of the said city and said bonds shall be exempt from all taxation

Section 43 That article twenty-one section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 All act of Assembly or parts of acts relating to cities of third class not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be and remain in full force and all acts and parts of acts general special or local appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act so far as they are

inconsistent with the provision thereof be and the same are hereby repealed except that nothing in this act shall be interpreted to repeal abridge or in any way affect the provisions of an act approved the tweney-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled 'An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 All acts of Assembly or parts of acts relating to cities of the third class not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be and remain in full force and all acts and parts of acts general special or local appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions thereof be and the same are hereby repealed except that nothing in this act shall be interpreted to repeal abridge or in any way affect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" or the provisions of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and three entitled "An Act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" and the amendments or supplements thereof

Section 44 Any act or parts of any act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412 (House Bill No. 452), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 600 (House Bill No. 150), entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

The first, second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person or persons may be appointed to any position whatever in the police department engineering department electrical department or the fire department in any city of the third class in this Commonwealth without having first passed all the examinations hereinafter provided for and having been appointed in the manner and according to the terms provisions and conditions of this act

Section 2 There shall be appointed and constituted in all said cities of the third class a civil service board consisting of three citizens who shall be elected by the city council and who shall serve for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified One of said citizens shall be an educator and one shall be a physician At the first election the city council shall elect one person to serve for two years one person to serve for three years and one person to serve for four years and upon the expiration of the term of any member of said board one person shall be elected by the city council to serve upon said board for the term of four years If any vacancies occur they shall be filled by the city council for the unexpired term Each of said members before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania and file the same duly certified by the officer administering it with the controller of the city No salary or other compensation shall be paid to any member of the said board two members of the board shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business and said board shall organize under this act for the purpose of transacting all business immediately upon the passage of this act

Section 3 The said board immediately upon organization shall prepare and adopt such rules and regulations to cover the selection and appointment of all persons to be hereafter employed or appointed in each of said departments in said cities of the third class as in the judgment of said board shall be best adapted to securing the best service for the public in each and all of said departments and such rules and regulations shall provide for ascertaining and determining so far as possible the physical qualifications habits reputation standing experience and education of all applicants for such positions respectively and they shall provide for examinations upon any and all subjects deemed proper or necessary by said board for the purpose of determining their qualifications for the position sought and applied for

Section 4 Said board shall make and keep in numerical order a list containing the names of all applicants for positions in each of said several departments who may pass the required mental and physical examinations Where more than one person takes examinations for any of said positions at the same time those successfully passing such examinations shall be entered upon the list of eligible names in the order of their respective percentages the highest coming first and shall furnish the council a certified copy of any and all lists so prepared and kept whenever any vacancy shall occur or appointment be required in any of said departments the superintendent of such department shall make written application to the president of said board who shall forthwith certify to such superintendent in writing the first three names on the list of applicants for positions in the designated department and thereupon the superintendent of such department shall nominate to the city council one of the three persons whose names are submitted to fill such positions and if the city council approve such nomination the person nominated shall be appointed to fill such vacancy and shall be assigned for service in the designated department If the council do not approve such nomination then the superintendent of such department shall submit another nomination for such position from the remaining two names and if such nomination is not approved by the council he shall submit the third name and the person of the three submitted whose nomination by the superintendent is approved by the city council shall be appointed to fill such positions and shall be assigned to the designated department The name of the person so appointed shall be immediately stricken from the list of said board and the names of the two rejected persons shall immediately be restored to their former place on said list

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall apply to all employes of said several departments and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior and no employe shall be removed or transferred for any political reasons whatever Provided further however That among those persons possessing equal qualifications and eligibility for appointment preference in appointment shall be given to volunteer fireman for positions in the fire department and honorably discharged sailors and soldiers who served in the navy or army of the United States during the time of war And provided further That all persons holding appointments in said several departments of said cities at the time this act goes into effect shall remain in office without being required to pass examination and be removed only in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided further That in cases of riot or emergency temporary appointments in the said departments may be made without complying with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, in line 2, by inserting before the word "employes," the word "salaried;" also in line 12, by striking out the word "holding" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "who have had a total service of two years and who hold."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth and seventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 6 All employes of said several departments shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department to which they are severally assigned for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth any ordinance of the city or regulation of the department in which they are respectively serving pending action by the city council upon the charges made against any such employes and on hearing before the city council where they may be represented by counsel they may be fined suspended or discharged by the city council if found guilty of the charges made against them

Section 7 The said civil service board may appoint a secretary and prescribe his duties He shall be subject to removal at any time by the board and the board shall have power to change his duties The compensation to be paid said secretary provided for by this act and all necessary stationery and supplies for said board shall be such as councils shall by ordinance direct

The eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 8 This act shall not go into effect before July first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill by striking out the section.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 9 in line 1 by striking out the figure "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "8."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, as follows:

An Act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Dalmatia and McKees Half Fall and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Department is authorized and directed to construct a bridge over the Susquehanna River from the village of Dalmatia Dauphin county to the village of McKees Half Falls Snyder county connecting with the State Highways on both sides of the river The cost of such bridge shall not exceed one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)

Section 2 To carry out the purpose of this act the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated Payment of the moneys hereby appropriated and the preparation and execution of all contracts shall be subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Auditor General No part of this appropriation shall be available until it be shown to the satisfaction of the Auditor General that sites for piers abutments and approaches to said bridge have been provided without expense to the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 696, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make contracts for lighting telephone service removal of garbage removal of ashes or for street cleaning for a period not exceeding five years providing for annual appropriations for payments for successive years prescribing the extent to which such contracts shall be included in statements and estimates of current liabilities and current income tax levies and determination of the borrowing capaicty of such cities and repealing inconsistent acts

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 697, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to make contracts for the removal of garbage for a period not exceeding five years providing for annual appropriations for payments for successive years prescribing the extent to which such contracts shall be included in statements and estimates of current liabilities and current income tax levies and determination of the borrowing capacity of such cities and repealing inconsistent acts

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 860, as follows:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all buildings hereafter erected or altered in cities of the first class having a basement in which the finished floor of the basement is three feet (3) or more below the mean grade of all of the elevations of the building shall not be considered one of the stories of the said building and all buildings having a basement the finished floor of which is less than three feet (3) below the mean grade of all of the elevations of the building shall be considered the first story of such building

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 904 (House Bill No. 1211), entitled:

An Act requiirng the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an adsectum judgment index and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1010 (House Bill No. 1293), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026 (House Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties defining their powers and duties fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033 (House Bill No. 1067), entitled:

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization merger or consolidation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1039 (House Bill No. 1347), entitled:

An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repesentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Bureau of Forest Protection is hereby established within the Department of Forestry The persons appointed thereto or assigned to duty therein shall be subject to the authority and under the control of the Commissioner of Forestry

ARTICLE I

Chief Forest Fire Warden

Section 101 Appointment Immediately after this act becomes effective and thereafter whenever a vacancy occurs the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint a forester in the employ of the Department to be the Chief Forest Fire Warden

Section 102 Duties

(a) It shall be the duty of the chief forest fire warden to take such measures for the pevention control and extinction of forest fires as will assure a reasonable protection from fire to woodlots forests and wild lands within the State

(b) The chief forest fire warden shall institute the system of forest fire wardens as hereby created and shall have authority to supervise and manage the same

(c) He shall reorganize the former system of fire wardens and as rapidly as possible make it conform to the provisions of this act

(d) As soon as convenient after this act becomes effective the chief forest fire warden shall divide the State into forest fire districts for the organization of an effective forest fire warden system

(e) At the end of each calendar year he shall render to the Commissioner of Forestry a report for the year covering all phases of the work under his direction which report together with a list of the fire wardens shall be published annually as a bulletin of the Department of Forestry

(f) He shall collect with the assistance of the force and means at his command data relating to location area and and fire hazard of woodlots forests and wild lands within the State data relating to forest fires and losses resulting therefrom and such other data as he may deem to come within the purview of his duties and as he may desire to present to the Commissioner or to the public

(g) He shall tabulate and draft data in such manner that the information may be easily and readily appreciated Maps drafts and tables shall be published in the discretion and under the direction of the Commissioner of Forestry as a part of the annual report of the chief forest fire warden or as separate bulletins of the Department

(h) He shall plan and put into effect as rapidly as convenient a system of fire towers and observation stations which shall cover the regions subject to forest fires purchase the necessary material and equipment and hire the necessary labor for the installation of the system

(i) When in his discretion the purposes of this act may be accomplished better by the appointment of certain forest fire wardens as watchmen or patrolmen during dry seasons and within regions subject to great fire risk he shall make such appointments provided that no person shall be appointed watchman or patrolman without first having been appointed a forest fire warden and that wardens who have proved to be efficient shall be given preference

(j) He may enter into agreements with the consent of the Commissioner of Forestry with persons firms corporations or associations upon satisfactory terms for the successful accomplishment of forest fire prevention or control

(k) He shall conduct such educational work in relation to forest fires as may be approved by the Commissioner of Forestry

(l) He shall audit all bills incurred under this act He shall approve those which are correct and should be paid and present them to the Commissioner of Forestry who shall transmit them to the Auditor General

(m) Upon receipt of checks from the State Treasurer he shall send them to the persons entitled thereto

(n) He shall have authority to declare a public nuisance any property which by reason of its condition or operation is a special forest fire hazard and as such endangers other property or human life.

(o) He shall notify the owner of the property or the person responsible for the condition declared a public nuisance and advise him as to the abatement or removal of such nuisance In the case of a railroad such notice shall be served upon the superintendent of the division upon which the nuisance exists

(p) He shall collect and arrange information obtained concerning violation of laws relating to the protection of forests from fire and present the same to the Commissioner of Forestry who shall file it with the Attorney General for legal action

Section 103 Compensation The chief forest fire warden shall be paid a salary not to exceed two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars per annum and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties

ARTICLE II

Clerical Assistants

Section 201 As soon as convenient after this act becomes effective the Commissioner of Forestry shall assign to the Bureau of Foerst Protection a forester in the employ of the Department to act as a clerk to the chief forest fire warden and from time to time may assign such other clerical assistants to the Bureau as may be necessary

ARTICLE III

District Fire Warden

Section 301 Appointment As rapidly as fire districts may be determined upon by the chief forest fire warden and thereafter whenever vacancies occur the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint foresters in the employ of the Department to be known as District Fire Wardens

Section 302 Duties

(a) The district fire warden shall establish headquarters at some advantageous place within his district shall act as the field representative of the chief forest fire warden and be under his direction

(b) He shall be responsible for the collection of data within his district necessary for accomplishing properly the purposes of this act

(c) He shall make recommendations to the chief forest fire warden for the appointment of local fire wardens the location of fire towers the employment of patrolmen and the region to be patrolled and regarding such other matters as may come to his attention which would tend to improve the protective system

(d) He shall arrange for annual meetings of fire wardens within his district for instruction in forest fire matters

(e) He shall report to the chief forest fire warden situations and conditions existing within his district which are or may become forest fire hazards He shall serve notices for the correction or removal of such conditions when issued by the chief forest fire warden

(f) He shall receive audit and approve the reports and accounts of the local fire wardens before submitting them to the chief forest fire wardens

(g) He shall act as an inspector of the work of local fire wardens and render assistance to them

(h) He shall conduct educational work and develop co-operation between local agencies and the Department of Forestry for the prevention and suppression of forest fires

(i) He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Commissioner of Forestry or the chief forest fire warden

Section 303 Compensation The district fire warden shall be paid a salary not to exceed one thousand eight hundred ($1,800) dollars per annum and all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties

ARTICLE IV

Local Forest Fire Wardens

Section 401 Qualifications A person appointed a local fire warden shall be chosen expressly by reason of his physical fitness sobriety honesty and ability to perform the duties herein required and must have the recommendation of the district fire warden for the forest fire district in which he is located Where no district fire warden has been appointed the chief forest fire warden shall first satisfy himself as to the above qualifications before making an appointment

Section 402 Appointment Local fire wardens shall be appointed by the chief forest fire warden in such localities as he may deem necessary

Section 403 Certificates of Appointment Every person appointed a forest fire warden under this act shall be given a certificate of appointment issued by the chief forest fire warden and may be furnished with an appropriate badge in the discretion of the chief forest fire warden

Section 404 Duties

(a) Whenever fire is discovered in or approaching wood-lots forests or wild lands whether the same be owned by individuals corporations or by the Commnowealth it shall be the duty of a forest fire warden immediately to take such measures as are necessary to extinguish the fire.

(b) Whenever fires have been combatted or extinguished as provided for in this act the forest fire warden shall prepare a correct statement of expenses upon forms to be furnished by the Department which statement must be verified by oath or affirmation and must be filed with the district warden and by him forwarded to the chief forest fire warden within sixty days of the date of fire

(c) He shall promptly investigate the cause of each fire which comes to his knowledge collect such evidence as may be discovered relating thereto and such other facts as he may be directed and report the same to the chief forest fire warden

(d) Upon receipt of a check from the State Treasurer he shall at once pay by check the amounts due to such persons as are entitled to receive pay from him

(e) He shall attend an annual meeting of fire wardens in his district when notified or present a reasonable excuse

(f) When designated as a patrolman or watchman he shall perform such duties as may be assigned him by the chief forest fire warden or by the district fire warden

Section 405 Compensation Each local fire warden shall be paid at the rate of thirty cents per hour for the time actually employed in the performance of his duties He shall also be paid for the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties In addition he shall be paid annually the sum of ten dollars provided that the Commissioner of Forestry may withhold this annual sum for just and reasonable cause

A local forest fire warden shall not be paid from the forest fire fund for services in any one month an amount in excess of fifty dollars

ARTICLE V.

Special and Ex-officio Forest Fire Wardens

Section 501 The chief forest fire warden may appoint persons who will serve without compensation as special or as ex-officio forest fire wardens They shall have the same power and authority as local forest fire wardens but their duties may be changed or extended by the chief forest fire warden

Section 502 Foresters and rangers in the employ of the Department of Forestry shall be forest fire wardens ex-officio

Section 503 Special and ex-officio forest fire wardens shall receive no compensation under this act other than the necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as fire wardens

ARTICLE VI

General Powers

Section 601 A fire warden shall have authority to employ such other persons as in his judgment may be necessary to render assistance in extinguishing fire and whenever it shall not otherwise be possible for him to secure a sufficient number of persons to assist in extinguishing fire he is hereby authorized to compel the attendance of persons and to require them to render assistance in the extinguishing of fire under penalties prescribed in this act

Section 602 A fire warden shall have authority to administer an oath or affirmation in order to examine any person who he believes knows facts relating to any fire or who claims compensation for services rendered

Section 603 Every official provided for by this act shall have authority to enter upon any land at any time for the purpose of performing duties in accordance herewith

Section 604 A fire warden shall have power to arrest on view without first procuring a warrant any person detected by him in the act of commiting an offence against any of the laws now enacted or hereafter to be enacted for the protection of forests woodlots timber or wild lands or when he shall have a reasonable suspicion that any person is committing or is about to commit some such offense The warden shall have further power to take the offender before a justice of the peace or other magistrate having jurisdiction for hearing trial or other due process of law The further conduct of any such case shall be entrusted to and be undertaken by the Attorney General

Section 605 A fire warden shall not be personally liable for any act required or permitted to be done under the provisions of this law while acting within the scope of his duties as a fire warden

ARTICLE VII

Private Persons

Section 701 Fire Fighters Persons who extinguish forest fires except as otherwise provided shall be paid at a rate per hour to be determined for each fire district by the chief forest fire warden with the approval of the Commissioner of Forestry and based upon the rates of wages received for day labor within the respective fire districts provided the rate does not exceed twenty-five cents per hour

Section 702 Appeal to the Commissioner of Forestry If any person shall feel aggrieved by the act of any fire warden such person may appeal to the Commissioner of Forestry who will examine into the complaint After hearing the parties he shall decide as to him shall seem just and right

Section 703 Land Owners Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to relieve the owner or lessee of lands upon which fires may burn or be started from the duty of extinguishing such fire so far as may lie within his power

No owner or lessee of land upon which fire may burn or be started nor any person during employment with such owner or lessee nor any other person with a present vested interest in such land shall receive compensation under this act for extinguishing fire upon his land or the land to which his interest is attached

No person who is responsible for the spreading of a fire to a woodlot forest or wild land nor any person in his employ may receive compensation from a fire warden for helping to extinguish such fire

ARTICLE VIII.

Railroads

Section 801 All steam and electric railroad companies owning or operating lines of railroad within the State shall put into effect such reasonable regulations for the prevention of forest fire as may be deemed necessary by the chief forest fire warden providing the regulations be approved by the Public Service Commission

ARTICLE IX

Expenses

Section 901 Expenses incurred under this act shall be paid from the general forest protection appropriation

Section 902 No bills of expense relating to the protection of forests from fire incurred under this act shall be honored by the chief forest fire warden unless presented to him within sixty days after the expense has been incurred

Section 903 The Auditor General shall satisfy himself as to the correctness of all bills transmitted to him by the Commissioner of Forestry for expense incurred under this act and shall then draw his warrants against the general forest protection appropriation in favor of the persons and for the amounts shown by the approved bills

ARTICLE X

Penalties

Section 1001 Penalty for Neglect of Duty If a fire warden shall fail to perform his duty or shall render a false or fraudulent statement of service alleged to have performed or shall fail to pay promptly the respective amounts due those who have rendered service after said amounts have been transmitted to him he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the court

Section 1002 Penalty for Refusing to Aid a Fire Warden If any fire warden being in need of assistance in the suppression of fire shall call upon any person to render assistance and such person shall refuse without a just and fair excuse he is hereby declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one month or both in the discretion of the court

Section 1003 Penalty for Hindering an Officer in his Duties A person who shall prevent or obstruct or attempt to prevent or obstruct a fire warden in the performance of a duty required by this act or the exercise of the right of entry access or examination by any warden or officer of this Bureau shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one month or both in the discretion of the court

Section 1004 Penalty for Non-Abatement or Removal of Nuisance Every person or corporation refusing to comply with an order of the chief forest fire warden for the abatement of a nuisance under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one month or both in the discretion of the court In construing or enforcing the provisions respecting the abatement of nuisances under this act the neglect or refusal of any officer agent or other person acting for or employed by a corporation and having within the scope of his employment the supervision of the property complained about shall in every case be deemed to be the neglect or refusal of the corporation itself

Every day's continuance in the non-abatement of a nuisance after an order by the chief forest fire warden to abate the same shall be a separate and distinct offense

If a preliminary injunction be granted or any interlocutory order of supersedeas intervene no penalty shall be incurred on account of non-abatement of such nuisance for the period of time such injunction or supersedeas is in force

Section 1005 Penalty for Causing Forest Fire Whenever a fire destroys property belonging to another it shall be prima facie evidence that the loss occasioned is the result of negligence and that the person responsible therefor is guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction he shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars for each offense or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both in the discretion of the court This section shall not apply to the setting of a back fire in good faith to extinguish a fire then burning

Section 1006 Every steam and electric railroad company owning or operating lines of railroad within the State which shall neglect or refuse to put into effect such reasonable regulations for the prevention of forest fire as may be deemed necessary by the chief forest fire warden and approved by the Public Service Commission shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for each neglect or refusal the sum of one hundred dollars to be recovered by an action of assumpsit instituted in the

name of the Commonwealth by the Attorney General in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county which court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine such actions

Every day's continuance in refusal to comply with such regulations after a notice from the chief forest fire warden and the lapse of a reasonable length of time for compliance therewith which time shall be fixed in the notice shall be a separate and distinct offense

Section 1007 Disposition of Fines Moneys received from the payment of fines shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which suit is brought for the use of the county except as otherwise provided in this act

ARTICLE XI

Section 1101 When in the judgement of the Commissioner of Forestry he deems it necessary for general forest protection that causes or agencies injurious to trees and forests other than fire be investigated reported upon or abated he is hereby authorized to assign to the Bureau of Forest Protection persons competent for such work The salaries of such persons so assigned shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Forestry and shall in no case exceed the ordinary and usual amount paid for such services Salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the general forest protection appropriation

ARTICLE XII

Section 1201 This act shall take effect June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen or if approved subsequent to that date upon date of approval All appropriations for forest fire protection which shall be made at the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be deemed to have been appropriated for general forest protection and shall be expended for that purpose by the Department of Forestry

ARTICLE XIII

Repeal

Section 1301 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041 (House Bill No. 1507), as follows:

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any dog that enters at large unaccompanied by the owner any field where there are sheep shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner of such sheep or his agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RE-COMMIT.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1042 (House Bill No. 1038), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question?

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I object to this Penitentiary Bill being put back at this time to any committee, for the reason that this bill has been before the Senate for two months. It is only a subterfuge to kill it, and if the members of the Senate want to kill it when it is on third reading, let them do so, but I seriously object to this Penitentiary Bill being put back to committee at this time.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, just a few words of explanation to justify the motion to recommit this bill for a hearing. There is no member in this Senate Chamber who knows what additional cost this is going to place upon the respective counties that are now being taken care of in the manner of providing for their prisoners. The matter was brought to the attention of the Senators from Philadelphia that there would be considerable additional cost for transportation, not only for taking care of the transportation of prisoners, but also for the relatives of prisoners, who would have to go practically three hundred and fifty miles from Philadelphia to the centre of the state to see the prisoners there, and also practically an additional $350,000 for transportation of prisonrs from the City of Philadelphia to the place now proposed in this bill. If this cannot be shown to us by the Senators from the other parts of the state, that the Commonwealth is not going to be mulcted for half a million dollars, I think it is time to have a hearing on this bill, because it has not been lying in the Senate for two months, but for only three weeks, and if this is going to be a burden on the state, than it had better be recommitted.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McNICHOL and Mr. PATTON, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—12.

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| Buckman, | Farley, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—27.

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| Burke, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Stewart, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Thompson, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Sensenich, | Tompkins, |
| Gyger, | Miller, | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| Hindman, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Homsher, | Moore, | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem |

So the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1042 (House Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053 (House Bill No. 1300), entitled:

An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceedings at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1085 (House Bill No. 1164), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of

June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1086 (House Bill No. 1385), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways to own lease and operate lines of self propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following is proposed as an amendment to that portion of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations which is included under the heading "Notice to be given" and which reads as follows "Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the proper county for three weeks setting forth briefly the charter and object of the corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

NOTICE TO BE GIVEN

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter for a corporation of the first class shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation in the proper county for three weeks setting forth briefly the charter and object of the corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor In any county in which a legal journal is published in which court notices usually appear such publication of notice of intention to apply for charter shall be published in such Journal which for such purpose shall be deemed a newspaper of general circulation in such county The rates charged for such publication shall not be in excess of the usual and current rates charged by such journal

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1 in line 3, by striking out after the word "that" the following: "the following is proposed as an amendment to;" also in line 6, by striking out the word "seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-four"; also in line 6, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "An"; also in line 16, by inserting after the word "apply" the word "for"; also in line 19, by striking out the word "charter" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "character".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That portion of the said section three of said act which is included under the heading "Certificate for second class" and which reads as follows The certificate for a corporation embraced within the second class named in the foregoing section shall set forth all that is hereinbefore required to be set forth and except building and loan associations shall also state that ten per centum of the capital stock thereof has been paid in cash to the treasurer of the intended corporation and the name and residence of such treasurer shall be therein given The same shall be acknowledged by at least three of the subscribers thereto before the recorder of deeds of the county in which the chief operations are to be carried on or in which the principal office is situated and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before him to be endorsed on said certificate that the statements contained therein are true The said certificate accompanied by proof of publication of notice hereinbefore provided shall then be produced to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he find it to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the second class specified in the foregoing section he shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form incorporating the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen and the said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for that purpose and he shall forthwith furnish to the Auditor General an abstract therefrom showing the name location amount of capital stock and the name and address of the treasurer of such corporation

The said original certificate with all of its endorsements shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief operations are to be carried on and from thenceforth the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms named in the said charter Certified copies of both records thereof and of the [illegible] of the corporations named in the first class specified in the foregoing section shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall charge and receive a fee of five dollars upon every paper relating to a corporation filed or recorded in his office" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

CERTIFICATES FOR SECOND CLASS

The certificate for a corporation embraced within the second class named in the foregoing section shall set forth all that is hereinbefore required to be set forth and except building and loan associations shall also state that five hundred dollars of the capital stock thereof has been paid in in cash to the treasurer of the intended corporation and the name and residence of such treasurer shall be therein given The same shall be acknowledged by at least two of the subscribers thereto before any notary public or other officer within this Commonwealth authorized by law to take acknowledgement of deeds and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirm action before him to be endorsed on said certificate that the statements therein contained are true The said certificate shall then be produced to the Governor of the Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he find it to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the second class specified in the foregoing section he shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form incorporating the subscribers and their associations and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen and the certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for that purpose and he shall forthwith furnish to the Auditor General an abstract therefrom showing the name location amount of capital stock and the name and address of the treasurer of such corporation The said original certificate with all of its endorsements shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief operations are to be carried on or in which the principal office of the corporation is situated and from thenceforth the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms named in said charter Certified copies of both records thereof and of the charters named in the first class specified in the foregoing section shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, in line 2, by striking out the word "certificate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "certificates"; also in line 14 by inserting after the word "on" the word "the"; also in line 16, by striking out the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "with"; also in line 28, by striking out the word "the" where it first occurs; also in line 35, by inserting after the word "both" the word "the"; also in line 54, by striking out the words "affirm action" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "affirmation."

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to,

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097 (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act validating certain sales of and titles to seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the non-payment of taxes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108 (House Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1388 (House Bill No. 1190), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company a corporation of DuBois Clearfield county Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1391 (House Bill No. 1265), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane certain monies erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1408 (House Bill No. 1025), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1437 (House Bill No. 839), entitled:

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Commission of Agriculture is hereby established It shall consist of seven commissioners five of whom shall be farmers to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The first Commission shall be appointed as follows Two for a term of two years two for a term of four years two for a term of six years and one for a term of eight years After the first appointments each appointment other than to fill a vacancy shall be for a term of eight years Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for the unexpired term The commissioners shall receive no compensation but shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties Each commissioner before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania

ORGANIZATION

Section 2 Immediately after the first appointments and biennially thereafter the commissioners shall meet and organize as a Commission by the election of one of their members as chairman and one as secretary

MEETINGS QUORUM APPOINTMENTS

Section 3 The commissioners shall meet as often as may be necessary A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum No appointments of officers or employes of the Department of Agriculture or of the State Livestock Sanitary Board shall be made except with the approval of the Governor and Commission

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Section 4 The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint one Secretary of Agriculture He shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per year and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties He shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the Commission conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The first Secretary of Agriculture shall be appointed for a term of four years and thereafter the Secretary of Agriculture appointed shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Governor

DEPUTIES OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Governor and Commission shall appoint one Deputy Secretary of Agriculture one Dairy and Food Commissioner one Economic Zoologist one State Veterinarian and one Deputy State Veterinarian one Chief Chemist and fix their respective duties and salaries The salary of any of said officers shall not exceed four thousand dollars per annum Such officials may be removed only by the Commission with the consent of the Governor The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Commission shall appoint such officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and State Livestock Sanitary Board as may be necessary and fix their respective duties and salaries

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 All officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and the several departments divisions bureaus and boards thereof and of the State Livestock Sanitary Board as the same existed prior to the passage of this act shall continue in the performance of their duties and shall receive the same compensation until they are removed or their duties or compensation are changed

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6 by adding at the end thereof the words "all of whom shall give their full time and undivided attention to the duties of their position."

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES

Section 7 The Commission shall prepare and submit to each session of the General Assembly an itemized estimate showing specifically the funds required to meet the expenses of the maintenance of the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the two fiscal years next following

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads tram-ways drains ventilating-ways headings entry-ways man-ways quarry or mine tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto and declaring such rights of way to be for public use and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof and the assessment of damages thereby and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if any owner or owners of quarries clay or coal mines whether in fee or by demise in the vicinity of any railroad or other means of transportation and not more than three miles distant therefrom shall desire to make railroads or tram-ways thereto or drain or ventilate the same or drive headings and construct entry-ways ventilating-ways man-ways or quarry and mine tracks thereto or provide ways of ingress and egress or traveling-ways thereto and it shall not be practicable so to do by means of openings and rights of way in upon or through the lands of the said owner or owners and the same can be provided for and constructed in upon or through adjacent or intervening lands he or they their engineers and agents may enter upon any such lands and survey and mark out such road or way aforesaid as he or they shall think proper to adopt doing no damage to the property explored and thereupon after ten days' notice to the said owner or owners thereof their duly authorized agents or attorneys may present a petition to the Court of common pleas of the county in which the said adjacent or intervening lands are situate setting forth his or their necessity as to said railroads tram-ways drains ventilating-ways traveling-ways headings entry-ways man-ways quarry or mine tracks ingress and egress, or any thereof and the beginning courses and distances thereof with the places where such entry or opening or openings can be made and such way or ways provided and the pillars or supports of rock clay coal or other material necessary for the support thereof and that he or they cannot agree with the owner or owners thereof as to the amount to be paid for the privilege of making such entry or opening and obtaining such right or rights of way and his or their desire to be allowed to take condemn construct and operate the same which petition shall be filed and entered of record in the said Court whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested and competent citizens of the county at least two of whom shall be mining engineers to view the ground designated and lay out from the point or points mentioned in such petition as nearly as may be a way or ways if upon or over the surface thereof not more than twenty (20) feet in width for each such way if more than one is desired and not to exceed one mile in length and if through the sub-strata a way or ways not more than eighty (80) square feet in area for each thereof by either drift shaft or slope or a combination of any thereof by any practical and convenient route to the stone clay coal or other material of such petitioner preferring in all cases openings through the stone clay or coal strata respectively as the case may be where the same is practicable and said viewers shall view the said marked and proposed road roads way or ways aforesaid and examine the same and if they or any two thereof shall deem the same necessary and useful for public or private purposes they shall report the same in writing to the subsequent term of said court together with what damages will be sustained by the owner or owners of the said adjacent or intervening lands by the taking opening constructing building and using the said railroads tram-ways drains ventilating-ways traveling-ways headings entry-ways man-ways quarry or mine tracks ways of ingress or egress or any thereof and the report of the said viewers shall be filed of record in the said court and shall be final and conclusive as to the necessity for such road way or ways and if not appealed from as hereinafter provided shall be confirmed absolutely by the said court but if either of the parties shall be dissatisfied with the damages assessed by said report he or they may appeal therefrom to the said court of common pleas within twenty days after such report has been filed in the Prothonotary's office and not thereafter and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form approved of by the court and the same as to such damages shall be tried by a court and jury as other actions at law are tried therein and the verdict so rendered and judgment thereon shall be final and conclusive without further right of appeal and it shall be the duty of the said viewers and jury to take into consideration the advantage if any which may be derived by the owner or owners of the said adjacent or intervening lands aforesaid when making up their report or forming their verdict thereon

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, in line 85, by adding at the end thereof the following: "No burial-ground nor any land belonging to any incorporated or unincorporated institution of learning hospital association church religious association or place of public worship which land is actually used or held for the purpose for which such burial-ground institution of learning hospital association church religious association or place of public worship was established shall be entered upon taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in any provision of this act."

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Upon the filing in the office of the prothonotary of the said court of the report of the viewers provided for in the first section of this act favorable to the granting of the road way or ways therein described and if the owner or owners of the said adjacent or intervening lands shall be dissatisfied with the damages assessed in said report and shall appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the county as provided in the first section hereof it shall thereupon be lawful for the petitioner or petitioners for the said road way or ways to file in the office of the prothonotary of said court a bond with surety to be approved by the judge thereof in double the amount of the damages assessed by the viewers' report conditioned for the payment to the said owner or owners of adjacent or intervening lands of all damages to be recovered by him or them for the taking of such road way or ways and thereupon the said petitioner or petioners may immediately take possession of the property of such adjacent or intervening owner or owners so reported by the viewers as necessary for the said road way or ways and construct and operate the said railroads tram-ways drains ventilating-ways traveling-ways headings entry-ways man-ways quarry or mine tracks ways of ingress or egress or any thereof for the purposes for which the same are provided

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2 in line 10, by striking out "peititioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "petitioners."

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 Except as herein otherwise provided the provisions of the act of Assembly of May fifth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two Pamphlet Laws five hundred and one its supplements and amendments relating to procedure in the condemnation of lateral railroads shall apply to all proceedings under this act and the road way or ways obtained hereunder are hereby dedicated to and declared to be for public as well as private use and the owner or owners thereof are hereby granted the power and charged with the duty to operate them therefor in accordance with the provisions of all laws relative to lateral railroads applicable thereto and under the jurisdiction of and in accordance with the acts of Assembly now in force or hereafter to be passed relating to the Public service Commission of the State of Pennsylvania and the rules and regulations of said Public Service Commission adopted therefor

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads tram-ways drains ventilating-ways headings entry-ways man-ways quarry or mine tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto and declaring such rights of way to be for public use and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof and the assessment of damages thereby and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1479, as follows:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to cause to be printed as a bulletin of said Board the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission recently placed in the hands of the Governor Said printing shall be done by the State Printer on the order of the Superintendent of Printing and Binding and on requisition of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry The edition shall be in paper covers and shall not exceed five thousand copies in number The copies of the report shall be distributed by the Industrial Board among the citizens of Pennsylvania in such manner as to secure for the report the widest circulation practicable in the State

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 5 The supervisors of each township shall meet at the place where the auditors of the respective townships meet to perform their official duties on the first Monday in December one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and yearly thereafter and after being duly sworn or affirmed according to law to discharge their duties with the township auditors shall organize as a Board by electing one of their number as chairman and shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may or may not be the same person and who may or may not be a member of the board and the secretary shall perform all the duties formerly performed by the township clerk which office has been abolished and the said secretary shall receive as compensation for his services such sum as shall be fixed by the township auditors Provided That the combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer shall not exceed two percentum of the money paid out by the said treasurer except where such percentage would be less than ten dollars The Board shall proceed to levy a road tax which shall not exceed ten mills on each dollar of valuation this valuation to be the last adjusted valuation for county purposes and which shall be furnished to said township supervisors by the commissioners of the proper county Provided That if any further adjustment of valuation of any property is made by the county commissioners after said tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such valuation so adjusted shall be certified to the township supervisors and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such valuation as so adjusted Provided That a greater rate than ten mills and not to exceed ten additional mills may be levied by order of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of that county upon petition of the board of supervisors with their unanimous recommendation and upon due cause shown Provided however That the said road tax shall hereafter be collected in cash and no such taxes shall be payable in labor or worked out Each township coming under the provisions of this act shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township as shown by the sworn statement of the board of township supervisors contained in the annual report furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of January in each year as hereinafter provided for Provided That no township shall receive in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township Such distribution shall be made on a basis of any average amount to each mile of township road Upon receipt of the sworn statement from the board of township supervisors it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner to certify to the Auditor General the amount due the respective township and he shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount due said township under the provisions of this section to the treasurer of the board of township supervisors which shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated for that purpose Provided however No such payment shall be made until such treasurer has filed in the office of the superintendent in charge of such county or district and with the State Highway Commissioner a certified copy of the bond given by him as hereinafter provided for in this act nor until the agreement for the expenditure of such State money together with the township's money has been made and approved as hereinafter provided for Provided That whenever the township highway funds together with funds appropriated by the General Assembly for State-aid to township roads have been exhausted the board of supervisors is hereby authorized to issue a certificate of indebtedness and borrow on the credit of the township money in anticipation of taxes to be collected to the end that work may be performed in proper season and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed

The State Highway Commissioner shall furnish from time to time bulletins of instruction to each board of township supervisors for the building repairing and maintenance and improvement of township roads and bridges and shall furnish any additional information when called upon to do so The State Highway Commissioners shall also furnish from time to time free of charge standards plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of bridges and culverts establishing of grades proper drainage and such other matters as he may deem essential The State Highway Department shall furnish blanks to the supervisors in which said supervisors or a majority of them shall make a sworn statement that the money has been expended in building repairing maintaining dragging and improving the township roads according to the instructions standards and specifications or the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Highway Department so far as the available funds and local conditions make it possible Provided further That upon the neglect or refusal of the supervisors of any township to carry out the instructions rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner the State Highway Commissioner may withhold from said township so neglecting or refusing the amount to which it would otherwise be entitled for the year in which said neglect or refusal occurred" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The supervisors of each township shall meet at the place where the auditors of the respective townships meet to perform their official duties on the first Monday in December one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and yearly thereafter and after being duly sworn or affirmed according to law to discharge their duties with fidelity a copy of the oath to be filed with the township auditors shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as chairman and shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may or may not be the same person and who may or may not be a member of the board or the board may select a trust company or a banking institution to act as treasurer in place of an individual and the secre-

tary shall perform all the duties formerly performed by the township clerk which office has been abolished and the said secretary shall receive as compensation for his services such sum as shall be fixed by the township auditors Provided That the combined amount paid to said secretary and treasurer shall not exceed two per centum of the money paid out by the said treasurer except where such per centum would be less than ten dollars The board shall proceed to levy a road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year which tax shall not exceed ten mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation The valuation shall be the last adjusted valuation used for the county rates and levies and shall be furnished to the said township supervisors by the commissioners of the proper county Provided That if any further adjustment of valuation of any property is made by the county commissioner after said tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such valuation so adjusted shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners of the proper county and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such valuation as so adjusted Provided That a greater rate than ten mills and not to exceed ten additional mills may be levied by order of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of that county upon petition of the board of supervisors with their unanimous recommendation and upon due cause shown Provided however That the said road tax shall hereafter be collected in cash and no such taxes shall be payable in labor or worked out Each township coming under the provisions of this act shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township as shown by the sworn statement of the board of township supervisors contained in the annual report furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of January in each year as hereinafter provided for Provided That no township shall receive in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township Such distribution shall be made on a basis of an average amount to each mile of township road Upon receipt of the sworn statement from the board of township supervisors it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner to certify to the Auditor General the amount due the respective township and he shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount due said township under the provisions of this section to the treasurer of the board of township supervisors which shall be paid out of the money appropriated for that purpose Provided however No such payment shall be made until such treasurer has filed in the office of the superintendent in charge of such county or district and with the State Highway Commissioner a certified copy of the bond given him as hereinafter provided for in this act nor until the agreement for the expenditure of such State money together with the township's money has been made and approved as hereinafter provided for Provided That whenever the township highway funds together with funds appropriated by the General Assembly for State-aid to township roads have been exhausted the board of supervisors is hereby authorized to issue a certificate of indebtedness and borrow on the credit of the township money in anticipation of taxes to be collected to the end that work may be performed in proper season and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed

The State Highway Commissioner shall furnish from time to time bulletins of instruction to each board of township supervisors for the building repairing and maintenance and improvement of township roads and bridges and shall furnish any additional information when called upon to do so The State Highway Commissioner shall also furnish from time to time free of charge standards plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of bridges and culverts establishing of grades proper drainage and such other matters as he may deem essential The State Highway Department shall furnish blanks to the supervisors in which said supervisors or a majority of them shall make a sworn statement that the money has been expended in building repairing maintaining dragging and improving the township roads according to the instructions standards and specifications or the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Highway Department so far as the available funds and local conditions make it possible Provided further That upon the neglect or refusal of the supervisors of any township to carry out the instructions rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner then the State Highway Commissioner may withhold from said township so neglecting or refusing the amount to which it would otherwise be entitled for the year in which said neglect or refusal occurred

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President. I move to amend section 1 in line 15 by inserting after the word "with" the words "fidelity a copy of the oath to be filed with"; also in line 25, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "said"; also in line 27, by striking out the word "least" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "less"; also in line 57, by striking out the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and"; also in line 103, by inserting after the word "commissioner" the word "then."

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 That section nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 The Treasurer appointed by the board of township supervisors shall be required to give bond with at least two sufficient sureties to be approved by the auditors of the township conditioned that the said treasurer shall well and truly account for any pay over all moneys collected or paid by the State according to the provisions of this act and received by him for road purposes according to law and such bond shall be filed with the township auditors and a certified copy of the same shall be filed with the superintendent and with the State Highway Commissioner He shall pay out such moneys received by him only upon a written order signed by two members of the board of supervisors which order shall be by the use of blanks prepared and furnished by the State Highway Commissioner which is for the purpose of providing a uniform system of accounting and auditing throughout the State" be and the same is heerby amended so as to read as follows

Section 9 The treasurer appointed by the board of township supervisors if an individual shall be required to give bond with at least two sufficient sureties to be approved by the auditors of the township conditioned that the said treasurer shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys collected or paid by the State according to the provisions of this act and received by him only upon a written order signed by two members of the board of supervisors which orders shall be by the use of blanks prepared and furnished by the State Highway Commissioner which is for the purpose of providing a uniform system of accounting and auditing throughout the State

Section 3 That section fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 The township supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business once each month at a time to be fixed by the board Two members shall constitute a quorum The board shall be allowed for necessary expenses including office rent and stationery light and fuel to be paid out of the township road funds Upon request the township auditors shall allow those supervisors who do not act in the capacity of superintendent or roadmasters to collect from the township road funds as compensation for serving as township supervisors an amount which will average not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars for each monthly meeting attended the amount to be determined by the township auditors" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 15 The township supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business once each month at a time to be fixed by the board Two members shall constitute a quorum The board shall be allowed for necessary expenses including office rent and stationery light and fuel to be paid out of the township road funds Upon request the township auditors shall allow those supervisors who do not act in the capacity of superintendent or roadmasters to collect from the township road funds as compensation for serving as township supervisors an amount which will average not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars for each monthly meeting attended the amount to be determined by the township auditors In addition thereto the township auditors shall allow to the township supervisors compensation for making a semi-annual inspection of the roads and bridges

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 447 (House Bill No. 230), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1253), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant right of way through the State forests

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1253), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1039 (House Bill No. 1299), entitled:

An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges thereof requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, approved the 29th day of April, 1913, entitled "An Act to repeal section 2806 of the act, approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099 (House Bill No. 1200), entitled:

An Act relating to open air schools

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1100 (House Bill No. 1252), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions and requiring such buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1103 (House Bill No. 1113), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1398, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1423 (House Bill No. 1258), entitled:

An Act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1436, entitled:

A Joint Resolution relating to the Commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1468 (House Bill No. 1041), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal instructions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods" as originally enacted and as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1469 (House Bill No. 1042), entitled:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1506 (House Bill No. 351), entitled:

An Act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL 477.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-three entitled "An Act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL 610.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 428 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act to create in Pennsylvania what shall be known as "Bird Day" and requiring all teachers in our public schools upon that day to make a special effort in teaching the value of the lifework of birds to our people

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 1, in line 4, by striking out after the word "act" the following: "The third Tuesday of March of each year shall."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McNichol, | Stewart, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Farley, | McConnell, | Sproul, | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WORKINGS OF CIVIL SERVICE LAWS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER presented the report of the Committee Appointed to Investigate the Workings of the Civil Service Laws in Cities of the First Class.

(For report see Appendix).

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 634 (Senate Bill No. 1521), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independance and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 671 (Senate Bill No. 1522), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal grounds Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.59 o'clock P. M. until Tuesday morning, May 11, 1915, at 11 o'clock.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, May 10, 1915.

The House met at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. F. W. Staley, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee that Thou hast revealed unto us that heaven is Thy Throne and the earth is Thy footstool and that Thou dost say unto individuals and nations and governments and kings and empires "Thus far shalt Thou go and no farther." We thank Thee that some of us have learned by experience that war knows no pity, no humanity, no brotherhood—only cruelty, death and destruction, as seen in the sinking of a great ship with its hundreds of passengers, a disaster which has shocked the entire world; and the lesson coming out of that disaster is that the safe place for the American citizen is upon American soil, upon American ships and under the American flag.

We earnestly pray Thee, O God, tonight that Thou wouldst endow the President of the United States and his advisors with Divine wisdom and expert diplomacy, to solve these critical and dangerous problems with the diplomats of the nations, and may he realize that he has back of him a hundred millions of patriotic, united and God-fearing people whose prayer should go up "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do" and unto the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost we will ascribe everlasting praise to Thy world without end. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 6th, 1915.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 6th, 1915, when, on motion of Mr. Brownlee, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MONUMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOUNDERS THEREOF.

Mr. MYERS presented the petition of Commandery No. 49, Patriotic Order Sons of America favoring the erection of monuments to Pubic Schools and Founders thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MYERS presented the petition of Washington Camp No. 687, Patriotic Order Sons of America favoring the erection of monuments to public schools and their founders.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The SPEAKER presented the petition of citizens of Cumberland County favoring the erection of monuments to public schools and their founders.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The SPEAKER presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia favoring the erection of monuments to public schools and their founders.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MOLLY PITCHER MONUMENT.

The SPEAKER presented the petition of citizens of Mahanoy City favoring the erection of a Molly Pitcher Monument.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LAUER presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia favoring the erection of a Molly Pitcher Monument.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WHITTEN presented the petition of Duquesne Council No. 394, Order United American Mechanics, Duquesne, Pa., favoring the erection of a Molly Pitcher Monument.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BARNETT presented the petition of citizens of Dallastown favoring the erection of a Molly Pitcher Monument.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BARNETT presented the resolution of Dallastown Council No. 105, Daughters of Liberty, favoring the erection of a Molly Pitcher Monument.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MONUMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOUNDERS THEREOF.

Mr. LAUER presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia favoring erection of monuments to public schools and founders thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WHITTEN presented the resolution of Duquesne Council No. 394, Order United American Mechanics of Duquesne, Pa., favoring the erection of monuments to public schools and founders thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BARNETT presented the petition of Dallastown Council No. 105, Daughters of Liberty, favoring the erection of monuments to public schools and founders thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. BARNETT presented the petition of the Board of School Directors of York, Pa., favoring increased appropriations for public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RELATIVE TO STATE ROADS IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Mr. DELL presented the petition of citizens of Huntingdon County relative to State roads in Huntingdon County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

FAVORING AMENDING OF FENCE LAW.

Mr. DELL presented the petition of citizens of Huntingdon County favoring the amending of the present fence laws.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Chair laid before the House a communication which was read by the Clerk as follows:

"Doylestown, Pa., May 8, 1915.

Mr. Chas. Ambler.

My dear Mr. Speaker: I ask for leave of absence for the week on account of having my stable burned and want to stay and arrange matters.

Yours respectfully,
Daniel G. Fretz."

The SPEAKER. Shall leave be granted? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and leave is granted.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE SINKING OF THE STEAMER LUSITANIA

Mr. ADAMS presented the following resolution which was twice read:

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, May 10, 1915.

Whereas, On the seventh day of May the Lusitania, a transatlantic passenger vessel carrying neither guns nor other weapons of war was attacked by a submarine belonging to the German Nation and without warning or opportunity for escape sent to the bottom of the sea many hundreds of defenseless men, women and children and among them more than one hundred American people, and

Whereas, Such a deed unknown to the laws of war or the principles of civilization constitutes a personal affront to the American Nation and calls for such action on the part of this country as will secure the speediest reparation and a guarantee against recurrence; therefore—

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That this House condemns the action of the German Nation as a dastardly deed worthy of none save a barbarous and uncivilized people; that the detestible act being a personal affront to this Nation calls from the President of the United States the most drastic action in securing from the German Nation an apology for its barbarous conduct, reparation to the fullest degree for the destruction of the American lives and property, and an unconditional guarantee that its heinous conduct manifested in this cowardly deed will never again be permitted by it to occur, and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the same lie over for printing.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GARNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1613, File Folio 3707, (Senate Bill No. 821), entitled:

An Act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing as incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GARNER. Mr. Speaker, when we had these acts before our Labor and Industry Committee all of the members there agreed that if a hearing was asked for that they would all agree to a send them back for a hearing. Now that is all we are asking for.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GARNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1620, File Folio 3719, (Senate Bill No. 820), entitled:

An Act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 723 (House Bill No. 1739).

An Act validating annexations and extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the Act of Assembly governing annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexation or extension and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 733 (House Bill No. 1740).

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 505 (House Bill No. 1741).

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page nine hundred and three)."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 485 (House Bill No. 1742).

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 851 (House Bill No. 1743).

An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1013 (House Bill No. 1744).

An Act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium located at Lebanon Lebanon county Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally and justly due it for treatment given Private Alber Greener late a member of Company K Fourth Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1412 (House Bill No. 1745).

An Act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1413 (House Bill No. 1746).

An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1044 (House Bill No. 1747).

An Act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out opening altering narrowing vacating extending grading or widening of any street road avenue highway thoroughfare lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality borough corporation wherein such streets roads et cetera are laid out opened et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1047 (House Bill No. 1748).

An Act providing for and giving power to the board of trustees or managers of cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth to improve keep in order clean and fence cemetery and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery by providing money and means for such improving keeping in order cleaning fencing and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery corporation by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general up keep and collecting the same

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 165.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 165 entitled "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Approved—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1915, in the sum of $13,019.47. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation, because I am not convinced of the necessity for the amount appropriated.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 961.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 961 entitled "An Act imposing certain liabilities on persons firms and corporations in cities of the second class for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent design or wilfull negligence or where they have not complied with any law ordinance or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting thesame."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 795.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 795 entitled "An Act to authorize the payment from the general appropriation for the care of the indigent insane of the cost of transferring or removing patients from one insane hospital or asylum or institution to another or elsewhere upon the order of the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 540.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 540 entitled "An Act to amend section two clause one of section three and section four of an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 536.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 536, entitled "An Act concerning the relations between attorney and client on suit being brought in any court of this Commonwealth and providing that the attorney shall have a lien for his compensation for his services upon the client's cause of action claim or counter-claim which shall attach to any award order report decision compromise settlement verdict or judgment in the client's favor and the proceeds thereof in whosoever hands the same may be and which lien shall not be affected or defeated by any compromise or settlement between the parties before or after judgment."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 464.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 464, entitled "An Act relating to balloons and imposing a penalty."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1047.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1047, entitled "An Act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the division of the same providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same and fixing the compensation of its employes."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 680.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 680, entitled "An Act relative to estates of decedents."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 725.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 725 entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An Act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws.'"

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 95.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 95 entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred thirty-four entitled 'An Act relating to executors and administrators' as amended"

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 485.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 485 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 780.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 780 entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election of a borough Controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications powers and duties thereof and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prescribing certain additional duties of said controller the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary the surcharges of any officer by him the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controller's report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 760.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 760 entitled

"An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases and for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 582.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 582 entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to enter into certain contracts and make appropriations regarding libraries."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1131.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1131 entitled "An Act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the printing of fifty thousand copies of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to prevent and punish the desecration of the Flag of the United States and of this State," twelve thousand copies for the use of the members of the House of Representatives, eight thousand copies for the use of the members of the Senate, and the remainder for the use of the Society known as the Daughters of the American Revolution.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution No. 12, of the Senate and House of Representatives, which provides that the officers of the various departments of the Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be requested to purchase and specify at all times the products of the United States of America, and that the various counties cities boroughs townships boards of public education and public school boards public and private institutions throughout this Commonwealth as well as the private citizens be urged to specify and buy products of the United States of America.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 7, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling House Bill No. 961, entitled "An Act imposing certain liabilities on persons firms and corporations in cities of the second class for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent design or willful negligence or where they have not complied with any law ordinance or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting the same."

This bill was approved and became a law prior to the receipt of the resolution recalling it.

For this reason the resolution is not approved.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The SPEAKER. The Chair was instructed in inform the House that the bill was signed before the resolution reached the Governor, therefore the resolution was vetoed.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the veto together with the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1108.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 1108, entitled "An Act to validate acts done and conveyances made by or to corporations after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters."

This bill is to validate acts done between the grant of letters patent and the recording of charters.

The words "any act" in this bill are too general. If the bill is intended to remedy or correct any special act done by a corporation between the grant of letters patent and the recording of charter the said act should be specified. The implication of this bill is too wide.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the veto together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 103.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

This bill amends the School Code in so far as it relates to assessments in school districts of the first class, by providing that the school tax instead of lying uniformly upon all property in the district, shall be levied and assessed in the same manner as municipal taxes are now levied and assessed.

The municipal tax referred to rests upon an act passed prior to the present Constitution, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether this bill would be constitutional, inasmuch as it does not lay a uniform tax in the school district.

The reason for the bill seems to be that, because in certain outlying districts the school facilities are claimed to be not equal to those in the more congested districts, the tax levied in these outlying districts should be less than in the congested districts. If the law were to conform to this idea, it would spell a hopeless outlook for the childhood of this outlying territory.

The remedy is not to make a lower tax rate, thereby accepting a cheaper form of education for these children, but the remedy is to continue the uniform tax rate as the law requires, and establish for these children educational opportunities commensurate with the rights of the people.

In other words, the remedy lies with the Boards of Education in these districts, whose function it is to provide education equally effective for the children of the entire district. Because of its unconstitutionality and because of its mistaken policy, this should not be approved.

For these reasons I withdraw my approval from the bill.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the veto together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1123:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept a private donation or private donations for the purpose of erecting Union Chapels at Tuberculosis Sanatoria Number Two and Number Three located at Cresson and Hamburg in this Commonwealth and further authorizing said Commissioner of Health after receiving such donation or donations for such purpose to erect or cause to be erected on the said sanatorium properties or either of them a suitable building or buildings for such purpose under plans and specifications to be approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the said Commissioner of Health

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In the second line of the title strike out the word "a." In the third line of the title strike out the word "chapel" and insert in lieu thereof the word "chapels;" strike out the word "Sanatorium" and insert the word "Sanatoria;" after the word "Number" in line three, insert the words "Two and Number;" line four after the word "at" insert the words "Cresson and;" line seven after the word "Sanatorium" strike out the word "property" and insert the words "properties or either of them;" line eight after the word "building" insert the words "or buildings."

Section 1, line 7 strike out the word "chapel" and insert the word "chapels;" after the word "Tuberculosis" strike out the word "Sanatorium" and insert the word "Sanatoria;" line eight after the word "Number" insert the words "Two and Number;" after the word "situated" insert the words "at Cresson Cambria County and;" and after the word "Pennsylvania" insert the words "or either of them."

Section 2, line 20, after the word "have" strike out the words "the said" and insert the words "such a;" and after the word "building" insert the words "or buildings;" line 11 after the word "place" insert the words "or places;" in line 13, after the word "at' insert the words "Cresson and;" and after the word "Hamburg" insert the words "or at;" and strike out the words "other places" and insert the words "either place;" in line 15, after the word "chapel" insert the words "or chapels."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker. the amendments made by the Senate, as read by the Clerk, are entirely satisfactory to me as sponsor for the bill.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

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| Adams, | Fackler, | Love, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Finnerty, | Luppert, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Alcorn, | Flynn, | Lynch, | Snyder, |
| Alexander, | Forster, | Mangan, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Fretz, | Mather, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Fruit, | McArdle, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Gans, | McCaig, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Garner, | McClintock, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Geary, | McClure, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Sullivan, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | Mellot, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Reel, | West, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wylie, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sinclair, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 314:

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks tellers and employes in the office of the County Treasurer of any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants or over

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as folows:

In the first line of the title after the word "clerks" insert the words "tellers and employes."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, the amendment is entirely satisfactory to me as sponsor for the bill.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Luppert | Scott, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Aron, | Garner, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle | Glenn, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Brownlee, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Brumbaugh, | | | |

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| Bungard, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Christman, | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Corbin, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Cummins, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Davis, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Dawson, | Howarth, | Reel, | West, |
| Dell, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Kitts, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Kunkle, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1415:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases and for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violations of the act

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 2, line 8, strike out the word "erysipelas."

Section 5, line 6, after the word "measles" insert the words "glanders farcy."

Strike out all of Section 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 8 Any child or person residing on the same premises with any person suffering from anthrax cerebro-spinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebro-spinal refer spotted fever) or typhus fever may be allowed after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing to remove from the said premises and take up his or her residence on other premises and may after such removal be admitted into any of the said schools and any child or person residing on the same premises with anyone suffering from diphtheria (diphtheric croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) may be allowed after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing and after antitoxin has been administered for immunizing purposes to remove from the said premises and take up his or her residence on other premises occupied only by adults and may after five days from said removal be admitted into any of the said schools and any child or person residing on the same premises with any child suffering from scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) measles German measles mumps or chicken pox may be allowed after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing to remove from the said premises and take up his or her residence on other premises occupied only by adults or by children who are immune to the disease (scarlet fever scarlatina scarlet rash measles German measles mumps or chicken pox) existing on the said premises from which the said child or person has removed such immunity being shown by the official health records and may fourteen days after such removal be admitted to any of the said schools provided that if the child or person residing on the same premises with any person suffering from any of the said diseases (scarlet fever scarlatina scarlet rash measles German measles mumps or chicken pox) and removing therefrom as above provided is himself or herself immune from the disease existing on the said premises by virtue of a former attack this fact being shown by the official health records or by other evidence satisfactory to the health authorities such immune child or person may on the day following such removal be admitted to any of the said schools and any child or person residing on the same premises with any person suffering from relapsing fever may be allowed after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing to remove from the said premises and take up his or her residence on other premises and may after ten days from such removal be admitted to any of the said schools

Strike out all of Section 9.

Strike out in section 10 the figures "10" and insert the figure "9" making it read section 9; in line 6 after the word "cough" insert the words "or any disease of the eye"

Section 11 strike out the figures "11" and insert the figure "10" so as to make it read Section 10.

Section 12 strike out the figures "12" and insert "11" so as to make it read Section 11.

Section 13 strike out the figures 13 and insert the figures "12" so as to make it read Section 12.

Section 14 strike out the figures "14" and insert the figures "13" so as to make it read Section 13.

Section 15 strike out the figures "15" and insert the figures "14" so as to make it read Section 14.

Section 16 strike out the figures "16" and insert the figures "15" so as to make it read Section 15; line 4, after the word "throat" insert the word "measles;" line 5 after the word "measles" insert the words "glanders (faray) mumps."

Section 17 strike out the figures "17" and insert the figures "16" so as to make it read Section 16.

Section 18, strike out the figures "18" and insert the figures "17" so as to make it read Section 17.

Section 19, strike out the figures "19" and insert the figures "18" so as to make it read Section 18.

Section 20, strike out the figures "20" and insert the figures "19" so as to make it read Section 19.

Section 21, strike out the figures "21" and insert the figures "20" so as to make it read Section 20.

Section 22, strike out the figures "22" and insert the figures "21" so as to make it read Section 21.

Section 23, strike out the figures "23" and insert the figures "22" so as to make it read Section 22.

Section 24, strike out the figures "24" and insert the figures "23" so as to make it read Section 23.

Section 25, strike out the figures "25" and insert the figures "24" so as to make it read Section 24.

Section 26, strike out the figures "26" and insert the figures "25" so as to make it read Section 25.

Section 27, strike out the figures "27" and insert the figures "26" so as to make it read Section 26.

Section 28, strike out the figures "28" and insert the figures "27" so as to make it read Section 27.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

MR. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, the amendments made by the Senate are satisfactory to me as ponsor for the bill.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:,

YEAS—178.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Snyder, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sones, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Mather, | Spangler, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Spencer, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Staving, |
| Baker, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Steedle, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Stern, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stone, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Bernthelzel, | Habgood, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Blackburn, | Haggerty, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Rhoads, | Weimer, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Rich, | West, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Roney, | Willard, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Love, | Smith, J. W., | |
| Forster, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment's concurred in

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordinigly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE..

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1238.

An Act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out all of the title after the words "An Act" down to and including the words "seventy-four" and after the word "clerks" insert the words "and messenger."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate.

Mr. FRUIT. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are perfectly satisfactory to me as sponsor for the bill.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

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| Adams, | Geiser, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Glass, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Arnold, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gompers, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Gormley, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weimer. |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts. | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dunn. | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Luppert, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Garner, | Mangan, | Shoop, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling House Bill No. 153.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 7, line 3, by striking out the word "yards" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "feet" and by adding after the word "establishment" the words "other than a vehicle."

Amend section 11, line 1, by striking out the words "To aid the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "The."

Amend section 11, line 2, by striking out the word "agents" and the words "be appointed as follows."

Amend section 11 by striking out lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Amend section 11, line 8, by striking out the figure and words "2 Employes" and insert in lieu thereof the words "appoint employes."

Amend section 11, line 10, by striking out the words "may be appointed"

Amend section 11, line 11, by striking out the word "but" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "who."

Amend section 11 by striking out lines 22, 23 and 24 and the words "discovery of such violation" on line 25.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 789 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SWAN asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, May 10, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 789, File Folio 3161, entitled "An Act giving to dependent, neglected, incorrigible, delinquent and other children committed to the care, custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge or magistrate sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior Court," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. E. E. JONES asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, May 10, 1915.

Be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1181, File Folio 4635, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-

first day of March, one thousand nine hundred seven entitled 'An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both, to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 8:30 having arrived, the Chair lays before the House the special order set for that hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1356, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by the imposition of a tax upon the transfer of stock of domestic and foreign corporations copartnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—89.

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| Adams, | Ehrhardt, | Lipschutz, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Erdman, | Love, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Spangler, |
| Alexander, | Forster, | Lynch, | Stern, |
| Arnold, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Stone, |
| Arthur, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Trach, |
| Baldwin, | Garner, | Maurer, | Twibill, |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Vickerman, |
| Benninger, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Vogdes, |
| Beyer, | Glass, | McDermott, | Walsh, |
| Blackburn, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Walter, |
| Bovee, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Walton, |
| Brosius, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | West, |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Peters, | Whitaker, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Phillips, | Willard, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Williams, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Scott, | Wood, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Diefenderfer, | Leighner, | | |

NAYS—73.

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| Aron, | Gormley | McKay, | Sampsel, |
| Baker, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Schaeffer, |
| Beck, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Shaaber, |
| Becker, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Shoop, |
| Benn, | Hollern, | Nissley, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bergy, | Howarth, | Oaks, | Sones, |
| Bungard, | Jones, W. W., | Ostrander, | Spencer, |
| Coldsmith, | Kaiser, | Palmer, | Statler, |
| Corbin, | Kuhn, | Powell, | Staving, |
| Cummins, | Kunkle, | Ramsey, | Swan, |
| Curry, | Landis, | Reynolds, | Swartz, |
| Dell, | Lauer, | Rich, | Taylor, |
| Dodds, | Lauler, | Richards, | Wagner, |
| Dunn, | Luppert, | Rininger, | Weaver, |
| Eppley, | Mangan, | Rinn, | Weimer, |
| Finnerty, | McArdle, | Rowell, | Whitten, |
| Geiser, | McCaig, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Glenn, | McClure, | | Young, |
| Goodwin, | McCurdy, | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1214 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. RICH asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, May 10, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1214, File Folio 4999, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" so as to include school taxes, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1618, (Senate No. 751), entitled:

An Act to repeal the eighth section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to estblish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-fuor one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" together with the amendment thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611 (Senate No. 729), entitled:

An Act providing for the rturn of seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 642, as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said department the following sums or so much therof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($33,760.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen in addition to an amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended at the discretion of the Governor

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of the employes of the Executive Department as provided in House bill number one thousand one hundred and forty-three providing for the reorganization of the said Executive Department from the date of the approval

of said act to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and nine sents ($307.09) or so much thereof as may be necessary

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Controller two years the sum of six thousands dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Controller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($78,500)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State of the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary Together with such unexpended balances in the deficiency appropriations of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for this purpose which sum shall be available for the payment of any claims which may be settled and allowed by the Board of Public Accounts arising out of the publication of the proposed amendments of the Constitution for the years one thousand nine hundred and twelve one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fourteen as well as for the payment of the publication of the proposed amendments of the Constitution in the years one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

For the preparation of a new corporation index to be made under the direction of the corporation clerk the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General the Assistant Deputy Auditor General and the chief clerk two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations and the two (2) assistant chief corporation clerks two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of all other clerks and employes provided by law two years the sum of Two hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars ($202,200.00)

For the payment of the salaries of eight (8) traveling auditors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($28,800)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make reports to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expense of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them as provided by law two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of such extra clerks as the Auditor General may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the Economy and Efficiency Commission balancing and transferring accounts making new indices or for the purpose of rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) the necessity for the employment of extra clerical assistance and the monthly wages of all extra clerks employed to be determined and fixed by the Auditor General

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for the two years beginning May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second ane thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Property two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand four hundred dollars ($78,400)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the Act of Assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of the necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four for the necessary services and expenses incident to the investigation against deliquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accident and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution and for the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized on vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the expenses incident to the investigation and surveying of vacant or unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An Act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental charges and expenses of the Department two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work authorized by Act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundry line monuments under authority of section two of the Act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of traveling and other contingent expenses of the Bureau of Standards as provided by House Bill number eleven and conditioned upon its passage and approval by the Governor for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and for additional equipment the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) For the payment of the increase in the salaries of the Chief and of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Standards as authorized by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of five hundred twenty-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($525.00)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and three watchmen two years the sum of sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($68,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) For the payment of such extra clerks as the State Treasurer may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices or rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force and for the purpose of paying such increases of salaries and the salaries of such additional clerks as may be provided for by law at the present session of the Legislature two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the purpose of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six deputies Attorney General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand ($61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($41,200.00)

For the payment of such additional deputy attorneys General law clerks and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General under the provision of law two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00)

For the payment of the contingent expenses official fees witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable to pay in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party and for the payment of postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department and other incidental expenses for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of the services and expenses of attorneys to be employed from and after the date of the passage of this act by the Attorney General to assist in the prosecution and trial of cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested and in cases in which in the judgment of the Attorney General the Commonwealth should intervene by the employment of counsel and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of such attorneys or special district attorneys rendered incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of five clerks two years two thousand eight hundred dollars each the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters two years two thousand dollars each the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of private banks as provided for in the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($155,000) this item to include any technical or additional expert evidence which may be necessary to determine the solvency of institutions under the supervision of the Banking Department

For the payment of necessary expenses occasioned by instituting proceedings for violation of the act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine defining certain misdemeanors and authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to institute prosecutions two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the deputy superintendents clerks and messenger two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) Provided That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for five months of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the expert assistants in drawing agricultural education and industrial education two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of traveling and other expenses of the expert assistants in drawing agricultural education and industrial education the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining boards for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of four stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction for two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

BUREAU OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance for two years the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($33,500)

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographers and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

DENTAL COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes of the State Arsenal two years the sum of eighty-four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($84,160) conditioned upon the passage and approval of House bill number nine hundred and twenty-five

For the payment of contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars ($8,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of services rendered in computing compiling filing and collecting the balance due on claims of the State of Pennsylvania against the Government of the United States for stores furnished and expenses incurred by the State of Pennsylvania in furnishing its quota of troops for the Spanish American War the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General not exceeding however five per centum of the amount collected from the Government of the United States by the State of Pennsylvania on account of said claims

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-five of an Act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or obsolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements necessary at permanent camp ground or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may

direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payments to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania" or acts of assembly subsequent thereto the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payment to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys from sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

To reimburse the United States Government or organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for losses incurred by fire in cases where such losses have been covered by insurance placed by the Adjutant General and the losses are adjusted by the insurance company or companies and payments made to the State of such losses and the amounts so recovered has been paid into the State Treasury and also to reimburse the United States Government for any United States Government stores sold by the Adjutant General and the money received for such sale has been paid into the State Treasury the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary the reimbursement to be made by warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of monies on account of loss or sale and payment of same into the State Treasury

STATE ARMORY BOARD

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex-officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner-in-chief and three assistant examiners one examiner of statements and four examiners two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and inspectors two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first and second special deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of clerks and stenographers two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salaries of six (6) deplty state fire marshals two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives and attorneys employed by the State Fire Marshal to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of old dilapidated buildings et cetera and for carrying out the provisions of the act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal for two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the two night assistants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the Division of Public Records two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($16,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of freight expressage postage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the United States and for completing the files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the purchase of such English Parliamentary Papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and Trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars ($5,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600)

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employes necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($22,800)

For the purchase of lantern slides to be added to the collection of the educational division of the State Museum two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the Act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred seventeen the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior

to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($6,000)

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a draughtsman two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the (additional) assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the board two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employes required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($295,880)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library Museum the Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State Quarantine Station buildings the executive mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board of Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the Superintendent two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the Superintendent without first receiving authority from the Board so to do And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the Board And provided also That in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

For the payment by the Superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition shall be made upon the Superintendent and for the payment by the Superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the executive mansion for two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the annual schedules when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the Board or Superintendent for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the cost of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion for two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State government two years the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes for the faithful performance of their duties for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) conditioned upon the passage and approved by the Governor of House bill number one thousand two hundred and sixty-three

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven for two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for rental charges for telephone service and the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages for the Senate House of Representatives the various departments boards and commissions of the State government and the executive mansion in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the rental of offices and rooms outside of Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salary of the three (3) commissioners two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk stenographer and a messenger two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars ($6,400)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the board two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Recorder of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secreary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Farmers' Local Institutes including lectures salaries two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first of March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven and for pest suppression for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture and the expenses of the members of said Board including specialists of the Board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" et cetera approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs" approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "Providing for the appointment of Instructors and Demonstrators in Agriculture" (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) two years the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "To prevent adulteration of linseed oil" et cetera for two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

## DAIRY AND FOOD DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food Commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of clerical and stenographers' services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

For the payment of chemists of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Dairy and Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

## STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and for the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases and for the expense of detecting quarantining and disposing of such animals as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Meat Hygiene Service and for the payment of salaries and actual expenses of the agents of the State Livestock Sanitary Board in the Meat Hygiene Service as provided by law two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

For the payment of the expenses of carrying out the provisions of the act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven to encourage the breeding of horses and requiring the enrollment and inspection of stallions two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of a deficiency in indemnity for animals afflicted with tuberculosis for which certificates of appraisal have been issued by the State Veterinarian as provided by law and for the expense of detecting and disposing of such animals said deficiency having been incurred during the fiscal year terminating May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one thousand and six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($1,006.67)

## DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of foresters and forest rangers two years the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($260,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographers and messengers two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of examination of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of other expenses necessary and incidental to the conduct of the business of the department and the maintenance protection care planting and improvement of the forest reserves and to encourage and promote the development of forestry two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For the payment of the annual fixed charge for school purposes on lands held for forest reserves two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the payment of the annual fixed charge for road purposes on lands for forest reserves two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State Forest Reserves two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of all necessary expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest

fires including the salaries of a clerk and a stenographer and postage two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of salaries and expense of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forestry Academy two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses to be incurred for district foresters in counties where no land is held for State forest purposes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of a deficiency that has arisen for the payment of the expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($25,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriters and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the chief of the Department of Mines and the deputy chief of the Department of Mines books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars ($294,000)

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual and necessary expenses two years the sum of seventy-three thousand dollars ($73,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) Provided That no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days Provided further that no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of the said department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purpose of hatching propogating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same distribution of fish and employing the necessary labor and implements therefor purchasing and paying for the repairs improvements and necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commission and office employes two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the erection of fishways two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the repairs of State fishways two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens two years the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars ($33,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating launch "Commodore Perry" on Lake Erie two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200)

For field work gathering spawn transferring fish employing and paying the necessary labor and incidental expenses thereto two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing hatcheries two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For dredging out the channels ponds and improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula Erie county in order to restore the original spawning grounds for the fish two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the Assistant Clerks and employes of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of forty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($49,120)

For the payment of contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violaters of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messenger two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the sum of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamps two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For advertising proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engravings plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps proposals for shipping documents and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of salaries of three proof-readers and three copyholders for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($3,225) to be paid monthly to each proof-reader and copyholder as follows one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month to each proof-reader and ninety dollars per month to each copyholder

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographer bookkeeper and messenger in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment for shipping public documents in bulk or singly by freight including freight and drayage for two years from August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of postage and express in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years from August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the auditor two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief engineer engineer of bridges superintendents of highways assistant engineers chief draughtsman engineer of maintenance engineer of construction additional civil engineers additional engineers' assistants superintendents inspectors statistician paymasters draughtsmen bookkeepers chief clerk additional clerks stenographers and other necessary employes all as authorized by section two of the act creating the State Highway Department

approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of three hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($358,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary traveling and other incidental expenses of the State Highway Commissioner the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner the chief engineer the auditor the bridge engineer the fifteen assistant engineers the fifty superintendents the maintenance and construction engineers and the paymaster and his assistants two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the State Highway Department two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the salaries and of other necessary expenses of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory for the payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent chemists and necessary laboratory employes for experimental work and tests and for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive study of road construction construction methods and construction materials two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the reconstruction of roadways destroyed by storm cloudburst or other catasprohhe of from other unaccountable or unavoidable cause the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that part of section nineteen of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven pertaining to the survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making and publishing of maps thereof the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the Board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the chief clerk as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one hundred fifty-eight and thirty-three hundredths dollars ($158.33)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors who shall be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the several branch offices two years the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)

DIVISION OF HYGIENE AND ENGINEERING

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors of the third grade two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk who shall be a stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two draftsmen and assistant engineers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector who shall be chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred eleven and eleven hundreths dollars ($211.11)

For the payment of the salaries of three inspectors of the fourth grade two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Chief of Bureau of Statistics and Information as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May the sum of two hundred eleven and eleven hundreths dollars ($211.11)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Statistician in the Buraeu two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three collectors of statistics two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four additional clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars ($11,200)

For the payment of the salary of one editor of publication two years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200)

For the payment of the salary of one expert tabulating machine operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two machine operators two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of one skilled stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

BUREAU OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

LEGAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of an attorney and legal advisor to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

INDUSTRIAL BOARD

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the Board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment for two years of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner inspectors and other officers of the department incurred in the discharge of their duties the necessary cost and expenses incurred in the enforcement of the factory bakeshop workshop fire-escape boiler inspection inland lake steamboat inspection child labor woman labor fire and panic fire drill the inspection of rooms buildings and other places subject to the provisions of the law with respect to the condition of work affecting the safety welfare and health of persons employed therein and all other law subject to enforcement by this department rent of tabulating machines and similar labor saving devices for the expenses of the associate members of the Industrial Board of the Department for the payment of the salaries or fees of experts and of required attaches in the several offices of the Department for preparing maintaining and using stationary and traveling safety health and welfare exhibits and carrying on safety educational work for determining safe and healthful methods and apparatus and for the incidental contingent expenses for postage expressage telegraphing advertising and such special work and investigations as may be required or necessary during the two years the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the Senior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the Junior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight shore employes including nurse two years the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars ($10,770)

For the payment of the salaries of nine employes on the boat two years the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500)

For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch two years the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900)

For the maintenance of the boat including fuel new boiler and new steel plates on hull of boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For maintenance of all employes including uniforms and caps two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the purchase of drugs and supplies two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For maintenance of the office including one thousand dollars ($1,000) for service of Maritime Exchange in reporting all incoming and outgoing vessels rent and care of office stationery telephone and telegraph service and for like expenses at the office at Marcus Hook two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For maintenance of the quarantine station including all supplies repairs water and gas supply labor painting plumbing carpenter work feed for horses necessary improvements and additions to buildings new buildings and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing and equiping of same as well as repairs to wharf and tramway two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

HEALTH OFFICER PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the health officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the health officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the rent and the care of the office of the health officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($1,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of four captains (each one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

For the payment of four lieutenants (each one thousand five hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of four first sergeants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars ($9,600)

For the payment of sixteen sergeants (each one thousand one hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($35,200)

For the payment of sixteen corporals (each nine hundred fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty thousand four hundred dollars ($30,400)

For the payment of the salaries of four blacksmiths (each nine hundred fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred and eighty privates (each nine hundred per year) two years the sum of three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars ($324,000)

Re-enlistment pay required for two years the sum of forty thousand thirty-five dollars ($40,035)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and maintenance of substations for two years the sum of two hundred twenty five thousand dollars ($225,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the Commissioner secretary general inspector auditor stenographer clerks and other general employes two years the sum of thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars ($33,300)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk of Medical School Inspection two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of five stenographers two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($8,640)

For the payment of the salary of twelve clerks two years the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($17,280)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Bacteriologist two years the sum of four thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($4,560)

For the payment of the salary of two technical assistants two years the sum of five thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($5,280)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($3,120)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salary of four Laboratory helpers two years the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($5,520)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a bookkeeper two years the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ($1,920)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ($3,360)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Classification Clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Returns Clerk two years the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($3,240)

For the payment of the salary of the Search Clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of eight stenographers two years the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and eighty dollars ($12,480)

For the payment of the salary of six clerks two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($8,640)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics two years the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars ($12,960)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer of waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of two Assistant Engineers on maintenance of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer on water works and sewerage two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of five Assistant Engineers two years the sum of twenty thousand six hundred dollars ($20,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Field Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of ten stenographers two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($16,800)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($16,520)

For the payment of the salary of six draughtsmen and map tracers two years the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars ($13,200)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of four bookkeepers two years the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars ($10,400)

For the payment of the salary of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($25,440)

For the payment of the salary of four stenographers two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($6,720)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dlolars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($1,560)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Dispensaries two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the salary of the Lecturer and Manager of the tuberculosis exhibit two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a Deputy Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of a statistician two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of three stenographers two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars ($5,040)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the operation of the Bureau of Housing and for the salaries of officers and employes of said Bureau for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (20,000)

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution and for the poor for the employment of such special and assistant engineers steam and sanitary inspectors and such other employes as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling

expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employes for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance and laboratories and experimental station and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($950,000)

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

For the medical inspection of the public of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the school code the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor-General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream gauging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($55,000)

For the payment of the salaries of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in carrying into effect the provisions of the act entitled "An Act defining the water resources of the Commonwealth providing for the taking of an inventory thereof by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania vesting in said commission certain powers and duties providing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry the same into effect" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-three two years and for deficiency in said salaries up to and including June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Flood Forecaster gauge readers and clerical assistance employed by the Commission in establishing and maintaining gauging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gauge heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gauge heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salaries of seven commissioners for two years the sum of one hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($141,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of Counsel for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Counsel for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Marshal for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Investigator of Accidents for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and Tariffs for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the making of valuations and appraisals of public service companies' plants facilities and properties the traveling expenses of the Commissioners their employes and experts the fees and expenses of witnesses the payment of wages or salaries of experts accountants inspectors or engineers employed by the Commission the salaries of clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other office employes the purchase of books stationery printing office supplies and other materials for which no requisition may be made by the Commission two years the sum of three hundred sixty-six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($366,320)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the payment of the salary of the General Agent and Secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the Commissioners officers and employes of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employes of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of six thousand five hundred dollarrs ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the seperate orphan's courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eight and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due to any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first day of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of a term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges two years the sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars ($183,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary Eastern District two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary Middle District two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme court for the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western District two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts two years the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($31,520)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and showrooms adjacent thereto two years the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960) payable monthly and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the Middle District and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of

three hundred and sixty dollars ($360) or so much thereof as may be necesary

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Philadelphia two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Pittsburgh two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars ($169,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotaries of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Fittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars ($1,734,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

ORPHANS COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars ($294,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars ($109,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the county court for the County of Allegheny the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars ($51,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars ($64,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

MILEAGE

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 4 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seventy-five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($75,150)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thouand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Senate for the period of two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid quarterly

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the paymentof the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the president of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the president of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate each at three dollars per day for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as provided by law the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salary of the elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($1,887)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treausury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenogrphic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expenses from January second to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand nine hundred dollars ($3,900) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($1,950) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate the six months commencing December one thousand nine hundred and sixteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand ($2,000) dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen or so much thereof as may be necessary ($2,250)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the Librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand one hundred ($3,100) dollars and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars ($310,625) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($10,350)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars ($20,700)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law for the Chief Clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the recess periods ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155)

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk House of Representatives for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the House each at three dollars per day for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as provided by law the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salary of the elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven dollars ($1,887)

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars and for like expenses from January second to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty ($1,750) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as shall be certified by the Speaker and the Chief Clerk

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much

thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 6 For the payment of the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three hundred dollars each ($600)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said journal

Section 7 For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand five hundred each ($3,000) and like amounts for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen ($3,000)

SCHOOLS

Section 8 For the support of the public schools and normal schools of this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years commencing on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of sixteen million dollars ($16,000,000) Provided The City of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper portion of this appropriation including not only its pro rata as provided by existing laws regulating the distribution to the several counties but also the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the education of teachers in the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls and the Philadelphia School of Pedagogy for Young Men and out of the amount received by the City of Philadelphia there shall be paid the sum of three thousand dollars to the Teacher's Institute of said city the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women for their corporate purposes and the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association of said city And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to be applied as follows For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week towards the payment of expenses for tuition for said students Provided That each student in a State Normal School drawing said allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction And provided That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to aid in paying the tuition of pupils who attend high schools outside of their own district and the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the first grade unless it has three teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a term of nine months and no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000) to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools two years Provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools of agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in section numbers nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay for the same

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 9 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars ($62,040)

For the compensation of the fiscal agent of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for each year ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen ($2,000)

Section 10 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

Section 11 For the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commission in pursuance of the act of May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-nine) the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 12 For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Section 13 For the payment of the commission of such Military State Agents at Washington as have been or may be employed by the accounting officers under the acts of Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two to collect the claims due the Commonwealth from the Government of the United States for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary subject to the approval of the Attorney General Provided however That the amount shall not exceed the sum of ten per centum collected through such agent or agents and paid into the State Treasury

Section 14 For the payment of military claims in pursuance of the act of April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 15 For the payment of the expenses of publishing the monthly statement of the general and sinking funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 16 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 17 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other licenses taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

Section 18 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 19 For the purpose of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 20 For the payment to the various counties of the bonus paid to the State by foreign railroad corporations for the right to pass through said counties which repayment is authorized by the act of May eleventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 21 For the payment of compensation and expenses penses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans' courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability ap-

pear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the Act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 22 For the payment of the expenses of holding uniform primary elections as prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and six for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 23 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 24 For the purpose of refunding under the presions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 25 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Auditor General A. W. Powell to be placed in the Auditor General's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 26 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of State Treasurer Robert K. Young to be placed in the State Treasury Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 27 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents ($71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate

Section 28 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to the members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($569.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 642, section 1, page 13, line 324, by adding after the figures "($25,000)"

"Provided however that no part of said sum shall be used for the payment of contingent expenses official fees witness fees serving processes or other costs incurred by reason of Senate resolution of May twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and eleven authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate any charges that have heretofore or may hereafter be made between Legislative sessions against judges or other persons holding a civil office which is popularly known as the Catlin Commission."

Amend section 1, line 347, by adding after the figures ($25,000)"

"Providing however That no part of said sum shall be used for the payment of the services costs and expenses of attorneys employed by the Attorney General or special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General rendered and incurred by reason of Senate resolution of May twenty-second nineteen hundred and eleven" authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate any charges that have heretofore or may hereafter be made between legislative sessions against judges or other persons holding a civil office which is popularly known as the Catlin Commission."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 634, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brosius | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogues, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kaiser, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. For the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal Grounds Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell. | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey. | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kaiser, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wildman. |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Eby, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1245, Senate Bill No. 428, from page 16 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1245 (Senate Bill No. 428), entitled:

An Act to create in Pennsylvania what shall be known as "Bird Day" and requiring all teachers in our public schools upon that day to make a special effort in teaching the value of the life-work of birds to our people

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McCurdy. | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Gormley, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Graham, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Greenwood, | Mellot, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Body, | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Brosius, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Eby, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | | |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1597 Senate Bill No. 749 from page 16 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1597 (Senate Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

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| Adams, | Evans, | Lauer, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Fackler, | Leighner, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Finnerty, | Love, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Forster, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Fretz, | Marvin, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Gans, | McArdle, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Garner, | McCaig, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Geary, | McClintock, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Geiser, | McClure, | Stern, |
| Beck, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Swan, |
| Becker, | Glenn | McDermott, | Swartz, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Taylor, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | Metzenbacher, | Trach, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | Milliron, | Twibill, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Myers, | Vickerman, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Neville, | Vogdes, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Oaks, | Walsh, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Ostrander, | Walter, |
| Brownlee, | Haggerty, | Palmer, | Walton, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Peters, | Weaver, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Rich, | Willard, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Richards, | Williams, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Dawson, | Howarth, | Rinn, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Hubler, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jack, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Jones, E. E., | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kaiser, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kitts, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Lafferty, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Erdman, | Landis, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—5.

Gingery, Kuhn, Lauler, Rudisill, Gormley,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of nine o'clock having arrived, the Chair lays before the House as a Special Order, House Bill No. 1094 on Final Passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1094, as follows:

An Act authorizing the depositing of county funds at interest and regulating the manner of selecting such depositories and making such deposits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the funds in the treasury of any county having a population not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand shall be greater than an amount which the commissioners thereof shall deem necessary to meet current expenses it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to place such surplus funds on time deposit in such bank or banks as will pay interest on such surplus funds

The county funds deemed necessary to meet current expenses shall be deposited as a checking account fund in such bank or banks as will pay interest thereon

Section 2 Before any money shall be deposited as required in section one the county treasurer shall advertise once a week for three weeks in a daily or weekly newspaper published in said county asking for bids of intrest to be paid on such respective funds and stating when and where such bids shall be opened At the time and place designated in such advertisement the bids shall be opened publicly in the presence of the county commissioners and the treasurer The contract or contracts shall be let to the responsible bank or banks offering the highest rate of interest on each respective fund The treasurer shall have the right to reject any or all bids Before any money shall be deposited in such bank or banks a contract shall be entered into in writing between such bank or banks and said treasurer Each bank so selected as a depository shall enter into a bond with said treasurer with at least two sureties to be approved by the court of common pleas of said county or with a surety company authorized to act as surety in Pennsylvania as surety on such bond which bond shall be in double the amount of any moneys so deposited or to be deposited

It shall be unlawful for any such treasurer to deposit with any such bank county moneys in excess of one-half of the amount of such bond But such bond may be increased from time to time if the amount of moneys so deposited or to be deposited shall so require Said bonds shall remain in the custody of the controller or auditors of such county

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. This is a bill similar to the Senate Bill which was defeated last Monday night by a vote of 112 noes to 18 or 19 ayes. It provides for the requiring of small counties with small balances and small banks to pay interest or they cannot deposit the money in the banks. I do not think it is necessary to take your time further with it. I ask you to kindly vote "no" as you did a week ago tonight.

Mr. KUHN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. At this time I rise to ask you as men who are here trying to represent the best interests of our State to vote for this measure. I want to say to you gentlemen that I believe the majortiy if not all, of you are business men, or in some way or manner represent business interests. The placing of this bill, as it comes before you to-night on out statute books is only doing that very thing that the good business man of to-day would do in the conducting of his business and his affairs. I want to say to you, sir, that in the various counties covered by this bill there are thousands, tens of thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands of dollars that lay in the vaults of the various banks, being used by those banks for speculative purposes wherein the county is not in any way in any form or any manner receiving any compensation for the use of that money. You as business men would not allow those funds to lie in a bank for any length of time without receiving a compensation for those funds. You would either compel that bank to pay you a certain per centage on your deposits or you would get it and loan that money to some substantial business man and receive therefrom a compensation for the use of it. I am going to ask you gentlemen to help these smaller counties to derive a benefit, however small it may be, from these funds that are deposited in these various banks. Therefore, I think you can do not better in assisting these counties than to vote aye on this measure.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, we are one of the counties which are affected by this bill. I want to say to the gnetleman from Greene that the money which is put out by the county treasurer in the bank and for which there is a rate of interest paid and is turned over to the county as it now stands, the treasurer is the custodian of the fund. This bill proposes to make the custodian of the fund the man who is the highest bidder as per the rate of interest.

That takes away all the personal guardianship which it was intended that the treasurer should hold and is against all the institutions of this State. Under this bill the treasurer will advertise for bidders to take this money, paying the greatest amount of interest and the bidder who does pay the greatest amount of interest receives the money. There is no question of doubt, gentlemen, but that this opens the door to speculation on the part of some man who can get a bond. I say further to the large counties of Pennsylvania, "what is good for Peter is good for Paul," and if you are going to put this thing on us, there is no reason why you should not take it upon yourselves, and I protest against the passage of the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken

Whereupon, Mr. H. I. Wilson requested a verification of the roll upon the completion of which the Speaker announced the vote as follows:

YEAS—102.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Love, | Rowell, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Maurer, | Rudisill, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Sarig, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McClure, | Shaffer, |
| Arthur, | Glenn. | McConnell, | Shoop, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Showalter, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Blackburn, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Brosius, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Brownlee, | Graham, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Bungard, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | Myers, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Oaks, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Whitaker, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Whitten, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Powell, | Willard, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Reel, | Williams, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Reynolds, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rininger, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Rothenberger, | |

NAYS—55.

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| Albee, | Ehrhardt, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Alexander, | Finnerty, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Baldwin, | Flynn, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bauerle, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Becker, | Garner, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Benn, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Thomas, |
| Benninger, | Gingery, | Milliron, | Trach, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodnough, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Ostrander, | Weimer, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | West, |
| Cummins, | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Wobensmith, |
| Curry, | Hibshman, | Ramsey, | Young, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Scott, | Speaker. |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmatime, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 9:30 P. M. having arrived, the Chair lays before the House the special order fixed for that hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1471, as follows:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the services of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-two) by increasing the registration fees provided in section six thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section six of an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-two) which provides for the registration fees under said act be and the same is hereby amended by increasing the registration fees therein provided so as to read as follows

REGISTRATION FEES

Section 6 The fee for registration of a motor cycle shall be four dollars

The fee for the registration of motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires except motor cycles and those included in what is known as the dealer's class provided for hereinafter (when registration is issued prior to July of any year) shall be six dollars for each motor vehicle of less than twenty horse-power twelve dollars for each motor vehicle of twenty and less than thirty-five horse power twenty dollars for each motor vehicle of thirty-five and less than fifty horse power thirty dollars for each motor vehicle of fifty horse-power or more

The fee for the registration of motor vehicles equipped with solid tires other than traction-engines shall be

Ten dollars for each motor vehicle of less than four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

Fifteen dollars for each motor vehicle of four thousand pounds less than five thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

Twenty dollars for each motor vehicle of five thousand and less than ten thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

Twenty-five dollars for each motor vehicle of ten thousand and less than fifteen thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle

Thirty-five dollars for each motor vehicle of fifteen thousand and not more than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of load and vehicle The fees for registration of vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles shall be four dollars for each such vehicle of less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined and eight dollars for each such vehicle of more than ten thousand (10,000) pounds and less than twenty-four thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined

But no motor vehicle shall be registerable which shall exceed ninety (90) inches outside over all width of vehicle and load combined—except that motor-buses for carrying passengers to be used within the city limits only in cities of the first second and third classes may be registered up to one hundred (100) inches outside over all width of vehicle and load combined—or shall exceed a maximum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds gross weight of vehicle and load combined or shall exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any axle or shall exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined upon any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of solid tire upon the wheel

The fees for registration when issued on or after July first shall be one-half those required above All registrations shall expire after December thirty-first of the year for which issued

The fee shall be fifteen dollars for each certificate and pair of number tags issued to persons registered in the dealer's class

No license to operate shall be required nor shall any fee be charged for the registration of motor ambulances owned and used by any hospital or anti cruelty society nor for motor fire engines or other fire apparatus motor patrol wagons motor cycles and motor ambulances owned and used by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or any city county incorporated town borough township or duly authorized volunteer fire departments but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display number tags as provided for in case of privately owned vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, the matter now before the House is one of vital importance. This bill, in line with many other bills is for the purpose of raising revenue. We all know that all bills, which have for their purpose the raising of revenues meet with the dissatisfaction of that class which they affect. I therefore say to you gentlemen, before making up your minds to vote against this bill, to regard the seriousness of that vote. Do not vote here for the purpose of protecting a special class against the majority of your constituents.

No doubt you have received protests in regard to this bill, when the bill was first brought to the attention of the automobile owners and first brought to the attention of those in the automobile business, but I ask you, gentlemen to consider that this bill has been amended, first reducing the taxes fifty per cent and now about twenty-four per cent. Now, it is necessary in order that our constituents may receive their appropriations, that we must have money for that specific purpose. If we do not have that money, then our appropriations for charitable purposes will be reduced, and materially reduced. Therefore, gentlemen, I implore, I beseech thee, to be very careful in this matter of legislation.

I want to say to you gentlemen that when you take into consideration that the automobile owners and the automobile dealers are a very, very small fraction of our population, I say to you that you are here working in the interests of the entire State, and I will say to you that this money is to be used for the purpose of good roads and the automobile people are in favor of good roads and they cannot have the penny and the cake both. If they want good roads, they must pay for them, and why should they object to this small increase.

If this bill is defeated,, along with other revenue raisers, our constituency will be the sufferers. It is utterly impossible to appropriate moneys if we do not have moneys to appropriate and each and every one of us are interested in charitable appropriations, which necessarily must be cut if we have not moneys for that purpose, so I ask each and every member within the hearing of my voice to vote "Aye" on this bill, because it is necessary and proper legislation.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with regret that I rise to speak in opposition to the measure that is sponsored and supported by these gentlemen of this House. I have voted consistently with all the measures that the gentlemen

have introduced during the past session. I do not like to appear as being opposed to anything that will raise revenue to build roads, because I believe that the gentlemen of this House know that during the last two sessions of the House I have worked consistently for the support and maintenance of our roads in this Commonwealth, not only the State roads, but the township roads as well. During the session of 1913 I was a member of the Committee on Roads, and I am again this session, but I want to say to you gentlemen, that as Chairman of the sub-committee in 1913, that had charge of the automobile bill, that we have to-day as a law upon our statute books, I had plenty of opportunity to hear both sides of this question.

I heard what the automobile people had to say and I heard what those who are opposed to this measure had to say. I want to say to you, gentlemen, that the automobile interests of the State of Pennsylvania are paying more money to-day than any other State in this Union for the purpose of maintaining good roads. I want to call your attention to the fact that the assessed valuation, the licenses paid by these automobile people, the owners of automobiles, if assessed upon the basis of full value will run anywhere from twelve to twenty-four per cent. not per cent. but twenty-four mills, if you pass this bill. I ask you in all fairness if it is right to tax any other interest twenty-four mills. I understand that this increase of revenue will be somewhere near three hundred thousand dollars and it is that the increase will be one hundred and seventy-three thousand on these second class automobiles; that is the division between the twenty and the thirty-five horse power automobiles. I submit to you that this machine is the small machine that the valuation in that machine runs from five hundred to one thousand dollars and if these men pay twelve dollars on that machine they are paying at a rate of twenty-four and twelve one hundredth mills on their investment. I want to call your attention to the fact that this increase in revenue comes from a poor class of people, the owners of small machines and the machines that don't do the damage to the roads that larger machines do, or anywhere near it. The provisions of this bill also increase the tax on the motorcycles. Now, we had during the session of 1913 a great deal of discussion over this motorcycle business and we found that a great many motorcycles were used in the centers of population by the men who labor, men who work in factories in the outlying districts of the cities and that these men rode these machines to and from their places of work and that the people who were interested in that business objected to this increase. I therefore say to you gentlemen that there is only four States in these United States that get more tax upon mororcycles than the State of Pennsylvania. In the District of Columbia, they pay two dollars on a machine during the lifetime of that machine. I feel that this is an important matter and want to call your attention to one thing more: That to-day the automobile license in the State of Pennsylvania is one million three hundred thousand dollars; that is the estimate, that at the end of this year it will be one million eight hundred thousand. I submit that to-day it is one hundred and thirty dollars a mile for all the State roads you have and at the end of the year it will be one hundred and eighty dollars a mile for all the State roads you have. If I understand the bill of 1913 the moneys raised by this license is to be used for the upkeep and repair of State highways and cannot be used for overhead chargs. Furthermore, if you want to raise revenue we have other sources to raise revenue from. We have natural resources in the State of Pennsylvania which ought to be taxed. We have products shipped out of the State that are being developed. Lumber is limited, but take limestone, for instance, limestone is being shipped out of the State in great quantities and crude oil and natural gas. I ask you to vote "No" on this bill.

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, it is perhaps not necessary for me to call the attention of the House to the fact that to-night and to-morrow will be largely devoted, in this House, to what is known as the revenue bills. There is no particular reason that I know of why I should stand here particularly as an individual and as a member of this House and ask the members of this House to provide revenue for this State unless they do so of their own accord and because they believe it is good business in their judgment. This House has now the opportunity of saying whether the automobile shall pay any additional license fee or not. Such fees begin with the year 1916. Let us reason together and see whether the opposition to this bill is well founded. We know when this bill first came to the House it provided for a doubling of the license fee and as I stated when this bill was under consideration on second reading a protest came in from all sides and it made it difficult to explain to the pepule why so much was added to the fee. Then it was considered that inasmuch as the automobile people of this State had not been taken into the confidence of the Legislature, or those who had taken upon themselves to plan for the people of this State bearing on automobiles, it might be well to reduce the fees materially, which was done. Now, let us see where we are at? There are in round numbers one hundred and ten thousand automobile licenses issued in this State. There are about one hundred thousand of them that will be effected to the amount of either one or two dollars and the rest will be effected more than that, but the one hundred thousand people who own automobiles will only be called upon to pay one dollar or two dollars more than they have paid heretofore. It is almost inconceivable to believe that that one hundred thousand people, or that a very large majority of them, at least, would be opposed to this measure if they could be here to-night and reason with us. We know that the Automobile Federation has adopted resolutions and have written us letters opposing this bill and opposing any raise at all in the fees. Now they oppose this bill as a matter of principle. They do not oppose it because the money is not needed for roads, not because it would be a hardship on any particular man, but they want to assert their rights and use their influence with this House to say that as a matter of principle you shall not raise our license fee. Now, any other large interest in this State—and you take one hundred and ten thousand people combined together and they would make a large interest—I say any other large interest in this State might combine and tell this Legislature what to do. The question before us is not whether the Automobile Federation is opposed to this as a matter of principle but whether it is right for us to do it; that is all there is to it. I want to call your attention to the fact that we are facing an absolute condition. The money of the State as it now is is entirely inadequate to meet the demands and that is the only reason in the world why I stand here saying that I at least will vote for this bill. I am prepared to state to you gentlemen that the charitable institutions of this State are bound to suffer unless enough of these revenue bills go through to make the sum adequate to meet the appropriations that we hope and expect to make. It is easy for the members from Allegheny and from Philadelphia to understand what it means to get the appropriations. It is easy for the Federation to oppose paying anything additionally into the State Treasury, but they ought to take into consideration that in the cities where large numbers of automobiles are owned that they have good streets to run upon and that charitable institutions get large appropriations of State moneys in their cities. It does seem to me that as a matter of principle, as a matter of right inasmuch as this is only such a slight increase and the money is so much needed for the roads of the State that the automobile people ought to withdraw their opposition, but if they do not we must vote on this bill to determine whether they shall be charged this small fee in addition to what they are paying or whether we shall back down and not charge them anything in addition. It does seem to me that the amount realized from this increase being something over three hundred thousand dollars, is of enough consequence to make a stand for. I feel that it is not an imposition on automobile owners to ask them to pay this additional fee. Why? Because we have these bills to pay. The State owes the townships of the second class in bonus because of their road taxes under the Acts of 1905, 1911 and 1913 between three

million dollars and five millions dollars passed up to us to provide revenue to pay at least a good share of that money back. Now, of this money that we are levying on the automobiles will go for the repairs of roads and will loosen other moneys to pay this bonus fund. I say frankly that that is the main reason why I am asking you to support this bill and help raise funds to pay townships of the second class what is fairly due to them and what was not paid them at the last session of the Legislature. If this bill is defeated in what kind of shape are we to carry through any of the other revenue bills that will affect other interests. There is no use of going into an extended argument. The question is whether we want to assume the responsibility over the protests of the Automobile Federation or any individual of the Federation, of the officers, if you please or secure three hundred thousand dollars for the State and will you say, in the face of all this here is another revenue bill that should be defeated. I see no reason why I should be the champion of this particular revenue bill or any other revenue bill, but as a matter of principle and as a matter that has been outlined in this by those who have the revenue question in charge at this session I make this frank statement to you: If you fail to-day to pass this revenue bill and if you fail to pass some of the other revenue measures the Executive of this State will be greatly embarrassed and the chances are that nearly every county will feel the effect of it so far as the appropriations as to charitable institutions are concerned, and I desire to let it be known that I have told what is going to happen and when I tell that my responsibility ceases.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, I simply want to say a word in behalf of the men who own automobiles. In so far as I am concerned I do not have the pleasure of owning one, but I wish to say that I think that the gentleman from Jefferson who just finished, has entirely the wrong idea of their attitude. They do not object to pay taxes on their automobiles for roads, for they have been paying more in proportion and per capita than any other class of individuals in this State. But the facts are these, gentlemen, they have been paying this tax and in addition to paying this tax in so far as our county and the interior counties are concerned at least, they have had to go down in their own pockets after they had paid the State tax and put in money as a personal contribution in order to have the roads passable to use. That is the question which is involved here, and I wish to say now that I expect to vote for the other revenue bills as they shall come in special order to-night. It is not a question of men or a set of men who are saying "we will not be taxed for good roads," for I know so far as the automobilists in my county are concerned, that they are perfectly willing to pay three times the tax they pay now if they get the roads in accordance therewith, and I think it is only fair and only just as a business proposition that the State should say to these automobilists, that, at least until we make these roads so that you will not have to go down in your own pockets, to make them passable, we will, at least, until that time, not raise the tax upon your automobiles." I do not mean to say, for one minute, that this is due to any fault of the Highway Department, not in the least. We all know why it existed, and think it will be changed in these next two years, and know that these roads will be made passable, but there is another question to all this, which is, that the automobile question is not now a question of luxury; it is not now upon a question of pleasure, but it is on a question of business utility, and when we increase the taxes upon these machines as you do in this bill, you increase a tax upon a man's business whether that be a small business or a large business in these times when business needs to be protected rather than an additional tax. Many of these larger machines which will pay the larger increase under this bill are those who do not go out of our cities, but those who do work upon and over the city streets within the city limits. Now, gentlemen, it is not fair to say that the men who own automobiles will combine themselves together and say we will have no tax if we can prevent it; we will have no increase if we can prevent it; because they do not say so; and they are glad to pay more, as they do than any other class, if the roads are made as they should be, but in the name of common justice I ask you that after they go down in their own pockets in addition to the taxes and put in as much as I know, two hundred and fifty dollars from one automobile owner to assist in making the roads passable, I ask you not to increase their taxes; I do not believe that it devolves upon us that we shall pass this particular bill, or that the hospitals and charitable institutions will be cut, because if 75 per cent. is taken out of this bill and the revenue can be raised elsewhere, that therefore the other 25 per cent. must remain therein or it will endanger the charitable institutions. It, too, can be made up surely if the other 75 per cent. can be made up, and I ask you gentlemen, in all justice to these men who are now paying as individuals a greater amount than any other class in this State, to vote no on this bill.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the attention of the House ought to be clearly called to the state of affairs relating to the State Treasury. We are making liberal appropriations. Pennsylvania boasts of her charitable institutions; her educational institutions and her common schools. Now, in 1911, the Sproul Act took over 8,000 miles of roads and called them "State Roads"; in 1913, quite a number of thousands of miles of roads more were added, and since that time, if my memory serves me correctly, but one measure has been passed by this body and that was the anthracite coal tax in 1913, the payment of which will be probably resisted until it is passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States. Now, that is all right. It is very well to have magnificent institutions; it is all very well, to give many millions to the charities of the State, but we cannot do these things unless we get money from somewhere, and the arguments, made by the eloquent gentleman from McKean and the equally eloquent gentleman from Wyoming can be made against any revenue raiser that is proposed in this House. I would say that the gentleman from the coal regions presented, equally strong reasons against the passage of the anthracite coal tax and I would say that the gentleman from Wyoming introduced and had passed an act which would relieve the traction engines from taxation. And so it is all along the line. If we do not have revenue acts we cannot have roads. A few hundred dollars a mile is little enough to maintain these ten thousand miles of roads and I do not know of any source from which it is better to take it than from the automobile owners. Automobiles have created the road problem. It was their efforts that caused the House to pass the Sproul Act in 1911 and established a complete system of highways, and this increase in this taxation seems to me a very fair source from which to get revenue, and I hope that the House will pass the bill.

Mr. BARNETT. Mr. Speaker, it looks to me as if we would either have to put up or shut up. The last few weeks we have voted our money lavishly, more money than we have to spend. We have been multiplying offices, multiplying commissions with an army of clerks and inspectors and voting big salaries all along the line. Now the question is, where is the money coming from? We all want good roads; everybody wants good roads but they want the other fellow to pay for them. We all want to raise tax; everybody wants to raise revenue, but they want the other fellow to pay the revenue. Now, when it comes to this we all have got to give and take a little. This is one of them, and gentlemen we must have money from some source. The gentleman from McKean says, let the roads be made good, and then put the tax on automobilists and then we will pay it. Well now, that is not just the way these things are done. It is not first the good roads and then the money; but it is first, the money and then the roads. How are you going to get the good roads without the money? This tax as first proposed was to double, you see, double the automobile tax. Well, there was quite kick all along the line, and, perhaps justly, because to double any tax or any cost is a pretty big item. Then it was proposed to reduce it and increase it fifty per cent. and there was still a kick along the line. Then the bill was recommitted for amendment and it was reduced and now it is but a small increase. The automobile that previously paid a ten-dollar fee, now

pays twelve. I do not imagine that many of the automobile owners will kick about that. It is a small increase, but it will raise some revenue. The member from McKean County says some of his constituents paid money of their own free will and accord to make good roads,—as high as two hundred and fifty dollars. Well it is a limited number that pay money that way, a very small number, but "many a mickle makes a muckle." Now let all the automobilists put up a small amount and there will be a large amount raised in the whole. One drop is but little, but many drops make a rain and make a flood. The automobiles use these roads more, perhaps, than any other class of citizens. On some of the roads the automobile is very destructive. It affects the road injuriously. They enjoy good roads. They have urged good roads. That fifty million-dollar scheme was an automobile scheme. The people voted it down. They did not want it that way, but the automobilists wanted the other people to pay the fifty million. Now they enjoy the roads they use the roads; and I believe they are willing to pay for what they get, so as we must have money from some source, I see no good reason why they should not pay a fair proportion of this extra money called for by the State of Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—59.

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| Arthur, | Dunn, | Horton, | Sinclair, |
| Baldwin, | Ehrhardt, | Jones, E. E., | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Evans, | Klinger, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Fackler, | Leighner, | Twibill, |
| Blackburn, | Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Vogdes, |
| Brosius, | Forster, | McClintock, | Walsh, |
| Brownlee, | Fruit, | McDermott, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Garner, | McNichol, | Weir, |
| Campbell, T., | Glass, | Myers, | Wildman, |
| Cox, | Goodnough, | Nieder, | Willard, |
| Cummins, | Graham, | Perry, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Curry, | Gransback, | Reel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dawson, | Greenwood, | Rich, | Wobensmith, |
| Dell, | Hackett, | Richards, | Ambler, |
| Drinkhouse, | Hollingsworth, | Rothenberger, | Speaker. |

NAYS—120.

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| Adams, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Glenn, | McClure, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Beck, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Sones, |
| Becker, | Hamilton, | Metzenbacher, | Spangler, |
| Benn, | Harper, | Milliron, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Heffernan, | Murdoch, | Statler, |
| Bergy, | Herman, | Murphy, | Staving, |
| Berntheizel, | Heyburn, | Neville, | Steedle, |
| Body, | Hollern, | Nissley, | Stone, |
| Bovee, | Howarth, | Oaks, | Swan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hubler, | Ostrander, | Swartz, |
| Bungard, | Jack, | Palmer, | Taylor, |
| Christman, | Jones, W. W., | Peters, | Thomas, |
| Coldsmith, | Kaiser, | Phillips, | Trach |
| Conner, | Kuhn, | Pickering, | Wagner, |
| Corbin, | Kunkle, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Davis, | Landis, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lauler, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Dodds, | Love, | Rininger, | West, |
| Eppley, | Luppert, | Rinn, | Wettach, |
| Erdman, | Luxemburger, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Gans, | Marvin, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Geary, | Mather, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Geiser, | Maurer, | Schaeffer, | |
| Gibson, | | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of ten o'clock has arrived, the time fixed by Special Order for the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1138.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1138, as follows:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money of property or another received for storage or safe keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person bank savings institution safe deposit company trust company and corporation organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited in the pass book at the request of the depositor within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever and every person corporation partneship limited patnership or partnership association which has received and holds any money or property of any other person of any kind whatsoever for storage or safe keeping in any manner whatsoever whether as warehouseman or keeper of safe deposit vaults or otherwise shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as known and how the same is held to which actual access shall not have been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 3 Every corporation company bank trust company insurance company limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except building and loan associations shall make a report to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all dividends or profits declared by it to any stockholder or member and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and all debts and interest on debts due by it to any creditor and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and of all property held by it for the benefit of another person which property shall have been demandable by such other person for seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and shall not have been received by such other person

Section 4 Such report shall show the names and addresses of the depositors of such money or the owners of such property received for storage or safekeeping of the said stockholders members or creditors and of the persons entitled to demand the property held for the benefit of another in the cases respectively and the nature and amount of such deposits of money property dividends profits debts and interest on debts and property held for the benefit of another so far as known and if any such particulars be not known it shall be so stated and such particulars as are known shall be stated and such reports shall be in the form prescribed by the Auditor General and shall be verified by affidavit of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported

Section 5 The Auditor General shall prepare and keep an alphabetical index of the names of all persons which shall appear upon such reports which index shall contain a reference to the reports from which said names are derived and the Auditor General shall open said index and reports to public inspection and shall furnish a search of said index when requested upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents and ten cents additional for each item shown by the search for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safekeeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish forthwith once a week for four successive weeks in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located and the legal periodical if any designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices a true and accurate statement containing the names addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held

Section 7 After any particular deposit of money shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest in the pass book at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogther the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for six successive years altogether the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon Such escheat may be determined and enforced by action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors If service of

the bill can not be had on the creditors defendant within the State service shall be made in the manner prescribed by law for service on non-resident defendants in equity cases except that the advertisement shall be in the form directed by the court and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statutes of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising provided that such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained

Section 8 At any time within ten years after the payment into the State Treasury of any deposit of money under the provisions of section seven of this act the persons who would have been the lawful owners thereof or their legal representatives if the same had not been so paid upon making satisfactory proof to the Auditor General of such ownership shall receive the amount thereof out of the State Treasury out of moneys to be appropriated for the purpose upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer provided they have not appeared or had actual notice in the proceedings to escheat

Section 9 After any such property received for storage or safe keeping shall have remained without actual access thereto by the owner for ten successive years the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth After any such property so received and held for the benefit of another person shall have been demandable by such other person for ten successive years and shall not have been received by such other person the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth An escheator shall be appointed and proceedings had in the proper court to determine and enforce such escheat in the manner provided by law as though the person receiving or holding such property was a trustee seized thereof by deed in a fiduciary capacity and the beneficial owner thereof had been unknown for a period of seven years and still remained unknown provided that in any case in which it shall be deemed to be for the public interest the Attorney General may at the request of the Auditor General prosecute such escheats with like force and effect and with all the powers and duties of an escheator appointed under existing laws and in all such cases escheators shall not be appointed And provided further That if the lawful owner shall appear in said court and claim the same no escheat shall occur but the same shall be awarded to the lawful owner

Section 10 If it shall appear that any person failed at any time to make report of any item as he should have done under this act he shall be liable to pay to the Commonwealth interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from the time when such report should first have been made to be computed upon the value of said item as finally established in escheat proceedings and to be recovered in said proceedings

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owe debts or interest on debts

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared and persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons co-partnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank savings institution saving fund society safe deposit company trust company insurance company joint stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

The word "property" in this act shall include property and the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof and the owner of such property shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him

Section 12 The making of a wilful false oath in any report required by this act shall be perjury and punishable as such according to law If any natural person liable to make such report or the officer of any person other than a natural person who is liable to make such report shall fail to make any report when and as required by this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 13 Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall anwser fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 14 No person shall be excused from answering or from attending and testifying or from producing books papers and records in any proceeding under the provisions of this act or in any proceeding criminal or otherwise relating to the subject matter of this act for the reason that the answer or testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may answer or testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise in any such proceeding provided that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying

Section 15 The bar of the statutes of limitation and presumptions of payment between persons shall not affect the duty to make report and liability to escheat under this act or the interpretation of this act

Section 16 No fee or reward shall be paid to any person for information which shall result in the escheat of any property which is the subject matter of this act

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts supplied by or inconsistent with the terms of this act be and the same are hereby repealed particularly the following

An Act entitled 'An Act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends deposits and balances in certain cases' approved March six one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two)

Section fifty-two of an act entitled 'An Act regulating banks' approved April sixteen one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-seven)

Sections two and three of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved April seventeen one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two)

An Act entitled 'An Act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth' approved June four one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three)

An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth' approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five extending the same to certain other cases of escheat' approved June twenty-five one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three)"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GRANSBACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the third word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"

Amend the title, line 6, by inserting after the word "except" the words "mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also."

Amend Section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "savings institution."

Amend Section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the words "except mutual saving fund societies not having a capital stock represented by shares."

Amend Section 11, lines 11-12, by striking out the words "savings institution savings fund society."

Amend Section 17, by striking out lines "13, 14, 15, 16."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 10.30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Chair lays before the House the Special Order fixed for that hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1687 (Senate Bill No. 610), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, this is one of the suggested revenue measures, and it may be deserving of some explanation at this time. It is intended to relieve the State of an annual expense of $450,000, representing the cost of the primary elections under the Act of February 17th, 1906, known as the "Uniform Primary Law." The Act of June 17th, 1913, transferred from the State to the counties the personal property tax, a yearly reduction in the revenues of the State of $1,250,000, which was an unsolicited and unexpected gift to 66 of the 67 counties of the State, Philadelphia being the only county at the time asking for the passage of that act. The bill now under consideration is intended to transfer from the State to the counties the cost of the primary elections, which, in consideration of the gift of the personal property tax to the counties, I believe to be fair and reasonable. With the bill enacted into law, the counties will, under the provisions of the two laws referred to, still be the net gainers by as least $800,000.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, the bill we are about to consider is a repealer of the Act of 1906. If you remember the history that passed the Act of 1906 you will remember that that bill was passed in the face of great opposition from the rural districts. Only this afternoon in talking with our representative who was a member of this House at that time, he stated to me that the passage of the bill was made possible only when it was agreed that the expense of the Uniform Primary should not fall upon the counties. As the result of that agreement the representatives from the rural districts supported the bill, believing that it was done in good faith, and while, but a moment ago, I voted "Aye," hoping thereby to raise the revenues of the State, and while I am loath to say one word that would in any way lessen the revenues of the State, I feel that an explanation upon what this bill means to the counties having a large territory and a small population, should be given. To illustrate, my own county of 889 square miles—a mountainous territory—has but 63 voting precincts. That means that the expense of conducting the elections, per capita, is immense when compared with the expense of conducting the elections in the thickly populated districts. But a short time ago we passed a bill adding an additional expense to the conducting of the primary elections, when we passed a bill requiring that the registrar assessors should be paid for that day. That will add several hundred dollars again to each one of the small counties. Now if we throw this expense back on the county, it is true that we are gaining revenue for the State, but when you are gaining revenue for the State by the repealing of this bill, you are simply taking that revenue out of the counties. You are taking that revenue from the taxpayers, who live out on the farms or in the cities, but you are taking it from the counties. It is not raising revenue, it is only transferring revenue, transferring it from the county treasury to the State treasury. So far as I am personally concerned, it matters but little to me, but so far as the county is concerned, it means several thousands of dollars every primary election, and I feel that it is only fair that the members of this House take this condition into consideration when they vote upon this bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?,

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—122.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Leighner, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Fruit, | Love, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gans, | Luxemburger, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Garner, | Lynch, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Geary, | Mangan, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Gibson, | Marvin, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Gingery, | Mather, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Glass, | McArdle, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Gompers, | McCaig, | Twibill, |
| Blackburn, | Goodnough, | McClintock, | Vickerman, |
| Body, | Goodwin, | McConnell, | Wagner, |
| Brosius, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Walsh, |
| Brownlee, | Graham, | McNichol, | Walter, |
| Brumbaugh, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Walton, |
| Bungard, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Weimer, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Weir, |
| Campbell, T., | Hackett, | Milliron, | Wettach, |
| Coldsmith, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Whitaker, |
| Conner, | Harper, | Nieder, | Wildman, |
| Cox, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Willard, |
| Cummins, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Williams, |
| Curry, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Davis, | Horton, | Rich, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dawson, | Howarth, | Richards, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jack, | Rininger, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Jones, E. E., | Rothenberger, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Jones, W. W., | Sarig, | Young, |
| Erdman, | Kaiser, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Shaffer, | |

NAYS—51.

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| Alcorn, | Eppley, | Murdoch, | Sheop, |
| Baker, | Geiser, | Murphy, | Smith, J. W., |
| Barnett, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Herman, | Palmer, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Hollern, | Peters, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Hubler, | Phillips, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Klinger, | Powell, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Kuhn, | Reel, | Thomas, |
| Christman, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Trach, |
| Corbin, | Maurer, | Robertson, | Watson, |
| Dell, | McClure, | Rudisill, | West, |
| Diefenderfer, | McCurdy, | Sampsel, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Mellott, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up, from page 16 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed, House Bill No. 1446 (Senate Bill No. 477).

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1446 (Senate Bill No. 477), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-three entitled "An Act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUHN. Mr. Speaker, if there is any one in this House who can explain this bill I would like to have them explain it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Harper.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides for the changing of the practice of selling real estate through Orphans' Court where the real estate is situated in two

counties. The present practice requires procedure to be started in both counties and the advertising to be done that way. This bill provides that the parties interested shall select the county and proceed under the present law in the one county and after that has been done a transcript and exemplification of the record taken from that county and filed in the other county, thus expediting matters and saving cost.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

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| Adams, | Eppley, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Albee, | Fackler, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Alcorn, | Flynn, | McClintock, | Spencer, |
| Arnold, | Fruit, | McClure, | Statler, |
| Aron, | Gallagher, | McConnell, | Staving, |
| Arthur, | Gans, | McCurdy, | Steedle, |
| Baker, | Garner, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | McNichol, | Stone, |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McVicar, | Swan, |
| Bauerle, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Taylor, |
| Beck, | Hamilton, | Metzenbacher, | Thomas, |
| Benninger, | Heffernan, | Milliron, | Trach, |
| Bergy, | Herman, | Murdoch, | Twibill, |
| Berntheizel, | Heyburn, | Neville, | Vickerman, |
| Beyer, | Hollern, | Nieder, | Vogdes, |
| Blackburn, | Hollingsworth | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Body, | Horton, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Bovee, | Howarth, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Brosius, | Hubler, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Brownlee, | Jack, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Brumbaugh, | Jones, E. E., | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Jones, W. W., | Powell, | West, |
| Campbell, T., | Kaiser, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Christman, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Coldsmith, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Conner, | Landis, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Corbin, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Cox, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Cummins, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Curry, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Davis, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Wood, |
| Dawson, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Woodward, |
| Dell, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Diefenderfer, | Marvin, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Dodds, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., | Ambler, |
| Dunn, | Maurer. | Smith, L., | Speaker. |
| Ehrhardt, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 393, file folio 4639, entitled:

An Act relating to the powers duties and fees of coroners and their officers or assistants

was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. J. W. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594 (Senate Bill No. 715), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax and of experts employed to assist such appraisers" by increasing the compensation of appraisers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695 (Senate Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by restricting the right to kill dogs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BROSIUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1695, File Folio 3005 (Senate Bill No. 811), be recommitted to the Committee on Game.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1433 (Senate Bill No. 169), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any wash room in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, as follows:

An Act creating in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania a Bureau of Building and Loan Association defining the organization powers and duties thereof providing for the examination and supervison of mutual savings funds or building and loan associations levying a tax upon such associations for defraying the expense of said Bureau and providing for the collection thereof and providing for the re-organization or winding up of the business of domestic mutual savings fund or building and loan associations in cases of insolvency.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act there shall be in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania a separate Bureau to be known as the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations which Bureau shall be charged with the supervision of all Mutual savings fund or buildiing and loan associations incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this State or incorporated under the laws of any foreign State and authorized under the laws of this Commonwealth to transact business in herein and shall take care the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to such corporation shall take care that the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to such corporation shall be faithfully executed

Section 2 Said Bureau of Building and Loan Associations shall be under the supervision direction and control of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and shall in the immediate charge of an officer who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and shall be known as the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations and shall receive an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars payable monthly by a warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer. The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall also appoint one deputy who shall perform the duties attached by law to the office of Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations during the absence or inability of the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations and whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum payable in the same way and manner as that of the Superintent of Building and Loan Associations and who shall give to the Commonwealth a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars with one or more sureties to be approved by the Secretary of Internal Affairs conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of all his duties The Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations shall have power to employ from time to time such clerks not to exceed three in number one of whom may be a stenographer whose annual salary shall not exceed fourteen hundred dollars each to discharge such duties as he shall assign them and whose salaries shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor-General on the State Treasurer The Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations may from time to time appoint such examiners as may be necessary for the conduct of the business of the Bureau not to exceed ten in number who shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by said Superintendent for each day actually employed in making examinations of associations under the order of said Superintendent not to exceed ten dollars per day and also actual expenses incurred in making such examinations

Within fifteen days from the time of the notice of their appointment the Superintendent and his deputy shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the said Superintendent shall also give to the Commonwealth a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars with one or more sureties to be approved by the Secretary of Internal Affairs conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and neither said Superintendent nor his deputy nor examiners shall be interested as officer director trustee manager or stockholder in any corporation or asosciation subject to the supervision of said Bureau.

Section 3 Every corporation included within the supervision of the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations as set forth in the first section of this act shall in all its departments business and affairs together with all the property assets and resources be subject to inspection and examination by the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations or any qualified Examiner of said Bureau when such Examiner is authorized in writing under the official seal of said Supedintendent to make such examination of any said corporation

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations at least once a year and as much oftener as he shall deem proper to examine or cause to be examined the books papers and affairs of each and every corporation subject to supervision as aforesaid and whenever he shall deem it necessary or proper he shall assign a qualified examiner or examiners to make such examination who shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the business and affairs of the corporation in all its departments and of all its property assets and resources wherever situated and in so doing to examine any of the officers agents or employes thereof or any person or officers or employes of any corporation or any firm in possession of any assets thereof under oath or otherwise and who shall make or cause to be made in the manner aforesaid a full and detailed report of the condition of the corporation and the said corporation shall not be subject to any other visitorial power than such as may be authorized by this act except such as is vested in the several courts of law Said superintendent and any qualified examiner so as aforesaid appointed are hereby empowered and authorized to administer an oath to any of the persons aforesaid and any wilful false swearing in any inquiry thereunder shall be perjury and subject upon conviction thereof to the same punishment as provided by existing laws for the punishment of perjury Upon failure of any of the persons aforesaid to make answer to any inquiries as aforesaid the court of common pleas of the county in which the home office of the corporation is situated upon the request of the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations shall after hearing make such order as the occasion requires The compensation of examiners and expenses of examination provided for by this act shall be paid by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon requisition made by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and in order to assist in defraying such expenses and compensation every corporation subject to the supervision of the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations shall annually upon the first Monday of May of each year pay into the State Treasury the sum of twenty cents for each one thousand dollars of assets of such corporation whether the same be held within or without the State And in case of neglect or refusal of any corporation aforesaid to pay the amount due by it as aforesaid into the State Treasury at the time aforesaid the Auditor General shall settle an account against such corporation for the amount due and payable under this act and shall proceed to collect the same in the same manner and under the same penalties as are provided for the collection of taxes and penalties under existing laws

Section 5 Every corporation of this Commonwealth subject to the supervision of the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations as hereinbefore provided shall on or before the first day of February in each year make to the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations a report of its condition according to the form and in the manner prescribed by the said Bureau which report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president treasurer or other managing officer of such corporation and attested as correct by the signature of at least three of the directors of such corporation Each such report of condition shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads the resources and liabilities of the corporation at the close of its business on December thirty-first of the preceding year or on the last day of its preceding fiscal year at the option of the association Every foreign corporation subject to the supervision of said Bureau shall make to the Superintendent thereof two reports of its condition annually to wit on or before the first day of February and the first day of August of each year in the same manner as is hereinbefore required of corporations of this Commonwealth and said reports shall respectively show the resources and liabilities of such corporation at the close of its business on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December preceding The Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations shall also have power to call for special reports from any corporation whenever in his judgment the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its condition In case any such corporation shall fail to make and transit a report as required by this act such corporation shall be subject at the discretion of the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations to a penalty of twenty dollars for each day in default Whenever any such corporation shall delay or refuse to pay the penalty herein imposed for a failure to make and transmit a report the Attorney General upon the request of the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations is hereby authorized to maintain an action in the name of the Commonwealth against the delinquent corporation for the recovery of such penalty and all sums collected by such actions shall be paid into the State Treasury and applied upon the expenses of the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations

Section 6 Whenever it shall appear from any report of the condition of any domestic corporation made as hereinbefore provided to the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations or the said Superintendent shall have reasons to believe that the assets of any such corporation are reduced by impairment or otherwise so that such assets do not equal the amount of its full paid and prepaid stock the withdrawal value of its installment stock and borrowed money if any the said Superintendent shall under his hand and seal of office notify such corporation to make good the deficiency and if any such corporation shall neglect or refuse for thirty days after such requisition has been made to make good the reduction or impairment of assets existing it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to direct the President of said corporation to convene forthwith a special meeting of the shareholders at its home office Upon receipt of such notice from the Superintendnt of Building and Loan Associations all business of said association shall cease until such deficiency has been made good or until such association be re-organized as hereinafter provided and no money shall until such time be paid out of the treasury of such association on any account whatever except for the preparing printing and mailing the itemized statement hereinafter provided for and of notifying shareholders of said special meeting Notice of such meeting shall be given to every member of the corporation by depositing in the postoffice at least ten days before the time fixed for such meeting a notice properly addressed to the last recorded address of such shareholder The directors shall prepare or have prepared a full and true exhibit of the affairs properly and condition of such corporation including an itemized statement of assets and liabilities which exhibit shall be verified by the affidavit of a majority of the board of directors or by the accountant stating same such exhibit and report to be printed and a copy thereof mailed along with the notice convening such special meeting At such special meeting all votes shall be by ballot and a majority of the shares voted upon shall be sufficient to carry any question coming before such meeting (Provided that votes may be be cast in person or by proxy) At such special meeting the shareholders may determine either to scale the values of shares to such an extent as to fully provide for the deficiency in assets and restore the corporation to a condition of solvency and continue to carry on its business or to go into voluntary liquidation If such corporation shall by resolution duly passed determine to go into voluntary liquidation it shall proceed to elect a trustee or trustees the said trustees in no case however to exceed three in number If the shareholders at such special meeting shall fail to elect a trustee or trustees the court of common pleas of the county in which the principal office of said corporation is situated on the petition of the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations shall do so Said liquidating trustees shall be under the control and direction of the court of common pleas of the county in which the principal office of such corporation is situated and shall qualify by giving bond with one or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the court.

In case the shareholders of said corporation at such special meeting shall determine by resolution to scale the stock and recognize they may declare vacantthe office of the entire board of directors and of all officers of such corporation or of as many of them as they may deem neces-

sary and may at the same time proceed to the election of a new board of directors and officers who shall take charge of the reorganized corporation and hold office until the next annual meeting for the election of directors and officers or until their successors are duly elected The president and secretary of said special meeting shall within five days from the time of final adjournment furnish a complete minute of the proceedings thereof together with copies of all resolutions votes schedules and papers filed verified by their affidavits to the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations for his information and to be filed in his office

Section 7 Said Bureau shall have an official seal which shall be prepared and furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the words "Bureau of Building and Loan Associations" and such other design as the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations may prescribe engraved thereon

Section 8 The Banking Department shall on demand transfer and deliver to the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations hereby created all books papers files records reports securities and other documents in its possession relating to mutual savings fund or building and loan associations The Bureau of Building and Loan Associations is hereby authorized to take possession thereof

Section 9 All requirements of law providing for supervision and regulation heretofore incumbent upon mutual savings fund or building and loan associations now included by virtue of this act under the supervision of the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations to be done and performed to the Commissioner of Banking shall hereafter be done and performed to the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations subject to the modifications herein provided And all powers duties rights and privileges heretofore incumbent upon and belonging to the Commissioner of Banking by virtue of the laws of this State regulating the business and for the supervision of the conduct of such mutual savings fund or building and loan associations are hereby transferred to and made incumbent upon the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations

Section 10 The Superintendent shall make an annual report addressed to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for transmission to the Goveror setting forth

First A summary of the state and condition of every corporation from which reports have been received during the preceding year with such other information in relation to said corporations as in his judgment may be useful

Second A statement of the corporations under the supervision of the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations whose business has been closed during the year with such information relating thereto as he may deem useful

Third The names and compensation of the clerks and other employes and assistants employed by him and the whole amount of the expenses of the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations during the year and also of the revenue received by the State under this act

Section 11 There shall be assigned to the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations by the Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds a suitable room or rooms for conducting the business of said Bureau and the Superintendent shall from time to time with the approval of the Commissioners aforesaid procure the necessary furniture stationery and other property conveniences for the transacting of the said business the expense of which shall be paid on the certificate of the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations and the warrant of the Auditor-General

Section 12 The Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations nor the Deputy Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations nor any employe of said Bureau shall not directly or indirectly wilfully exhibit publish divulge or make known to any person or persons any record report statement letter or other matter fact or thing contained in said Bureau of Building and Loan Associations or ascertained from any of the same or from any examination of any corporation subject to the provisions of this act and any breach thereof shall be a breach of duty on the part of the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations Deputy Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations or any employe of said Bureau and the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and be dismissed from his employment in said Bureau

Section 13 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two entitled "An Act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Indiana"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two entitled "An Act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Indiana" together with the amendment and supplement thereto are hereby specifically repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1270, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "To provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but within the United States and providing for the costs and expenses of same"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but within the United States and providing for the costs and expenses of same" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the date of the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any defendant in any action to be tried in any of the criminal courst of this Commonwealth desiring to take the testimony of any witness or witnesses residing without the State of Pennsylvania but within the United States upon giving twenty-four hour's notice in writing to the district attorney of the proper county to present a petition verified by affidavit to said court or a judge thereof setting forth said facts that the testimony is material that the witness or witnesses reside without the State of Pennsylvania have not been and cannot be subpoenaed or their attendance otherwise procured and the name of the witness or witnesses whereupon the court or a judge thereof may grant a rule to take said testimony and in case said rule is granted the court or a judge thereof shall at the same time make an order providing what notice of time and place is to be given to the district attorney" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the date of the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any defendant in any action to be tried in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth desiring to take testimony of any witness or witnesses residing without the State of Pennsylvania but within the United States upon giving twenty-four hour's notice in writing to the district attorney of the proper county to present a petition verified by affidavit to said court or a judge thereof setting forth said facts that the testimony is material that the witness or witnesses reside without the State of Pennsylvania have not been and cannot be subpoenaed or their attendance otherwise procurred or aged or infirm witnesses residing within the State of Pennsylvania and the name of the witness or witnesses whereupon the court or a judge thereof may grant a rule to take said testimony and in case said rule is granted the court or judge thereof shall at the same time make an order providing what notice of time and place is to be given to the district attorney

Section 2 Section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Whenever any rule shall have been granted as provided for in section one of this act the said rule shall be entered in the office of the clerk of courts and a copy thereof with notice of the time and place and names of the witness or witneses signed by the party or his attorney shal be served upon the district attorney which notice shall be in accordance with the order of court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever any rule shall have been granted as provided for in section one of this act and the amendments thereto the said rule shall be entered in the office of the clerk of courts and a copy thereof with notice of the time and place and names of the witness or witnesses signed by the party or his attorney shall be served upon the district attorney which notice shall be in accordance with the order of court

Section 3 Section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That any person having authority under the law of the State where such depositions are to be taken to administer oaths is hereby authorized to take depositions provided for by this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That any person having authority under the laws of the State where such depositions are to be taken to administer oaths is hereby authorized to take depositions provided for by this act and the amendments thereto

Section 4 Section four of this act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The testimony of witnesses taken in accordance with the provisions of this act may be read in evi-

dence upon the trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth Provided however If it shall be made to appear upon the trial that the witness whose deposition has been taken is in attendance or has been or can be subpoenaed or his attendance otherwise procured the said depositions shall not be competent evidence" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The testimony of witnesses taken in accordance with the provisions of this act and the amendments thereto may be read in evidence upon the trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth Provided however If it shall be made to appear upon the trial that the witness whose deposition has been taken is in attendance or has been or can be subpoenaed or his attendance otherwise procured the said depositions shall not be competent evidence except that in the case of aged or infirm witnesses living within this Commonwealth whose depositions have been taken for any defendant such provisions shall be competent evidence after it shal be made to appear at the trial that said witnesses are dead or incapacitated from testifying

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the County of Luzerne"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne" which as amended by an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven and the several supplements thereto for the purpose of defining and providing for the territory included within the poor district existing under said law and its supplements also providing for the appointment of directors thereof and auditors therefor and as to the amount of outdoor relief to be annually paid thereby" which reads as follows

"Section 3 That the said Peter Winters William Ford and Ebenezer Drake shall continue in office as directors until the annual March election in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight at which time the qualified electors of said borough and townships shall elect three persons to serve as directors of the poor of said borough and townships one to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years and yearly thereafter the said electors shall elect one person to serve as director as aforesaid for three years Povided That at all times one of said directors shall reside in the said township of Jenkins one in Pittston borough and one in Pittston township and that at the first election the director chosen from said Jenkins township shall hold his office for the term of two years and the director chosen from the said borough shall hold his office for the term of three years and the director chosen from said Pittston township shall hold his office for the term of one year and the returns of all elections under this act and proceedings connected therewith shall be the same as in the case of the election of townhsip officers Any vacancy or vacancies which may hereafter occur in said board of directors from expiration of term or from whatever cause shall be filled by appointment by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county of Luzerne and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one director at large one director from the borough of Pittston one director from the territory originally included in the township of Jenkins one director from the territory originally included in the township of Pittston and one director from the territory originally included in the township of Lackawanna the number of directors for the said poor district to remain the same" is further amended to read as follows

Section 3 The said board of directors shall consist of one director from the territory originally included in Jenkins township one director from the city of Pittston formerly the borough of Pittston one director from the territory originally included in Pittston township one director from the territory originally included in the township of Lackawanna one director from the borough of Duryea and two directors from the district at large Upon the approval of this act the president judge of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county shall appoint one director from the borough of Duryea and one director at large to serve for a term of four years Hereafter when the term of any director expires the court shall appoint one director from the proper territory district or borough to serve for a term of four years Any vacancy in the board shall be filled by the said judge by an appointment of a diector from the proper district territory or borough or city for the unexpired term

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1721, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances for mortgages by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where heretofore any act has been done or mortgage transfer or conveyance of any property real personal or mixed has been made to or by any corporation created or intended to be created by virtue of the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hunrded and seventy-four or its supplements in good faith or where there has been a judical sale or a sheriff's sale on any mortgage bond or other obligation of such corporation after the issuing of letters patent and before the actual record of the certificate such acts mortgages transfers conveyances and sales shall after said certificate has been duly recorded as provided in the said act be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for all purposes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "where heretofore after the issuance of letters patent but prior to the actual recording of the certificate of incorporation of a corporation created or intended to be created by virtue of the provisions of the general corporation act of 1874 or its supplements and amendments any act has been done by such corporation in good faith in the course of its lawful business or where mortgages or transfers or conveyances of any property, real, personal or mixed have been made to or by any such corporation in good faith or where there has been a judicial sale or sheriff's sale on any mortgage or other obligation of such corporation after the issuance of letters patent and before the actual recording of the certificate, all such acts, mortgages, transfers, conveyances and sales, shall, after said certificate has been duly recorded, be deemed and taken as valid and effectual for all purposes."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 1 by inserting before the word "acts" the word "certain" and by inserting after the word "conveyances" the word "transfers"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1376, as follows:

An Act providing that it shall be an offence for any person to contribute to the delinquency of any minor to whom the jurisdiction of any juvenile court has attached or to assist or encourage said minor in violating his or her parole or to interfere with the probation officer assigned to such child and providing penalties therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons who contribute to the delinquency of any minor to whom the jurisdiction of any juvenile court within this Commonwealth has attached or who shall knowingly assist or encourage such minor in violating his or her parole or any order of the court or who shall interfere with or impede the probation officer assigned to such minor by the said court shall if the same be proven to the satisfaction of the judge of the juvenile court by sufficient testimony be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or be committed to the county jail for a term not exceeding ninety days or both or in the discretion of the said judge of the juvenile court be required to enter security for his or her good behavior for a period not exceeding one year

Section 2 Any judge of any of the courts of this Commonwealth sitting in the juvenile court may upon any written or oral complaint or upon his own instance when he has reason to believe that any parent or guardian or other person should be prosecuted under the provisions of this act issue a summons directed to such parent guardian or other person Such summons may be served by a police or court officer or by any other person designated by the judge and if the person summoned does not appear such failure to appear shall constitute contempt and may be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars The judge of the said juvenile court may issue subpoenas subject to the same penalties for disobedience thereof or refusal to testify thereunder as is provided for in other criminal matters

Section 3 The following Act of Assembly namely an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing that it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to contribute to the delinquency of any minor to whom the jurisdiction of any juvenile court has attached or to aid or abet said minor in violating his or her parole or any order of such court and providing penalties therefor" approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine be and is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act prohibiting all persons or charitable institutions having the care custody or control of minor children under the age of sixteen years from selling apprenticing giving away or otherwise disposing of such children to any person other than the parent brother sister uncle or aunt of any such child except upon approval of the juvenile court or directors of the poor and providing a penalty for violations thereof

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person other than a parent relative or duly incorporated charitable institution or society filing an annual report with the Board of Public Charities having for one of its objects the care custody or control of any minor child under the age of sixteen years to in any manner sell apprentice give away or otherwise dispose of such child to any person or persons other than the parents grandparent brother sister uncle or aunt of such child except upon the approval of the juvenile court of the county in which such child or the person having its care custody or control does reside or of the directors of the poor of the district in which such child or person having the care custody or control of such child does reside

Section 2 Any person having the care custody or control of any minor child under the age of sixteen years who shall in any manner sell apprentice give away or otherwise dispose of such child in violation of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or else to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six monts or both at the discretion of the court

The title was read as follows:

An Act prohibiting all persons or charitable institutions having the care custody or control of minor children under the age of sixteen years from selling apprenticing giving away or otherwise disposing of such children to any person other than the parent brother sister uncle or aunt of any such child except upon approval of the juvenile court or directors of the poor providing a penalty for violations thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. FORSTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 1, by striking out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the words "other than a parent" relative or duly incorporated."

Amend title, line 1, by inserting after the word "institution" the words "or society filing an annual report with the Board of Public Charities."

Amend title, line 1, by inserting after the word "having" the words "for one of its objects."

Amend title, line 5, by inserting after the word "parent" the word "grandparent."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1445 (Senate Bill No. 540), entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1443 (Senate Bill No. 534), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448 (Senate Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act to provide for the creation by bodies of electors of political parties not otherwise entitled under the law to participate in primaries and elections and giving such parties the right to participate in primaries and elections providing the manner in which such parties may be created providing the manner in which such parties may have the exclusive right to use certain designated names for their parties or policies providing a method of objecting to petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining such exclusive right to use a party name under which to participate in primaries and elections providing for the enrollment of qualified electors so as to entitle them to vote the ballot of such parties at primaries providing for the designation of a person upon whom shall be served notice of objection to such petitions or other notices required by law to be served upon such parties and who shall serve such notices as are required to be made or filed by such parties under the law in the matter of the nomination of candidates providing for the payment of costs incident to objections to such petitions and also for the expense incident to holding such primaries providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and the punishment for certain offences hereunder and providing for the repeal of inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1646 (Senate Bill No. 688), entitled:

An Act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the City of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the president judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1578 (Senate Bill No. 527), entitled:

An Act declaring valid certain municipal liens filed under and by the authority of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to enable boroughs to adopt and construct sewage systems and to assess and collect the cost thereof" and authorizing the passage of an ordinance amending an original ordinance where the route of any sewer has been changed during the course of its construction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710 (Senate Bill No. 708), entitled:

An Act making incompatible the offices of councilmen in municipalities and school directors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701 (Senate Bill No. 1067), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incoroprated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442 (Senate Bill No. 533), entitled:

An Act to amend sections fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 15 If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars in accepting or rejecting any claim for registration he may file with his petition duly sworn to by said citizen with the commissioners setting forth the ground of his complaint If the complaint is to the acceptance of a claim notice to the claimant shall be given by leaving a written or printed notice at his place of residence as given by him to the registrar and recorded in the register When such petitions are filed the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing them sufficiently in advance of the election to enable the same to be heard and disposed of prior thereto and to have a review thereof by the courts Such hearing shall be public before the commissioners and the register of voters may be amended either by the insertion of a new name or the cancelation of a name already on the register or otherwise as the commissioners may order The commissioners may enforce their orders as herein provided or may make the amendments themselves or by their clerks All such applications for correcting the register must be made not later than two weeks prior to a general or municipal election

The applicant or any elector who is not satisfied with the decisions of the commissioners may petition the court of common pleas setting forth the reason why he feels that injustice has been done and thereupon the said court of common pleas may in its discretion allow an appeal to it from the decision of the commissioners The said court may then fix a day for a public hearing of which notice shall be served by the petitioner upon the commissioners and upon the person or his attorney who opposed his contention before the commissioners together with a copy of the petition at least five days before such public hearing may take place proof of which must be exhibited to the court The said court after such public hearing may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners Such petitions for appeals must be filed not later than ten days preceeding an election Any qualified elector who has by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney paid his taxes after the last day of the Fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd-numbered years or any qualified elector who will arrive at the age of twenty-one years between the primary election and the next succeeding election or any elector who has become qualified by reason of naturalization or residence in the division in which he seeks to be registered between the primary election and the next succeeding election may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd-numbered years present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction

of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place

Any qualified elector who was too ill to appear at the polling-place on all of the registration days or who was unavoidably absent from the city on all of said days may at any time but not less than two weeks before any election or primary present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the facts as to his illness or unavoidable absence and setting forth in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register of the proper division After this petition shall have remained in the office of the commissioners open to public inspection for at least two days a hearing shall be granted The petitioner shall personally appear and if the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners to be as reported they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted on the register in the proper place This hearing shall be public and any qualified elector of the division shall have the right to challenge and to require proper proof of identity as in the case of registry before the registrars If any person is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners he may appeal to the court of common pleas as in other cases The commissioners shall also have power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration and shall have power to summon witnesses to examine them under oath to require the production of the books and papers of the registrars and to correct the registers by striking off names which they may find to be improperly registered The commissioners shall have authority to summon such number of registrars as in their judgment may be necessary to assist them in carrying into effect the provisions of this section Registrars when summoned by the commissioners under this section shall be entitled to and receive the same compensation as is received by registrars under the existing law for registration services All witnesses summoned to appear before the registration commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day as witness fees" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars in accepting or rejecting any claim for registration he may file with his petition duly sworn to by said citizen with the commisisoners setting forth the ground of his complaint If the complaint is to the acceptance of a claim notice to the claimant shall be given by leaving a written or printed notice at his place of residence as given by him to the registrar and recorded in the register When such petitions are filed the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing them sufficiently in advance of the election to enable the same to be heard and disposed of prior thereto and to have a review thereof by the courts Such hearing shall be public before the commissioners and the register of voters may be amended either by the insertion of a new name or the cancellation of a name already on the register or otherwise as the commissioners may order The commissioners may enforce their orders as herein provided or may make amendments themselves or by their clerks All such applications for correcting the register must be made not later than two weeks prior to a general or municipal election

The applicant or any elector who is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners may petition the court of common pleas setting forth the reason why he feels that injustice has been done and thereupon the said court of common pleas may in its discretion allow an appeal to it from the decision of the commissioners The said court may then fix a day for a public hearing of which notice shall be served by the petitioner upon the commissioners and upon the person or his attorney who opposed his contention before the commissioners together with a copy of the petition at least five days before such public hearing may take place proof of which must be exhibited to the court The said court after such public hearing may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners Such petitions for appeals must be filed not later than ten days preceding an election Any qualified elector who has by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney paid his taxes after the last day of the Fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd-numbered years or any qualified elector who will arrive at the age of twenty-one years between the primary election and the next succeeding election or any elector who has become qualified by reason of naturalization or residence in the division in which he seeks to be registered between the primary election and the next succeeding election may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd-numbered years present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place

Any qualified elector who was too ill to appear at the polling-place on all of the registration days or who was unavoidably absent from the city on all of said days may at any time but not less than two weeks before any election or primary present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the facts as to his illness or unavoidable absence and setting forth in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register of the proper division After his petition shall have remained in the office of the commissioners open to public inspection for at least two days a hearing shall be granted The petitioner shall personally appear and if the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners to be as reported they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted on the register in the proper place This hearing shall be public and any qualified elector of the division shall have the right to challenge and to require proper proof of identity as in the case of registry before the registrars If any person is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners he may appeal to the court of common pleas as in other cases The commissioners shall also have power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration and shall have power to summon witnesses to examine them under oath to require the production of the books and papers of the registrars and to correct the registers by striking off names which they may find to be improperly registered The commissioners shall have authority to summon such number of registrars as in their judgment may be necessary to assist them in carrying into effect the provisions of this section Registrars when summoned by the commissioners under this section shall be entitled to and receive the same compensation as is received by registrars under the existing law for registration services All persons filing appeals or petitions with the board praying action on its part shall have the privilege of having subpoenaes issued by the board to compel the attendance of witnesses and shall pay therefor at the rate of fifty (50) cents for each subpoena addressed to a single individual and twenty-five (25) cents for each additional name thereon All witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the board of registration commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) each per day as witness fees for their attendance which shall be paid at the time of service of the subpoena upon the witness and no witness shall be obliged to appear before the board of registration commissioners or be compelled to testify until such witness fees have been paid him her or them

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Cleak as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 35, by striking out the word "decisions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "decision"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to, as follows:

Section 2 That section eighteen of the aforesaid act which reads as follows

"Section 18 Any person who wilfully disobeys a lawful order of the commissioners or refuses to obey their subpoena duly issued and served shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars Provided however That no witness shall be obliged to appear before the Registration Commissioners Any wilful false statement made under oath by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which he shall be lawfully interrogated by the registrars or by the commissioners shall be perjury and any person upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who intentionally registers or permits to be registered a person not lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally refuses to register a person lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally assists in preventing such person from being registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court

A person who applies for registration knowing that he is not entitled to be registered or who falsely personates another in an application for registration or who knowingly offers false naturalization papers or a fraudulent tax receipt to establish his claim to be registered or who personates another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced for every such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to un-

dergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who inserts or intentionally permits to be inserted a name on the registry list without a proper application in person during the hours of registration on a registration day on the part of the person registered or without requiring the proper evidence of the right of the applicant to be registered or who alters any registry list after the entry has been duly made except upon an order of the court or of the commissioners or who makes any entry therein at any time other than during the hours of registration and in the presence of the other registrars shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any election officer who knowingly refuses the vote of a duly registered and qualified elector or who knowingly accepts the vote of a person not registered in accordance with the provisions of this act or who knowingly receives a vote from a person falsely claiming to be a registered voter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any commissioner registrar or other officer upon whom a duty is laid by this act who shall wilfully refuse to perform his said duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 Any person who wilfully disobeys a lawful order of the commissioners or refuses to obey their subpoena duly issued and served under the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed five hundred ($500) dollars Any wilful false statement made under oath by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which he or she shall be lawfully interrogated by the registrars or by the commissioners shall be perjury and any person upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who intentionally registers or permits to be registered a person not lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally refuses to register a person lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally assists in preventing such person from being registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court

A person who applies for registration knowing that he is not entitled to be registered or who falsely personates another in an application for registration or who knowingly offers false naturalization papers or a fraudulent tax receipt to establish his claim to be registered or who personates another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced for every such offence to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who inserts or intentionally permits to be inserted a name on the registry list without a proper application in person during the hours of registration on a registration day on the part of the person registered or without requiring the proper evidence of the right of the applicant to be registered or who alters any registry list after the entry has been duly made except upon an order of the court or of the commissioners or who makes any entry therein at any time other than during the hours of registration and in the presence of the other registrars shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any election officer who knowingly refuses the vote of a duly registered and qualified elector or who knowingly accepts the vote of a person not registered in accordance with the provisions of this act or who knowingly receives a vote from a person falsely claiming to be a registered voter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any commissioner registrar or other officer upon whom a duty is laid by this act who shall wilfully refuse to perform his said duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Cleak as follows:

Amend the title by adding after the word "thirteen" in line 12 the following "by providing for attendance of witnesses fees for subpoenas witness fees and the manner of payment of same and providing a penalty for disobedience to the lawful order of the commissioners or refusal to obey their subpoenas and by repealing inconsistent legislation"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1449 (Senate Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to, as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment of by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all candidates of political parties as herein defined for the office of United States Senator for the office of Representative in Congress for all elective State county city ward borough township school district and election division or district offices and for all other elective public offices except that of presidential elector shall be nominated and delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and State committeemen shall be elected at primaries held in accordance with the provisions of this act and in no other manner All such party officers as are required by the rules of the several political parties to be elected by the vote of the party electors shall be elected at primaries held in accordance with the provisions of this act excepting members of the National committee who shall be elected as hereinafter provided in the years when candidates for the office of President of the United States are to be nominated every qualified elector of a political party herein defined to be a political party within the State shall have opportunity at the primaries held in such years subject to the provisions of this act to vote his preference for one person to be the candidate of his political party for President This act shall not apply to the nomination of candidates to be voted for at special elections to fill vacancies except when such special election is held at the time

of a regular election and such vacancy occured or existed at least sixty days prior to the regular primary antecedent to such regular election and nothing herein contained shall prevent any body of electors not constituting a political party from nominating candidates by nomination papers as is now or may hereafter be provided by law

The State committee of each political party may make such rules for the government of such State committee not inconsistent with law as it may deem expedient and may also revoke or alter or amend in any manner not inconsistent with law any present or future rules of such State committee

National committeemen shall be elected by the State committee of each respective party unless the rules of the National party otherwise provide in which case they shall be elected in the manner provided by the rules of the National party and all State committeemen shall be elected by Senatorial districts Each Senatorial district shall be entitled to elect two members of the State committee except where a Senatorial district is composed of more than one county or part of a county in which event the electors residing in each county or part of a county embraced in the said Senatorial district shall be entitled to elect one State committeeman The State committeemen thus elected shall meet for organization not later than the third Wednesday following their election at such hours and place as shall be designated by the State chairman of each respective body The said committeemen shall be elected at the fall primary in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified at the spring primary of the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen Provided however That where the existing rules of a party provide for the election of State committeemen by the county committeemen of the respective counties in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the State committeemen so elected shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified under the privisions of this act at the spring primary in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen Thereafter the said State committeemen of all parties shall be elected at the spring primary

Vacancies happening at any time in the office of National committeeman shall be filled by the State committee of the respective party unless the rules of the National party otherwise provide in which case vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the rules of the National party

Vacancies happening at any time in the office of State committeeman shall be filled by the city or county committee of the respective parties Provided That when said vacancy occurs in a county composed of more than one Senatorial district the members of the city or county committee embraced within the Senatorial district in said county shall elect said committeeman and when a vacancy occurs in a Senatorial district composed of more than one county or part of a county the members of the county committee embraced within said county or part of a county shall elect said committeeman shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all candidates of political parties as herein defined for the office of United States Senator for the office of Representative in Congress for all elective State county city ward borough township school district and election division or district officers and for all other elective public offices except that of presidential elector shall be nominated and delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and State committeemen shall be elected at primaries held in accordance with the provisions of this act and in no other manner All such party officers as are required by the rules of the several political parties to be elected by the vote of the party electors shall be elected at primaries held in accordance with the provisions of this act excepting members of the National committee who shall be elected as hereinafter provided In the years when candidates for the office of President of the United States are to be nominated every qualified elector of a political party herein defined to be a political party within the State shall have opportunity at the primaries held in such years subject to the provisions of this act to vote his preference for one person to be the candidate of his political party for President This act shall not apply to the nomination of candidates to be voted for at special elections to fill vacancies except when such special election is held at the time of a regular election and such vacancy occurred or existed at least sixty days prior to the regular primary antecedent to such regular election and nothing herein contained shall prevent any body of electors not constituting a political party from nominating candidates by nomination papers as is now or may hereafter be provided by law

The State committee of each political party may make such rules for the government of such State committee not inconsistent with law as it may deem expedient and may also revoke or alter or amend in any manner not inconsistent with law any present or future rules of such State committee

National committeemen shall be elected by the State committee of each respective party at the meeting for organization of the respective State committees unless the rules of the National party otherwise provided in which case they shall be elected in the manner provided by the rules of the National party and all State committeemen shall be elected by Senatorial districts Each Senatorial district shall be entitled to elect two members of the State committee except where a Senatorial district is composed of more than one county or part of a county in which event the electors residing in each county or part of a county embraced in the said Senatorial district shall be entitled to elect one State committeeman The State committeemen thus elected shall meet for organization not later than the third Wednesday following their election at such hour and place as shall be designated by the State chairman of each respective party The said State committeemen shall be elected at the fall primary in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified at the spring primary of the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen Provided however That where the existing rules of a party provide for the election of State committeemen by the county committeemen of the respective counties in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the State committeemen so elected shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified under the provisions of this act at the spring primary in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen Thereafter the said State committeemen of all parties shall be elected at the spring primary

Vacancies happening at any time in the office of National committeemen shall be filled by the State committee of the respective party unless the rules of the National party otherwise provide in which case vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the rules of the National party

Vacancies happening at any time in the office of State committeeman shall be filled by the city or county committee of the respective parties Provided That when said vacancy occurs in a county composed of more than one Senatorial district the members of the city or county committee embraced within the Senatorial district in said county shall elect said committeeman and when a vacancy occurs in a Senatorial district composed of more than one county or part of a county the members of the county committee embraced within said county or part of a county shall elect said committeeman

Section 2 That section two of the aforesaid act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Any part or body of electors one of whose candidates at the general election next preceding the primary polled in each of at least ten counties of the State not less than two per centum of the largest entire vote cast in each of said counties for any elected candidate and polled a total vote in the State equal to at least two per centum of the largest entire vote cast in the State for any elected candidate is hereby declared to be a political party within the State and shall nominate all its candidates for any of the offices provided for in this act and shall elect its delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention State committeemen and also such party officers including members of the National committee as its rules provide shall be elected by a vote of the party electors in accordance with the provisions of this act

Any party or body of electors one of whose candidates at either the general or municipal election preceding the primary polled at least five per centum of the largest entire vote cast for any elected candidate in any county is hereby declared to be a political party within said county and shall nominate all its candidates for office in such county and in all political districts within said county or of which said county forms a part and shall elect such party officers as its rules provided shall be elected therein by a vote of the party electors in accordance with the provisions of this act" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Any party or body of electors one of whose candidates at the general election next preceding the primary polled in each of at least ten counties of the State not less than five per centum of the largest entire vote cast in each of said counties for any elected candidate and polled a total vote in the State equal to at least four per centum of the largest entire vote cast in the State for any elected candidate is hereby declared to be a political party within the State and shall nominate all its candidates for any of the offices provided for in this act and shall elect its delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention State committeemen and also such party officers including members of the National committee as its rules provide shall be elected by a vote of the party electors in accordance with the provisions of this act

Any party or body of electors one of whose candidates at the general or municipal election preceding the primary polled at least five per centum of the largest entire vote cast for any elected candidate in any county is hereby declared to be a political party within said county and shall nominate all its candidates for office in such county and in all political districts within said county or of which said county forms a part and shall elect such party officers as its rules provide shall be elected by a vote of the party electors in accordance with the provisions of this act

Any party or body of electors who shall be entitled by reason of any law of this Commonwealth to participate in the primaries as a political party shall be and is hereby declared to be a political party within the meaning of this act and shall nominate all its candidates for offices in the State or in any electorial district or division as the case may be in which they shall under said law have the right to nominate all its candidates for public offices in the State or in the electorial district or division as the case may be and shall elect such party officers as its rules provide shall be elected by a vote of the party elector in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 3 That section eight of the aforesaid act which reads as follows

"Section 8 No nomination petition shall be refused or set aside except for

(a) Material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the appended or accompanying affidavits or

(b) Material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or

(c) Want of a sufficient number of genuine signatures of persons qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be electors

The invalidity of any sheet of a petition shall not affect the validity such petition if a sufficient petition remains after eliminating such invalid sheet

Application to set aside any nomination petition shall be by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such nomination petition has been filed setting forth specifically the matters objected to and must be filed within five days after the last day for filing said nomination petition Upon the presentation of such a petition the court shall make an order fixing a time for hearing which shall not be later than ten days after the last day for filing said nomination petition and specifying the time and manner of notice that shall be given to the candidate named in the nomination petition sought to be set aside

If the matters objected to are such as are specified in subdivision (a) of this section the court upon hearing the case may in its discretion permit amendments within such time and upon such terms as to payment of costs as the said court may specify

In case the petition to set aside a nomination petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the costs of the proceeding including all witness fees" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 No nomination petition shall be refused or set aside except for

(a) Material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the appended or accompanying affidavits or

(b) Material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or

(c) Want of a sufficient number of genuine signatures of persons qualified with respect to age sex residence and membership in the designated party

The invalidity of any sheet of a petition shall not affect the validity of such petition if a sufficient petition remains after eliminating such invalid sheet

Application to set aside any nomination petition shall be by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such nomination petition has been filed within five days after the last day for filing said nomination petition Upon the presentation of such a petition the court shall make an order fixing a time for hearing which shall not be later than ten days after the last day for filing said nomination petition and specifying the time and manner of notice that shall be given to the candidate named in the nomination petition sought to be set aside

If the matters objected to are such as are specified in subdivision (a) of this section the court upon hearing the case may in its discretion permit amendments within such time and upon such terms as to payment of costs as the said court may specify

In case the petition to set aside a nomination petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the costs of the proceeding including all witness fees

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by adding after the word "thirteen" in the last line thereof the following: "by providing for the election of National Committeemen at the meeting for organization of the respective State Committees unless the rules of the National party otherwise provide; by changing the per centum of the vote required to constitute a political party in the State; by changing the reasons or provisions for setting aside a nomination petition, and by repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 225), as follows:

An Act supplementing and amending sections ten (10) and twelve (12) of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in all civil actions in assumpsit to one thousand dollars ($1,000) by conferring upon said court jurisdiction in actions of replevin foreign attachment proceedings commenced under an act entitled "An Act relating to fraudulent debtors" approved seventeenth of March eighteen hundred and sixty-nine mechanics' liens municipal claims divorce and all habeas corpus proceedings and regulating and changing the practice and procedure in said court and changing the word "prothonotary" in the said section twelve (12) wherever it appears to the word "clerk".

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten (10) of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July nineteen hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 10 The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all civil actions at law and in equity where the value of the matter or thing in controversy exclusive of interest and costs does not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) except that in actions for damages for personal injuries it shall have jurisdiction where the sum demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) The amount claimed by the plaintiff where the said claim is for a sum certain shall be conclusive as to the jurisdiction of the court in all actions brought for the recovery of money and in actions at law or in equity not involving any sum certain the plaintiff shall file with his statement a certificate as to the amount of the thing or matter in controversy The said court shall also have jurisdiction in any civil cases transferred to it by order of a majority of the judges of any court of common pleas of Philadelphia county" be and the same is herewith amended and supplemented to read as follows

Section 10 The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all civil actions at law and in equity where the value of the matter or thing in controversy exclusive of interest and costs does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in actions of assumpsit and fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) in actions of trespass The amount claimed by the plaintiff where the said claim is for a sum certain shall be conclusive as to the jurisdiction of the court in all actions brought for the recovery of money and in actions at law or in equity not involving any sum certain the plaintiff shall file with his statement a certificate as to the amount of the thing or matter in controversy The said court shall also have jurisdiction in any civil cases transferred to it by order of a majority of the judges of any court of common pleas of Philadelphia county The said court hereby created shall also have jurisdiction in actions of replevin foreign attachment proceedings commenced under an act entitled "An Act relating to fraudulent debtors" approved seventeenth of March eighteen hundred and sixty-nine in proceedings involving mechanics' liens and municipal claims where the matter or thing in controversy exclusive of interest and costs shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all habeas corpus proceedings except those arising out of cases triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer

Section 2 And be it further enacted et cetera that section twelve of the above mentioned act which reads as follows

"Section 12 All civil actions in said municipal court shall be begun by filing a statement of the plaintiff's claim without the issuance of any formal writ The said statement shall consist of a concise recital of the facts which the plaintiff claims give rise to his cause of action divided into paragraphs consecutively numbered only one averment of fact so far as possible being included in one paragraph Where any contracts or other writings are material to the validity of the plaintiff's claim he must annex copies of the same in accordance with the practice now obtaining in the courts of common pleas This statement may be filed by the plaintiff or his counsel or may be orally stated to a clerk of the court whose duty it shall be to reduce the same to writing All statements shall be verified by the affidavit of the plaintiff or his duly authorized agent and shall be signed by the plaintiff or his counsel

The said clerk shall thereupon issue a summons under the seal of the court requiring the defendant to appear and file an answer to the plaintiff's claim within ten days after service of the statement upon him In default of the filing of an answer within ten days the plaintiff may take judgment against the defendant as of course In order to prevent judgment as aforesaid defendant must file within ten days of the service of the summons and statement upon him as aforesaid an answer which shall consist of a series of numbered paragraphs corresponding to the paragraphs in the plaintiff's statement of his claim and shall contain an admission or denial of each fact averred Provided That if defendant alleges himself to be ignorant as to the facts averred in any paragraph he may so state and place the plaintiff upon proof of the same as if they had been denied All facts which defendant does not deny or aver himself to be ignorant and demand proof as aforesaid shall be deemed to be admitted The answer may be filed by the defendant or his counsel or may be orally stated to a clerk of the court whose duty it shall be to reduce the same to writing All answers shall be verified by the affidavit of defendant or his duly authorized agent and shall be signed by defendant or his counsel After defendant has filed an answer the case shall be at issue without any formal pleas unless he sets up new matter in separate numbered paragraphs in addition to those answering plaintiff's averments in which case plaintiff may within five days answer the same in the same manner and all new matter so averred by defendant and not denied by plaintiff or of which he does not declare himself to be ignorant and demand proof shall be deemed to be admitted The case shall then be at issue Plaintiff may move for judgment for want of a sufficient answer for all or a portion of his claim

Every statement of claim before it shall be received by the prothonotary shall contain on the back thereof an endorsement signed by plaintiff or his counsel as follows "Jury trial demanded" or "It is agreed that this case be tried by a judge without a jury" If plaintiff demands a jury trial he shall at the time of filing his statement pay to the prothonotary a jury fee of four dollars Every answer where plaintiff has not demanded a jury trial shall contain on the back thereof a similar endorsement and if defendant demands a jury trial he shall at the time of filing his answer pay to the prothonotary a jury fee of four dollars If both parties as aforesaid have filed agreements that the case may be tried by a judge without a jury it shall be so tried under such rules of procedure as the court shall prescribe

When a case is at issue it may be immediately ordered on the trial list by either party It shall be the duty of the judges of the said court to so arrange their trial list that cases shall be tried as promptly as possible For the purpose of promtply disposing of all motions and rules in connection with its business it shall be the duty of said court to have at least one judge sitting continuously as many hours per day as he may be needed Except as modified by this act or its own rules duly adopted by a majority of the judges the practice and procedure of the municipal court shall be the same as the practice and procedure in the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county" be and the same is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows

Section 12 In actions of replevin in foreign attachment in proceedings commenced under an act entitled "An Act relating to fraudulent debtors" approved seventeenth day of March eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and in habeas corpus proceedings as aforesaid in mechanic's liens and municipal claims and in all actions for the filing enforcement and collection of said claims the practice and procedure in the municipal court shall be similar to that which governs in similar actions or proceedings in the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth

Otherwise than in writs of capias ad respondendum when required and in those for which different provisions are made in this act all civil actions in the municipal court shall be begun by filing a statement of the plaintiff's claim prior to the issuance of any formal writ The said statement shall consist of a concise recital of the facts which the plaintiff claims give rise to his cause of action divided into paragraphs consecutively numbered only one averment of fact so far as possible being included in one paragraph Where any contracts or other writings are material to the validity of the plaintiff's claim he must annex copies of the same in accordance with the practice now obtaining in the courts of common pleas This statement may be filed by the plaintiff or his counsel or may be orally stated to a clerk of the court whose duty it shall be to reduce the same to writing All statements shall be verified by the affidavit of the plaintiff or his duly authorized agent and shall be signed by the plaintiff or his counsel

The said clerk shall thereupon issue a summons under the seal of the court requiring the defendant to appear and file an answer to the plaintiff's claim within ten days after service of the statement upon him In default of the filing of an answer within ten days the plaintiff may take judgment against the defendant as of course In order to prevent judgment as aforesaid defendant must file within ten days of the service of summons and statement upon him as aforesaid an answer which shall consist of a series of numbered paragraphs corresponding to the paragraphs in the plaintiff's statement of his claim and in actions of trespass shall contain an admission or denial of each fact averred Provided That if defendant alleges himself to be ignorant as to the facts averred in any paragraph as he may so state and place the plaintiff upon proof of the same as if they had been denied All facts which defendant does not deny or aver himself to be ignorant and demand proof as aforesaid shall be deemed to be admitted In actions of assumpsit the answer duly sworn to shall set forth fully the nature and character of the defense to the plaintiff's demand and shall conform to such rules as may be adopted by the majority of the judges of said court The answer may be filed by the defendant or his counsel or may be orally stated to a clerk of the court whose duty it shall be to reduce the same to writing All answers shall be verified by the affidavit of defendant or his duly authorized agent and shall be signed by defendant or his counsel After defendant has filed an answer the case shall be at issue without any formal pleas unless he sets up new matter in separate numbered paragraphs in addition to those answering plaintiff's averments in which case plaintiff may within ten days answer the same in the same manner and all new matter so averred by defendant and not denied by plaintiff or of which he does not declare himself to be ignorant and demand proof shall be deemed to be admitted The case shall then be at issue Plaintiff may move for judgment for want of a sufficient answer for all or a portion of his claim

Every statement of claim before it shall be received by the clerk shall contain on the back thereof an endorsement signed by plaintiff or his counsel as follows "Jury trial demanded" or "It is agreed that this case be tried by a judge without a jury" If plaintiff demands a jury trial he shall at the time of filing his statement pay to the clerk a jury fee of four dollars Every answer where plaintiff has not demanded a jury trial shall contain on the back thereof a similar endorsement and if defendant demands a jury trial he shall at the time of filing his answer pay to the clerk a jury fee of four dollars If both parties as aforesaid have filed agreements that the case may be tried by a judge without a jury it shall be so tried under such rules of procedure as the court shall prescribe

When a case is at issue it may be immediately ordered on the trial list by either party It shall be the duty of the judges of the said court to so arrange their trial list that cases shall be tried as promptly as possible For the purpose of promptly disposing of all motions and rules in connection with its business it shall be the duty of said court to have at least one judge sitting continuously as many hours per day as he may be needed Except as modified by this act or its own rules duly adopted by a majority of the judges the practice and procedure in the municipal court shall be the same as the practice and procedure in the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684 (Senate Bill No. 1014), as follows:

An Act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to sell the bonds of such cities to the sinking fund commissioners thereof without advertisement at not less than par whenever in the opinion of the mayor the city controller and the city solicitor or a majority of them such sale without advertisement may be deemed necessary or advisable and the said sinking fund commissioners shall thereupon be duly authorized to purchase the said bonds as aforesaid

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1696 (Senate Bill No. 971), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon empowering said commission to issue subjeonas and providing for the attendance of witnesses and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1702 (Senate Bill No. 1068), entitled:

An Act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1529 (Senate Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the

damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by providing for the placing of footwalks curb parking space shade trees or otherwise improving the space between the curb line and the property line in said streets lanes and alleys and by providing for the payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee o the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525 (Senate Bill No. 628), entitled:

An Act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regards to such elections' approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

The first section was separately read and agreed to, as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three which reads as follows

"Section 14 When Presidential electors are to be voted for the names of candidates for Presidential electors shall be arranged in party groups as presented in the several certificates of party nomination and nomination papers and the groups shall be printed upon the ballot in order of the vote obtained in the State at the last Presidential election by the parties nominating beginning with the party which obtained the highest vote Provided That in the case of political parties not represented on the ballot in the last Presidential election the order of arrangement shall be alphabetically

At the head of each group of candidates shall be printed the appropriate party name or political appellation together with the surnames of the candidates of such party for President and Vice-President underneath which shall be printed the names of the appropriate candidates for Presidential electors

At the right of the space containing the surnames of the candidates for President and Vice-President and their party name or political appellation there shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark (X) and at the right of the name of each candidate for Presidential elector there shall be a similar but smaller square

The names of candidates for all other offices shall in all cases be arranged under the title of the office for which they are candidates and be printed in the order of the votes obtained for the head of the respective tickets of the parties or bodies nominating at the last Presidential election beginning with the party obtaining the highest vote Provided That in the cases of parties not represented on the ballot at the last Presidential election the name of the nominees of such parties shall be arranged alphabetically according to the party name or political appellation At the right of the name of each nominee or candidate shall be printed the name or appellation of the political party presenting or nominating him and at the right of such party name or political appellation there shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark

Whenever any candidate shall receive more than one nomination for the same office his name shall be printed once and the names of each political party so nominating him shall be printed to the right of the name of such candidate arranged in the same order as candidates names are grouped that is to say in the order of the votes obtained by such party at the last preceding Presidential election beginning with the party obtaining the highest vote If such candidate shall be nominated by any political party not represented on the ballot in the last Presidential election the name of such parties shall follow the other names and be arranged alphabetically according to the party name or appellation At the right of every party name or political appellation shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark

There shall be left at the end of the groups of candidates for Presidential electors and of the list of candidates for each different office (or under the title of the office itself for which an election is to be held in case there be no candidates legally nominated therefor) as many blank spaces as there are persons to be voted for for such office in which space the voter may insert the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot as a candidate for such office and such insertion shall count as a vote without the cross-mark as hereinafter mentioned

Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people such question shall be printed upon the ballot in brief form and followed by the words "yes" and "no" and if such question be submitted at an election of public officers it shall be printed after the list of candidates

The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate his choice of candidates by a cross-mark (X) in a square of sufficient size at the right of the name of each candidate and inside the line enclosing the column and in like manner answers to questions submitted by similar marks in squares at the right of the word "yes" and "no" And on the ballot may be printed instructions how to mark and such words as will aid the voter to do this as "mark one" "mark two" and the like

Provided That a voter may designate his choice of an entire group of candidates for Presidential electors by one cross-mark (X) in a large square which shall be placed at the right of the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President at the head of such group and such mark shall be equivalent to a mark against every name in the group

Provided further That each voter may have the opportunity of designating his choice for all the candidates as nominated by one political party there shall be printed on the extreme left of the ballot and separated from the rest of the ballot by a space of at least one-half inch a list of the names of all the political parties or groups of nominees represented on such ballot and presenting candidates to be voted for at such election Such names shall be arranged in the order of the votes obtained at the last Presidential election by the candidate at the head of the respective tickets of the parties or bodies nominating beginning with the party that received the highest vote cast Following the names of such political parties shall be the names of the parties or principles not presented on the ballot at the last Presidential election arranged alphabetically according to the party name or political appellation A square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark (X) shall be placed at the right of each party name or appellation Every mark within such square shall be equivalent to a mark against every name designated by that political appellation or party name including candidates nominated by more than one party or group of citizens

At the head of every ballot shall be printed the following instructions To vote a straight party ticket mark a cross-mark in the square opposite the name of the party of your choice In the first column A cross-mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate" shall be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 When Presidential electors are to be voted for the names of candidates for Presidential electors shall be arranged in party groups as presented in the several certificates of party nomination and nomination papers and the groups shall be printed upon the ballot in the order of the vote obtained in the State at the last General election by parties nominating beginning with the party which obtained the highest vote Provided That in the case of political parties not represented on the ballot in the last general election in the order of arrangement shall be alphabetically

At the head of each group of candidates shall be printed the appropriate party name or political appellation together with the surnames of the candidates of such party for President and Vice-President underneath which shall be printed the names of the appropriate candidates for Presidential electors

At the right of the space containing the surnames of the candidates for President and Vice-President and their party name or political appellation there shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark (X) and at the right of the name of each candidate for Presidential elector there shall be a similar but smaller square

The names of candidates for all other offices shall in all cases be arranged under the title of the office for which they are candidates and be printed in the order of the votes obtained for the head of the respective tickets of the parties or bodies nominating at the last General election beginning with the party obtaining the highest vote Provided That in the cases of parties not represented on the ballot at the last General election the name of the nominees of such parties shall be arranged alphabetically according to the party name or political appellation At the right of the name of each nominee or candidate shall be printed the name or appellation of the political party presenting or nominating him and at the right of such party name or political appellation there shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark

Whenever any candidate shall receive more than one nomination for the same office his name shall be printed once and the names of each political party so nominating him shall be printed to the right of the name of such candidate arranged in the same order as candidates names are grouped that is to say in the order of the votes obtained by such party at the last preceding general election beginning with the party obtaining the highest vote If such candidate shall be nominated by any party not represented on the ballot in the last preceding general election the name of such parties shall follow the other names and be arranged alphabetically according to the party name or appellation At the right of every party name or political appellation shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark

There shall be left at the end of the groups of candidates for Presidential electors and of the list of candidates for each different office (or under the title of the office itself for which an election is to be held in case there be no candidates legally nominated therefor) as many blank spaces as there are persons to be voted for for such office in which space the voter may insert the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot as a candidate for such office and such insertion shall count as a vote without the cross-mark as hereinafter mentioned

Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people such question shall be printed upon the ballot in brief form and followed by the words "yes" and "no" and if such question be submitted at an election of public officers it shall be printed after the list of candidates

The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate his choice of candidates by a cross-mark (X) in a square of sufficient size at the right of the name of each candidate and inside the line enclosing the column and in like manner answers to questions submitted by similar marks in squares at the right of the words "yes" and "no" And on the ballot may be printed instructions how to mark and such words as will aid the voter to do this as "mark one" "mark two" and the like

Provided that a voter may designate his choice of an entire group of candidates for Presidential electors by one cross-mark (X) in a large square which shall be placed at the right of the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President at the head of such group and such mark shall be equivalent to a mark against every name in the group

Provided further That each voter may have the opportunity of designating his choice for all the candidates as nominated by one political party there shall be printed on the extreme left of the ballot and separated from the rest of the ballot by a space of at least one-half inch a list of the names of all the political parties or groups of nominees represented on such ballot and presenting candidates to be voted for at such election Such names shall be arranged in the order of the votes obtained at the last preceding general election by the candidate at the head of the respective tickets of the parties or bodies nominating beginning with the party that received the highest vote cast Following the names of such political parties shall be the names of the parties or principles not presented on the ballot at the last preceding general election arranged alphabetically according to the party name or political appellation A square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark (X) shall be placed at the right of each party name or appellation Every mark within such square shall be equivalent to a mark against every name designated by that political appellation or party name including candidates nominated by more than one party or group of citizens

At the head of every ballot shall be printed the following instructions To vote a straight party ticket mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of the party of your choice in the first column A cross-mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regards to such elections' approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by adding after the word "three" in the last line thereof the following: "by providing the manner in which parties, party groups Presidential electors and candidates shall be arranged on the official ballot at elections"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said title having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663 (Senate Bill No. 700), entitled:

An Act to amend the act entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate farmlands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres" approved April twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and three

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1714 (Senate Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children' approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty five providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children" approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, as follows:

An Act to provide for the erection maintenance and regulation of public morgues in every county of this Commonwealth having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each and every county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants are hereby authorized and empowered to buy or rent real estate and erect or maintain a morgue thereon at the expense of such county for the reception and care of the bodies of all deceased persons upon whom it may be necessary to hold a coroner's inquest The location of such morgue to be approved by the county commissioners and the coroner of such county

Section 2 Whenever any county shall contain more than one city of the third class the said county commissioners of such county may establish a morgue in each city of the third class embraced within the limits of such county as aforesaid

Section 3 The coroner of each county in which a morgue or morgues may be established under this act shall make general rules and regulations for its government and control and shall appoint suitable persons not exceeding three in number for each morgue established to have charge of the same and who shall be removable at the pleasure of the coroner and the number of such persons and the salary of such persons shall be fixed by the county commissioners (or salary board if such board exists) and payable out of the general funds of the county

Section 4 The county commissioners where any such morgue shall be established may purchase and maintain or hire a suitable conveyance for the removal of bodies to and from said morgue the cost of maintaining which shall be paid out of the funds of said county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred four entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York" by regulating the term and election of directors of the poor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second section of an act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred four entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York" which reads as follows

"Section 2 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That the citizens of York county shall at the next general election after the passing of this act in the manner prescribed for the election of members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth elect three reputable citizens of the said county to be directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of York and the judges of election of the said county shall immediately on receiving the returns from the several election districts and casting up the numbers of votes therein or within three days after certify under their hands and seals the names of the directors so chosen to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the said county who shall file the said certificate in his office and forthwith give notice in writing to the said directors of their being elected and the said directors shall meet at the court-house in the borough of York on the first Monday in November next ensuing their election and divide themselves into three classes the place of the first to be vacated at the expiration of the first year of the second at the expiration of the second year and of the third at the expiration of the third year so that those who shall be chosen after the first election and in the mode above prescribed may serve for three years and one-third to be annually chosen" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the qualified electors of York county shall elect two duly qualified persons as directors of the poor to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen At such election each elector shall cast his ballot for only one candidate for such office The director of the poor whose term of office expires on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen shall serve until the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and twenty At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred nineteen and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors of said county shall elect three duly qualified persons to act as director of the poor of the county for a term of four years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred twenty at which election each elector shall vote for only two candidates for such office

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of Mareh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held"

The first section was read as follows:

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held" which reads as follows

"That whenever the coroner shall have been called and views a dead body and decides that no inquest is necessary he shall certify and return this fact as inquests are now returned and for such services he shall receive the same fee and mileage and is now allowed by law for such view when followed by an inquest Said fee and mileage to be paid as provided by law where an inquest is held" be and the same is hereby amended so as to real asfollows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the the coroner deputy coroner or a justice of the peace shall have been called and views a dead body and decides that no inquest is necessary the said coroner deputy coroner or justice of the peace shall certify and return this fact as inquests are now returned and for such services the said coroner deputy coroner or justice of the peace shall receive the same fee and mileage as is now allowed by law for such view when followed by an inquest said fee and mileage to be paid as provided by law where an inquest is held

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MATHER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the word "Secton" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Section."

Amend section 1, line 8, by striking out the word "That"' and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held" '

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543 (Senate Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the education of blind children

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand three hundred dollars ($7,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the investigation transportation and necessary expense involved in the education of blind children under section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of the act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" Said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on order of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and on warrant of the Auditotr General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1322, as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purposes of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary with the approval of the Governor shall select for the purposes of the New Penitentiary any real estate in addition to the tract heretofore acquired for said purposes under the act to which this is a supplement and cannot agree on the terms of its purchase with the owner or owners of such real estate said Board of Inspectors after having decided upon the amount and location thereof and said decision having been approved by the Governor may enter upon take possession of and occupy such real estate so selected and designate and mark the boundary lines thereof and thereupon the same shall become a part of the property of the said penitentiary the title thereto shall vest in the Commonwealth

Section 2 The credit of the Commonwealth is hereby pledged and made security to the owner or owners of any property taken for the purposes hereinbefore provided for all damages they may sustain on account of the taking of such property for said purposes

Section 3 The title to all real estate acquired by condemnation proceedings as herein provided for shall be vested in the Commonwealth in fee simple

Section 4 The powers conferred by this act may be exercised as to any land either vacant or occupied that may be required as aforesaid except the following

Any burial-ground or any land belonging to any incorporated institution of learning incorporated hospital association incorporated or unincorporated church or religious association which land is actually used or held for the purpose for which such burial-ground institution of learning hospital association church or religious association was established

Section 5 When the said Board of Inspectors shall enter upon and occupy lands for the purposes hereinbefore provided the Attorney General or the owners of such premises or any one of such owners in behalf of all of them may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which said land is situated setting forth the facts giving a description of the premises taken by meets and bounds and the names of all the owners thereof whereupon the said court shall appoint a jury of viewers consisting of three competent and disinterested residents of said county and shall fix a time for a hearing when they shall view said premises Said time shall not be less than fifteen nor more than thirty days after their appointment of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to said viewers and other parties interested If on account of non-residence or for any other reason personal notice cannot be given notice shall be given of such view by registered letter or by advertisement or otherwise as the court may direct

Section 6 At the same time and place fixed for said view the said viewers having first been duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and according to law shall view and examine the premises so taken and after hearing such parties as may desire to be heard shall decide to make a true report to said court concerning the matters set forth in such petition and submitted to them and taking into consideration the quality and location of and the improvements upon the land so taken and occupied as aforesaid and taking into consideration the damages sustained and the benefits accruing shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any have sustained by the owners of such premises by reason of the taking of said land and to whom payable if they cannot ascertain the legal owners thereof Such hearing may be adjourned from time to time as such viewers may direct and the Attorney General and the parties interested shall have at least ten days' notice of the filing of such report If the actual owner of such premises or any part thereof by reason of non-residence or otherwise cannot be notified notice of the filing of such report shall be given as directed by the court

Section 7 If no exceptions are filed to or appeal taken from said report by any party interested within thirty days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed absolutely by the court and the amount awarded therein to any person shall be a valid debt and obligation of the Commonwealth and shall be payable out of any available funds appropriated for the purposes of the said penitentiary

Section 8 If exceptions to said report are filed by any interested party or if an appeal is taken the said exceptions or appeal shall be disposed of according to the rules of the said court and the final judgment paid as hereinbefore provided The right to conduct said proceedings by appeal or otherwise down to final judgment is granted to all parties in interest as fully as if the Commonwealth were not a party thereto

Section 9 All costs and witness fees in any such case shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of any available funds appropriated for the purposes of said penitentiary provided that in cases where an appeal is taken by any property owner from the award made by any board of viewers and appellant does not recover a verdict for a greater amount than the viewers awarded the appellant shall pay all costs of such appeal and trial

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587 (Senate Bill No. 799), entitled:

A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the Second Regiment Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing that such officers and enlisted men of said regiment as participate in said exposition shall be paid the same per diem pay of officers and men and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at the annual encampment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1046, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the Bureau of Vocational Education

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much as may be necessary be appropriated to aid school districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and to be maintained vocational schools or departments as a part of the public school system and for the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Bureau of Vocational Education as hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

(1) For the support of agricultural schools or departments two years the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars

(2) For the support of industrial schools or departments two years the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand ($175,000) dollars provided not more than six thousand ($6,000) dollars be expended for the training of industrial teachers

(3) For the support of household arts schools or departments two years the sum of sixty thousand ($60,000) dollars provided not more than two thousand ($2,000) dollars be expended for the training of household arts teachers

(4) For the payment of the tuition of pupils who attend vocational schools or departments outside of their own district two years the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars

(5) For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and supervisors and expenses of the Bureau of Vocational Education in the Department of Public Instruction including the establishment and maintenance of vocational and rural school exhibits and the clerks stenographers and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the Bureau of Vocational Education the sum of sixty-five thousand three hundred ($65,300) dollars for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, May 10, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 668, entitled "An Act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; prescribing their powers, duties and salaries and abolishing the office of city, borough, township and ward assessors," be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

Order, That the Clerk present the same to the House of of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 10, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 789, File Folio 3161, entitled:

An Act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care custody

or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge or magistrate sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior Court

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 10, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1214, File Folio 7157, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" so as to include school taxes

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 10, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1181, File Folio, 4635, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

TIME EXTENDED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1516.

Mr. SONES asked and obtained the unanimous consent to extend for five days the time limit on House Bill No. 1516, File Folio 6479, entitled:

An Act to amend the twenty-third subdivisions of corporations of the second class in section two of an act which became a law on the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" providing for the incorporation and regulation of stage and omnibus lines specifying their purposes and defining their motive power

Bill on Final Passage postponed for the present.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1739 (Senate Bill No. 723), entitled:

An Act validating annexations and extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the Act of Assembly governing annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexations or extension and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. WALTON asked and obtained the unanimous consent to have a bill read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1739 (Senate Bill No. 723), entitled:

An Act validating annexations and extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the Act of Assembly governing annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexations or extension and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CURRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11.15 P. M.) the House adjourned to meet at 10.00 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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## SENATE.

TUESDAY, May 11, 1915.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for this beautiful morning and for all the bounties of nature. We thank Thee for the opportunities that come to us in life, for the visions that visit us from day to day, and for that spirit of love for our fellow men that actuates us in our deliberations here in this Senate. Grant to so guide us that we may do those things that may result in the largest amount of good to the greatest number of our fellow men. We ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HERBST, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act relating to the manufacture, keeping, storage and transportation of explosives and providing penalties for any violation of this act.

Mr. MILLS, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1055 (House Bill No. 1236), entitled:

An Act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into cooperative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising therefrom.

Mr. SENSENICH, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1061 (House Bill No. 1369), entitled:

An act requiring a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth and the Supreme Court to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1443 (House Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection of said tax annually and dedicating the fund received from said tax and appropriating fifty per centum of the same to the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1445 (House Bill No. 1479), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment dispositions and conveyance of the franchise and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Also from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section (t) of section one of article two, section five of article three and section twelve of article five of an act entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations, and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the 19th day of June, 1911, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, 1907, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of an act approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed fo unloading cars," approved 24th day of May, A. D. 1907; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," approved the 26th day of July, 1913.

Mr. JENKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act requiring the proprietors of all places used for selling, storing and repairing motor vehicles in cities of the first and second class, to report daily to the Bureau of Police the name, makers number, license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein, and providing penalties therefor.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 938, entitled:

An Act relating to and providing for the safety of users of the public highways by regulating the use thereof by motor and other vehicles and electric street cars; establishing as incidental thereto a Department of Motor Vehicles, and defining its powers and duties.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 670 (House Bill No. 791), entitled:

An Act regulating upholstering making of upholstering and the manufacture of mattresses imposing penalties and providing incidental duties of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet, marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown, Pennsylvania, officially known as Company "G" twenty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styles "The First Defenders;" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg, Pennsylvania; and making appropriation for the said school.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 636 (House Bill No. 856), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Mr. MAGEE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 924 (House Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race, color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1438 (House Bill No. 175), entitled:

An Act providing for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civil actions

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six, of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the 26th day of July A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said subsitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined.

Mr. GERBERICH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class, providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1462 (House Bill No. 1162), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 21st day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five, entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' as amended by an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, entitled 'An act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,'' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements,'" by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities, for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class.

Also from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 765 (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act further amending an act, entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purposes of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879, amending the first, fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889, entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879,' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value," approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1891, and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 829 (House Bill No. 942), entitled:

An Act amending an act, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879," approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of services which have been or shall be performed for a borough validating the claim therefor under certain conditions and requiring the payment thereof by the borough to the person rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1523, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Second Regiment, Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Second Regiment, Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HERBST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined, under sentence of the criminal courts of the county of Berks in the Eastern Penitentiary, to the prison of the said county of Berks, approved March 31st, 1868.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1526, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the Berks County Prison and to discharge convicts," approved April 8th, 1848, with the supplements thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. STEWART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act regulating the use of lamps in certain bituminous coal mines and providing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1528, entitled:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Federal Relations.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six, of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined.

be read the first time.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, trirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six, or an act known as "The Public Service Company Law", approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CONGRESS TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS WILL SEVER ALL RELATIONS BOTH DIPLOMATIC AND COMMERCIAL BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND GERMANY.

Mr. MILLS offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

Whereas, the people of the United States, in common with citizens of all civilized countries, view with horror the act of Germany in destroying, without just provocation, the steamship Lusitania, thereby sacrificing the lives of hundreds of innocent non-combatants, and

Whereas, this act was not justified by any rule of so-called civilized warfare and stamps the nation responsible for it as an outlaw among the civilized governments of the world, therefore be it

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) that the General Assembly does hereby call upon the President of the United States and Congress to take such action as will sever all relations, both diplomatic and commercial, between this country and Germany as notice that the people of the United States while desirous of going to all honorable extremes to avoid plunging this country into the horrors of a world war, can no longer, hold communion of any sort with the government responsible for the needless destruction of the lives of so many of its citizens.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. MCNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 466, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draftsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining the duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the ninth section of an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draftsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the 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"Where a turnpike or toll-road company or other private corporation shall own or control the whole or any part of a road or route forming all or any portion of a State highway as hereinbefore described and defined it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner for and in behalf of the Commonwealth by amicable agreement to purchase said turnpike or toll-road or such part thereof owned by such company or corporation and if a fair and reasonable price which shall be approved by the Governor for said road or part thereof cannot be agreed upon it shall then be lawful for the State Highway Commissioner to petition the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the State highway or any part thereof owned or controlled by said turnpike company or other private corporation is located setting forth that such turnpike or toll-road or part thereof is a State highway within the designation and description of this act and that no agreement as to price or damage can be reached and thereupon said court shall appoint a jury of view consisting of five reputable citizens of the county in which the road or part thereof is located and the said jury having been sworn or affirmed to perform their duties faithfully justly and impartially shall after due notice to the company or corporation and the State Highway Commissioner view and condemn the said turnpike toll-road or highway or part thereof as a State Highway or part thereof and shall appraise and report the damages which the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive therefor And for the purpose of appraising the damages as aforesaid the said jury shall first hear evidence on the part of the said owner or owners and afterwards shall hear evidence on the part of the State Highway Commissioner after which evidence shall be heard in rebuttal and in sur-rebuttal as prescribed for trials at law Said report shall be presented for confirmation nisi at the term of said court next succeeding said appraisement and view unless by order of said court the same be continued to a later term and if no exceptions are filed thereto said report shall at the expiration of thirty days after confirmation nisi be confirmed absolutely and an appeal therefrom by the Commonwealth or the company or corporation shall lie to the court of common pleas of said county within thirty days after confirmation absolutely upon issue framed by the court of common pleas the damages shall then be ascertained as in similar cases subject to an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Courts as the case may be The said court of quarter sessions may in its discretion appoint a competent stenographer to keep a faithful record of all proceedings before the viewers and to furnish a full copy of his notes to be attached to and form a part of the record And the said stenographer shall be allowed the same compensation as that paid in their respective county to court stenographers and each viewer shall be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents each for each day necessarily employed which together with the compensation allowed the said stenographer shall be taxed as part of the costs of the proceeding and be paid as hereinafter provided Immediately upon agreement reached or upon completion of any court proceedings and acceptance of the appraisement or verdict by the commissioner the damages

so determined or awarded shall be paid by the Commonwealth together with the costs and expenses of the proceedings in condemnation and the said turnpike toll-road or part thereof shall become a State Highway or part thereof free from tolls Provided That if the amount of damages as finally awarded shall be deemed excessive by the State Highway Commissioner he may refuse to accept the appraisement or verdict and may then omit said turnpike or toll-road or part thereof from the aforesaid route of State Highway and all court costs and costs of jury proceedings shall thereupon be paid by the State Highway Department and by necessary divergence therefrom he may select and adopt the next best and most suitable and convenient route or road in order to connect-up and complete a continuous State Highway and thereafter such diverged route or road shall be taken and remain and be as much a part of the State Highways of the Commonwealth as though otherwise particularly described in this act Provided further That at any time during the proceedings in condemnation after the filing of the original petition of the State Highway Commissioner the said State Highway Commissioner with the consent and approval of the Governor may after ten days written notice to the owner or owners of said turnpike toll-road or highway present to the said court of quarter sessions of the proper county a declaration of his intention to immediately enter upon and take the said turnpike toll-road or part thereof and to pay or cause to be paid to the said owner or owners such amount of damages as shall be assessed in the manner provided for by this act and all costs and expenses of the said proceedings which declaration shall contain certificate of State Highway Commissioner that sufficient funds to pay all possible damages costs and expenses of said proceedings have been appropriated by the Legislature and are available for this specific purpose and upon presentation of said declaration the said court shall mark the same filed of record in said proceedings whereupon the funds in the hands of the State Highway Commissioner or in the State Treasury and specifically appropriated to the use of the State Highway Commissioner shall be pledged and deemed as security for all damages done or suffered or which shall accrue by reason of the taking of said turnpike toll-road or part thereof and the said turnpike toll road or part thereof shall immediately become a State Highway or part thereof free from tolls and the same may then be improved and maintained by the State Highway Commissioner in the manner provided by this act and upon completion of the proceedings in condemnation the State Highway Commissioner shall accept the appraisement and verdict and the damages so determined or awarded shall be paid by the Commonwealth together with the costs and expenses and in case the said damages and costs and expenses are not paid within thirty days from final adjudication and judgment thereon the owner or owners of said turnpike toll-road or highway may enforce the payment of the same by writ of mandamus which shall be issued by the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located and shall be proceeded in as provided by law And provided further That where any existing turnpike or toll-roads or parts thereof owned by turnpike companies or private corporations shall be or form any part of any State Highway hereinbefore designated described or defined the same are not hereby immediately taken over for improvement or repair but the purchase thereof shall be deferred by the State Highway Commissioner and the same shall remain and be operated and controlled by the owners thereof as heretofore until such time as the work of improvement of all other State Highways and parts or portions thereof shall have been completed And provided further If in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner local or special conditions of any of said turnpikes or toll-roads or any part or parts thereof are such as tend to interfere with or inconvenience travel thereon and shall sooner require the purchase improvement and control thereof by the State then upon the approval of the Governor such turnpike or turnpikes toll-road or toll-roads or part or parts thereof so affected by such local or special conditions shall be taken over in accordance with the provisions of this act" is amended to read as follows

Where a turnpike toll-road or toll-bridge company or other private corporation shall own or control the whole or any part of a road route or bridge forming all or any portion of a State Highway as hereinbefore described and defined it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner for and in behalf of the Commonwealth by amicable agreement to purchase said turnpike toll-road or such part thereof or toll-bridge owned by such company or corporation and if a fair and reasonable price which shall be approved by the Governor for said road or part thereof or toll-bridge cannot be agreed upon it shall then be lawful for the State Highway Commissioner to petition the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the State Highway or any part thereof owned or controlled by said turnpike company bridge company or other private corporation is located setting forth that such turnpike or toll-road or part thereof or toll-bridge is a State Highway within the designation and description of this act and that no agreement as to price or damage can be reached and thereupon said court shall appoint a jury of view consisting of five reputable citizens of the county in which the road or part thereof or toll-bridge is located and the said jury having been sworn or affirmed to perform their duties faithfully justly and impartially shall after due notice to the company or corporation and the State Highway Commissioner view and condemn the said turnpike toll-road or part thereof or toll-bridge as a State Highway or part thereof and shall appraise and report the damages which the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive therefor And for the purpose of appraising the damages as aforesaid the said jury shall first hear evidence on the part of the said owner or owners and afterwards shall hear evidence on the part of the State Highway Commissioner after which evidence shall be heard in rebuttal and in sur-rebuttal as prescribed for trials at law Said report shall be presented for 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upon the approval of the Governor such turnpike or turnpikes toll-road or toll-roads or part or parts thereof or toll-bridge or toll-bridges so affected by such local or special conditions shall be taken over in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided however That the toll bridges included in this act must be less than five hundred feet in length

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 522 (House Bill No. 653), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose compentency for instruction is approved by the said board

Senate Bill No. 870 (House Bill No. 1008), on final passage, entitled:

An Act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective class

Senate Bill No. 877 (House Bill No. 928), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid

And Senate Bill No. 994 (House Bill No. 406), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to clarify the statute laws of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete expired supplied superseded repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional

have not been received from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1058 (House Bill No. 638), as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-six

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-six entitled "An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions" which provides as follows:

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases of summary convictions in this Commonwealth before a magistrate or court not of record either party may within five days after such conviction appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such magistrate shall reside or court not of record shall be held upon allowance of the said court of quarter sessions or any judge thereof upon cause shown and either party may also appeal from the judgment of a magistrate or a court not of record in suit for a penalty to the court of common pleas of the county in which said judgment shall be rendered upon allowance of said court or any judge thereof upon cause shown provided That all appeals from summary conviction and judgment for penalties shall be upon such terms as to payment of costs and entering bail as the court or judge allowing the appeal shall direct" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases of summary conviction in this Commonwealth before a magistrate or a court not of record either party may within five days after such conviction appeal to the court of quarter sessions or other court having jurisdiction thereof of the county in which such magistrate shall hold office or in which the court not of record shall be held upon the allowance of said appeal by the said court of quarter sessions or other court having jurisdiction thereof or any judge thereof upon cause shown and either party may also appeal from the judgment of a magistrate or of a court not of record in a suit for a penalty to the court of common pleas of the county in which said judgment shall be rendered upon allowance of said court within said five days no commitment of the defendant nor execution against his property shall issue in such cases if the defendant shall deposit with the magistrate the amount of fine or judgment and the costs same to be repaid to the said defendant upon allowance of the appeal All appeals from summary conviction and judgments for penalties shall be upon such terms as to payment of costs and entering bail as the court or judge allowing the appeal shall direct

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hilton, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hindman, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, this bill, No. 53, dated February 1st, over three months ago, is an amendment to the Act of 24th of July, 1913, applying to the construction of county bridges.

I oppose the passage of this bill because the County Commissioners of Blair County, which I have the honor to represent, asked me to oppose it, and because I believe wise public policy demands its defeat.

I ask your careful attention to what I shall offer and your unbiased judgment when you respond to the roll call.

Not being an engineering expert, I sought information from one who is an acknowledged authority on such matters and received the following, and I ask that every Senator open his Calendar at File Folio 3227 and follow me.

"As per your verbal request, I take pleasure in submitting to you, the following criticism on "File of the Senate No. 53," which criticism embodies all the points you saw in the letter, together with the additonal points we mentioned during our conversation:

Section No. 1. Any reference to unit stresses is carefully omitted and this is a very vital point in bridge design.

Referring to the above, I would say that while Part 1 of Section 1 requires the loading and water discharge capacity to be specified, it does not make any mention of unit stresses, a point of vital importance in bridge designing.

With no unit of stresses specified there would be no uniformity in plans submitted. The unscrupulous engineer and contractor, by raising the unit stresses above the limits set by good usage, would make their designs much cheaper and thus secure an unfair advantage in the bidding, as under another paragraph of this bill, the Commissioners are compelled to accept any competitive designs and specifications presented and must consider bids or proposals upon such competitive plans and specifications.

Section No. 2. The requirement to expose plans to public inspection is good, but not necessary in view of the fact that they are generally given to prospective bidders without restriction as to the use of them.

Section No. 3, and the first and second paragraphs of Section 4, are unobjectionable. The second paragraph of Section 4, requiring the Commissioners to accept competitive designs and specifications, would not only lead to a return to the old methods of jockeying and sharp practice which made the highway bridge contracting business so disreputable twenty or thirty years ago, but would not permit the Commissioners to exercise any discretion as to ornamentation or other special features that would be justified in the cases of bridges in towns. If this part of the clause were made permissive instead of obligatory there would be less objection to it, but it would subject any County Commissioners, who rejected competitive plans, to violent public criticism, if not legal attacks by interested parties.

The last part of the last paragraph is particularly vicious, as it makes it unlawful to award contracts on plans containing any patented device or feature without permitting the question of the validity of such patents being raised and thus practically bars out the presentation of plans containing any features subject to alleged patents, however trivial and however indefensable the patent might be, by any except the patentees themselves or their representatives.

This paragraph also makes it unlawful to award contracts on plans that contain any patented trade articles, such as deformed reinforcing bars, paving, curb protection bar, hand railing, or paint, on which no royalties are charged, they being furnished to the trade at standard selling prices which cover the inventor's royalties."

A rather scathing criticism, that; now for the colored gentleman in the wood pile.

If this bill had been drawn in the interest of D. B. Luten, it could not better suit the purpose.

D. B. Luten does business in the middle west under the name of Luten Engineering Company, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

A blotter, containing their advertisement, is herewith submitted as Exhibit No. 1.

The object of this amendment seems to be to enable D. B. Luten, Patentee, the National Bridge Trust, or its Pennsylvania representative, Luten Engineering Company, to monopolize the concrete bridge business in Pennsylvania; but whether the bill is in the interest of the Luten concern or not, no necessity exists for such an act as this, for the reason that the taxpayers of the State are fully and amply protected by the Act of 1913, and, therefore, we hold that this amendment is not only unnecessary but positively harmful and that the original act should stand.

But, let us again look at the bill.

By Section 2, the County Commissioners are required to expose plans and specifications of a proposed bridge to public inspection for at least three weeks immediately prior to the time fixed for opening bids or proposals. By Section 3, they are required to advertise for bids once a week for at least three weeks on the plans and specifications which they have prepared, but by the last paragraph of Section 4, the County Commissioners are required to accept any competitive designs and specifications for said bridge, and expose the same to public inspection for at least five days prior to the time of opening bids. (See lines 42 to 46, inclusive.) Under this provision, it will be impossible for any person to come in with competitive designs and specifications up to and within five days of the opening of the bids and demand that the County Commissioners receive such designs and erect bridges thereon, after an exposure to public view for only five days. This even though the plans prepared by the Commissioners are required to be exposed for three weeks. There is nothing in this bill which will prevent any number, from one to ten thousand, designs and specifications being dumped in the various Commissioners' offices of the counties for competition in bridge letting, and the Commissioners, if they perform their duty as they ought to perform it, would be required to examine all of these plans and have them tested by some competent engineer to determine whether a bridge built under said plans and specifications will be sufficient to carry the load, etc. Five days is not enough time for such an investigation.

As to that part of the last paragraph of Section 4, applying to patented designs (See lines 52 to 60, inclusive.) This provision would make unlawful any contract for a bridge, the plans and specifications of which were prepared by any County Engineer in which any method of reinforcement whatsoever was used unless the plan of reinforcement would first be passed upon by a patent expert to determine whether it was covered by a patent, and if so, by whom, and after this has been ascertained, the patentee must be seen and asked for prices. Could anything be ranker than this?

As said before, D. B. Luten, himself, claims to control more than forty patents applying to reinforcement entering into construction of concrete arches alone. Mr. Thacher, of New York, claims numerous patents on reinforcements entering into construction of concrete bridges. A Mr. Bone, of Cincinnati, Ohio, claims to be the patentee of reinforcements entering into abutments and wing-walls of concrete bridges. The Concrete Engineering Company, of New York, claims to own American and foreign patents on reinforcements entering into concrete bridges. This list could be continued indefinitely, so that if this will be made a law, it will be utterly impossible for County Commissioners to enter into a legal contract for the construction of concrete bridges.

As the law obtains at present, if the County Commissioners in the construction of a concrete bridge, and in the use of reinforcements therein, infringe on the rights of any patentee, said patentee has his remedy under the law by an action for infringement and he is amply protected.

Under this proposed law, there is no doubt but what D. B. Luten and his agents hope to make every County Engi-

neer an agent for their concern, for the reason that, being unable under this bill to enter into a lawful contract for a concrete bridge, the engineer would be driven to select the Luten design of bridge, and the Luten reinforcements. There is nothing in the law as it now obtains, to prevent County Commissioners from soliciting competitive designs, neither is there anything in the law to prevent D. B. Luten, or his agent, from trying to persuade County Commissioners to accept the Luten design of bridges and present them to bidders on the same basis as other plans are presented. The evil of this bill is that it is intended to, in some way, enable D. B. Luten, and his corporations and agents, to force their bridges upon County Commissioners, whether they want them or not.

Pennsylvania is not the first State to be placed under the control of these designing bridge concerns.

Let me quote an extract from the Indiana State Statutes:

"If any plans or specifications include the use of any patented dveice or of an article controlled by monopoly, the specifications shall be accompanied by a statement of the terms upon which such device or article may be used or obtained."

Burn's Indiana Statutes, Pa., 7686, P. 161.

And it is alleged that this act was passed at the instance of D. B. Luten or his associated concerns.

It is alleged that the Luten concerns, holding many patents, valid or otherwise offered officials in another State free use of their patent claims if they would give them their checks for the royalties and that they would hold the checks and in a short time return them uncollected. If this be true, the evident intention of the Luten concerns was to bluff or scare timid County Commissioners into acknowledging the validity of their patents and giving them the contracts for the erection of their bridges. Evidently the United States Government is suspicious of this D. B. Luten and fraud and illegality are suggested in recent proceedings, for I have here a resolution adopted in the Senate of the United States, as follows:

63d Congress—3d Session.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 513.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

January 8, 1915.

Mr. Bristow submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

February 10 (calendar day, March 1), 1915.

Reported by Mr. Shafroth, with an amendment; considered, amended, and agreed to

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents or a sub-committee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to inquire, investigate, ascertain, and report as to the issuing of patents, to Daniel B. Luten from nineteen hundred to the present time, and particularly to inquire, investigate, ascertain and report as to the fraudulently obtaining of the patents and the illegality of their issuance.

Resolved further, That said committee or a subcommittee thereof is hereby empowered to summon witnesses, to send for persons and papers to administer oaths, and employ a stenographer at not to exceed $1 a printed page to take and secure whatever testimoney and evidence may be required to asecrtain and report upon the matters aforesaid; and said committee or a subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to sit wherever necessary and act as well when Congress is not in session as when in session.

Resolved further that the said committee is hereby directed to report the result of its said investigation and inquiry to the Senate at as early a date as is practicable; and the expenses incurred by such investigation and inquiry shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the committee.

Blair County in the past five years has built fifty bridges of reinforced concrete at a total cost of $124,773.73, and remodeled 15 bridges adding creasate block doors at a cost of $21,329.24, and only on last Friday awarded contracts for the building of eight more concrete bridges to cost $26,866.93, and at this letting, D. B. Lutten submitted his plans in competition with plans presented by Edwin Thatcher and their own County Engineer for one of the eight bridges. When the bids were opened, the results were as follows:

The low bid on Luten plan was $14,989.00.

The low bid on Thatcher plan was $14,681.15.

The low bid on the County Engineer's plan was $11,548.00. All designs for same requirements for loads, unit tresses, etc. Thus under the act of 1913, Blair County saved $3,441.00. But under this proposed Act, Mr. Luten would have gotten the contract, and the County would have lost $3,441.00 on this one bridge.

We are doing splendid work for the permanent benefit of our County and to the injury of no one, for, if any rights are infringed, Mr. Luten with his numerous patents and the allied concerns with many more patents are amply protected by the Federal Government.

Then, why? Oh, I ask you, why should these interests come here and ask the Legislature to enact a law to further protect them, to hamper our County Commissioners and to crush our local contractors?

Mr. President, it is clear that the passage of this bill would practically place the designing of all county bridges in the hands of D. B. Luten and his associates or their agents.

Let us not do this. Let us rather grant "equal opportunity to all, and special privilege to none." Let us defeat this bill.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, several weeks ago the Senator from Blair was very much interested in saving children under three years of age from taking baby drops that were supposed to contain opium; very much interested in protecting the lives of the children of Blair County and the balance of the counties of the Commonwealth, but this morning he stands in the position of not wanting to save the County of Blair, and the other counties of the Commonwealth some money. True, he had his speech written from an engineer's standpoint, and I have no doubt, composed to a very large extent by his engineer of Blair County, and in referring to his pet—I refer to Mr. H. G. Hinkle, who does the designing of bridges in Blair County, and if that is not the gentleman, let the Senator from Blair deny it. My interest in this measure, Mr. President, was aroused by reason of the construction of a bridge across the Swatara Creek at Middletown, in this County. As you go along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad just below the Middletown station, you will see a new concrete arch bridge. When it was attempted to bid on that bridge, the engineer of Dauphin County had designed a truss bridge, and he said it was impossible to build a concrete arch bridge for one cent less than $30,000. After considerable persuasion, the commissioners of Dauphin County consented that designs other than the steel truss bridge design made by the county engineer might be submitted and considered with the result that the lowest bid that was submitted on the steel bridge prepared by the county engineer was $19,958.50, and the design submitted by the concrete designer was $17,045.00, or $13,000 less than the $30,000.00 which it was supposed to have cost the county of Dauphin and $2913.00 saved on a permanent concrete bridge as against the steel truss bridge prepared by the county engineer. I want to call the Senator's attention to the fact that in his own County of Blair on the seventh day of May, there was awarded one forty-five-foot span bridge of steel construction for $3,018.00, and on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1915, there was contracted for jointly by Adams and York Counties a forty-five-foot bridge for $1984.00, or $1034.00 which might have been saved to the County of Blair if the engineer had been large enough and big enough in his mind to permit competitive designs to be submitted in order that bids might be taken. And again, sir, the County Commissioners, upon the advice and consent of that engineer, let, on the seventh day of May one bridge for $2,618.00 for a forty-foot span, and Mifflin County, on the thirtieth day of April, 1915, contracted for a span of forty feet in concrete for $1598.00, making a saving of $1020.00, or almost three thousand dollars which might have been saved to your County of Blair had there been an opportunity for competitive bidding. As I have said, Mr. President, the Senator from Blair County submitted his argument and presented it here from an engineering standpoint, and not as a matter of protection to the contractors or taxpayers of his county. He has not read the provisions of this bill. This bill imposes no obligation upon the County Commissioners whatsoever. His county engineer can design as many bridges as he may want to and there is

no obligation on the board of County Commissioners to in any way recede from letting a contract for steel construction if they so desire. If you will take this bill and read it over from beginning to end, I challenge the Senator from Blair, and any Senator on this floor, or any contractor or engineer in this Commonwealth. or any other Commonwealth, to show where there is any mandatory provision for the county commissioners to let any bridge for designs that may be submitted under the provisions of this act. Mr. President, there is now erecting in the County of Berks, at Leesport, I think it is, a bridge upon which there are three infringements of patents, and take a contractor who may go to the wall, where would the suit for the infringement of the patent finally come? Against the County of Berks. With what result? That he would recover for the infringement. And take this bill, 53, and analyze it, and what does it provide? That if competitive bids are submitted, the man who has a patent design shall submit to the county commissioners at the time bids are submitted how much will be the commission on the bridge. For what purpose? For the purpose of favoring the contractor? No, for the purpose of advising the county commissioners and contractors desiring to bid how much they shall add to their bid to cover the cost of the royalty on any patent design that may be offered. I take you down to the County of Delaware where there were let contracts for the construction of bridges at Ridley Creek and Marcus Hook of concrete design, and did not permit any person to submit competitive designs as authorized under this bill with the result that the contract for the one was $13,900, and the bridge under other designs could have been built for $10,000.00,—aye, a better bridge than the one they will get; another one let at $3.900.00 where there could have been a bridge built for $2500, or a saving of $1400. Taking the bill from beginning to end, let the Senator from Blair, or his engineer, who has written this argument, I submit, and raise this objection, not because of the reasons which he endeavors to set forth here, but for the reason that he knows if competitive designs are permitted, that engineer will not be permitted to recover the commissiones from his county which he gets by a monopoly in favor of steel bridges. I challenge his engineer, of expert training and knowledge in concrete construction, the engineers in this Commonwealth to a large extent have been careless in the matter of steel bridges and when you come into competitive design in bidding on concrete construction, of course, you will run across patents. I do not know Thacher, I do not know who may have patents, but I respectfully submit, Mr. President, that this is a bill in the interest of the taxpayers of the county and not in the interest of engineers who are endeavoring to make a monopoly of commissions in the several counties that they may submit one kind of bridge.

Now, what does this bill provide? The law is now that the county engineer submits a form of bridge, and he submits a bid. He submits a design for steel construction. There is nothing in the Act of 1913, or any other act, which will prevent any person from coming in and submitting designs in competition with steel. This bill simply provides that where plans have been prepared, whether they be for steel or concrete, the engineers, the various contractors and persons interested in bridge construction can go to the site where it is proposed to build the bridge, take the plans and specifications as they are prepared, and in the same capacity take them to the office and prepare plans and specifications and place them in the county commissioner's office. And what else? There they lie open for any person desiring to bid, and not to close up the doors, or open that county to suits for violation of infringements of patents for a person interested in the patents shall say on that plan and specifications how much he shall expect from the County or the contractor for the royalty upon it. Anything unfair about it? Any disclosure? As it now is, sir, if your County wants a concrete bridge and there is an infringement of patent you have no means of ascertaining what the amount of verdict may be against that county or contractor. This bill provides he shall show there in plain words how much he is entitled under his claim for patent rights and royalties, and leaves the contract open to competitive bidding on the part of all contractors. Take this bill from beginning to end and I challenge you, sir, to show me in a single instance where there is any obligations upon the part of your county commissioners, or the commissioners of any other county to adopt any plan other than those submitted by your county engineer. The County Engineer and county commissioners are in duty bound to let a contract for a truss or steel bridge for which they may procure concrete and the only thing is the criticism as it might come to your commissioners and your engineers for having spent more of your taxpayers' money for building a substantial structure in the form of a concrete bridge. These bridges to which I refer in the County of Blair you have a concrete bridge, forever through with the cost of repair and no cost of painting, no services necessary to detect rust on your steel construction, a permanent bridge is there forever, and the objection as made here, and I respectfully submit at the instance of engineers who have selfish motives, not desiring to save the county's money but to take it from them, come in here with a selfish motive and say that it is not fair that the county should have the benefit of free and open competition in the matter of construction of bridges.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, in regard to my bill for protecting three-day old infants I do not think has any connection with building bridges in the State of Pennsylvania, I am about to say this morning I received a card which shows that fourteen cases of an infant destroyer were seized in Illinois only last week by the Federal Government. I don't know whether my bill had anything to do with that in making progress in saving the lives of babies.

Now, Mr. President, Mr. Hinkle is not the author of the arguments in my address. I have only seen Mr. Hinkle once and that was last Saturday after the letting of the Blair County bridges. I admit that he did give a few points, but very few, to another party, that I used. The engineer who gave me the information is one in the engineering world high above Mr. Hinkle and Mr. Hinkle is a pretty good engineer. Now, the Senator from Dauphin says there is no obligation for the County Commissioners to accept the patentee's design. I contend, and I think I have shown to you, that there are demands in this bill to make the engineer hesitate and to make him uncertain, and they feel compelled to give the contracts to these engineers who have these numerous patents. Now it is very evident that I am not a skilled lawyer, or engineer, and it is very evident that there should be.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, will the Senator from Blair permit himself to be interrogated?

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, in order to shorten the argument in regard to the interpretation of this act, I desire to ask the Senator if he will point out to the Senate that provision which makes it mandatory for the engineers to adopt one plan or the other that may be submitted.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I have already pointed out the section of the bill which contains the thing which I have alluded to, and the line.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, the Senator has not answered my question. I asked him the question, if he will point out the language in this Senate Bill No. 53, which makes it mandatory upon the engineer of his county or any other county to accept any particular plan and specification.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, No, I cannot do that now, but, by the wording of the bill, certain things are required and one of them is, we have to advertise three weeks, and under this bill you only have five days for the letting of the contract.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I desire to ask, in the light of the fact that plans and specifications are on record and are prepared by his county engineer and on record for three weeks whether he allows any time for persons desiring to compete and to go to the site of the proposed bridge, make their measurements and their surveys and prepare their plans, and I ask him whether or not there be any contractor who can within five days after final plans have been submitted be deterred from submitting a proper bid on any plan that may be entered in the office.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I reply to the Senator from Dauphin by saying that I do not believe five days are long enough. They must get the water conditions in the river and a great deal of information and five days are not enough. I think if our own people have to advertise three weeks, why should others not have three weeks and here I submit the work done in Blair County in five years and the number of bridges built speaks for itself, and these same county commissioners who labored on this work have told me that this proposed bill will interfere with the county commissioner and that is enough for me. Let the old law alone. If he wishes we will bring expert testimony and let us recommit this bill to committee and have a hearing on it. I would like to be heard in committee on this bill. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Dauphin.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Beidleman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I will.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder, will proceed.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, will the Senator from Dauphin recommit his bill to Committee and let us have a fair discussion, investigation and action on this bill?

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I will not permit this bill to be recommitted because whatever expert testimony he may bring, will not in any way change the sense of this bill because it is not a matter of what engineers desire, it is what is fair to counties and what is mandatory on county commissioners who allow competitive bidding.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I have served in the House two terms and I am about closing my experience in the Senate of one term and this is the first time I have ever heard of any member of the Legislature having any perfect bill. Gentlemen of the Senate I trust you will defeat this measure. It will do no harm to defeat it. Let us alone with the laws that we have and I will assure you the State will get along very well without this act.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

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| Beidleman, | Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Graff, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Miller, | Wasbers |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Mills, | Kline, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Pres. pro tem |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Patton, | |

NAYS—7.

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| Hilton, | Smith, R. E., | Stewart, | Warner, |
| Sensenich, | Snyder, P. W., | Tompkins, | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—1.

Beidleman.

NAYS—38.

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| Buckman, | Graff, | Martin, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Herbst, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Hindman, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Hoke, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Homsher, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Jenkins, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Snyder, P. W., | |

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 360 (House Bill No. 304), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412 (House No. 452), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Rhoads, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—1.

Smith, R. E.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 571, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county

And Senate Bill No. 600 (House Bill No. 150), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

have not been received from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna River between Dalmatia and McKees Half Falls and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question?

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act to provide for just compensation to the Commonwealth and to persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire proximately caused by the operation of locomotives engines on railroad in this State by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or non-existence of negligence on their part in cases where such fires arise within one hundred feet of the railroads or rights of way owned or operated by such corporations outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HILTON. Mr. President, I would like to explain what forest fire bill this is. Some are of the opinion that this is the same forest fire bill that I introduced in the session of 1913, and also introduced at the beginning of this session, but that is not true. The bill I introduced at the beginning of this session was the bill that shifted the burden of proof upon the railroad companies in case the fire originated upon the right of way of the railroad, and that was deemed prima facie evidence that they were responsible for the fire, and they had to disprove it. That bill in some way got before the Public Service Commission and also the Attorney General and they thought the bill was entirely too drastic in shifting the burden of proof upon the railroad companies. The Attorney General and others then drew this bill now before us and presented it to me, with the request I introduce it and substitute it for the bill I had. This I have done. This is a very simple bill, and only calls for damages in case the fire originates from a locomotive within one hundred feet of the right of way. But the burden of proof is upon the party who loses his property, not upon the railroad company, as my old bill called for. Now, this bill, has been gone over thoroughly by the Attorney General and I believe it ought to become a law. In section 2 of this bill, it allows the railroad company the privilege of insuring the property of any people that is liable to be damaged, they have the right to insure the property in order to insure themselves against this act. One-third of the area of the State at the present time is in forests. The Pittsburgh Flood Commission has made a report that in 1806 eighteen thousand square miles of forest timbers were along the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers, of which the most of it was in the State of Pennsylvania, and that same commission also makes the report that up to date there are 7,700 square miles, or almost forty per cent. of what they had at that time.

Now if this act becomes a law, the railroad companies will protect us from forest fires such as we had in the past. As the act is at the present time, we have no way of proving it—no way of shifting the burden of proof upon them in any way, so that we can get any damages and I was informed by one of the employes connected with the Attorney General's department to-day that there is not one case in one hundred under the present act where it is possible to get any damages from the railroad company. I have had considerable experience in fighting forest fires, and I can state this fact from experience, that if the railroad companies would watch their forest fires for ten days or two weeks during the dry season with the proper number of men along them to protect them from fire there would be no danger. So if this act becomes a law, it gives two things for the railroad company to do; one thing is to insure against fire as section 2 calls for, or else watch for fires during a week or ten days during the dangerous time of the year. We had one report that showed that seven hundred thousand acres of timber lands were burned over in ten years, of which there were one hundred and fifty-eight thousand acres of timber land were burned over. Now it will not be long if we can keep the fires out of the forests before the re-growth will take the place of the virgin timber, and it does not take very many years to get as good a water-shed as the virgin timber. I do not mean to say that in every case the railroad companies are responsible for forest fires, but in nine out of ten they are. We have one of our commissioners on the Fish and Game Commission who has reported that he is satisfied that ninety per cent. of the forest fires are started by the railroad companies, and James H. Wilson, in his report in 1910, made the statement that the majority of the forest fires were started by the railroad companies. There is nothing unreasonable about this act. It is not like the old one, shifting the burden of proof. It states that in case the railroad company sets fire to any person's property within one hundred feet of the right of way, the owners have the right to go into court and try to get damages for that loss. I hope the Senate will pass the bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

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| Burke, | Hackett, | Magee, C. J., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Herbst, | Martin, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hilton, | McKee, W. S., | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Hindman, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Hoke, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Homsher, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Graff, | Jenkins, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Gyger, | Lynch, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—9.

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| Beidleman, | Daix, | McConnell, | Phipps, |
| Buckman, | Kurtz, | Miller, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume consideration of Senate Bill No. 793, at the top of page five of to-day's calendar, bill on final passage postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act providing for watchers male and female at elections where Constitutional amendments are submitted extending the right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners and providing penalties

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act providing for watchers male and female at elections where Constitutional amendments are submitted extending the right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners and providing penalties

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I would like to call the attention of the Senate to this bill. It is the bill known as the "Women's Watchers Bill." The purpose of the bill is to allow the women about the polls during the election where their interests are being voted on. It seems to me that as long as they are going to have the suffrage question voted on that it is only fair to give them an opportunity to go there and watch the voting and give them the same rights that we have, I would like very much to see the bill pass.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, we are at the present time enacting statutes for the appointment of inspectors and watchers at elections. In the past this Commonwealth has voted on one hundred constitutional amendments, and in no one case were we suspected of conducting elections dishonestly or improperly. It seems to me that the passage of this act would be a confession or a suspicion on our part that the present electorate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will not conduct the election on this amendment honestly and above suspicion. I have confidence enough in the voters of this State that they will give this election the same honest, fair and conscientious conduct that they have all others in the past, and I am going to vote against this amendment.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, there is not any question about honesty or dishonesty connected with this bill. This simply gives the women the same right which the men have to look after their interests in and about the polls. The reason the women have not been there before is because they have never had their particular interest being voted on at any particular election. That is why they are asking for it now, and they never asked for it before.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I do not think there is any member of this Senate who questions the honesty of the voters of the State of Pennsylvania. This is simply extending the courtesy to the women of our State that has already been extended to them by the States of New York and New Jersey and I think we should be gallant enough to look with as much favor upon the women of our own State as those of New York and New Jersey.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, women are inexperienced in the manner of holding elections. Let them have the opportunity of learning how this is done.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

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| Clark, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Endsley, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| Hilton, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—14.

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| Beidleman, | Crow, | Kurtz, | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | DeWitt, | McKee W. S., | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Mills, | Wasbers, |
| Catlin, | Herbst, | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 904 (House No. 1211), entitled:

An Act requiring the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an adsectum judgment index and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Lynch, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Graff, | Martin, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Herbst, | McKee, W. S., | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Hoke, | Miller, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Patton, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—1.

Mills,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975 (House Bill No. 1198), as follows:

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth' approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one

hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and three thousand dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of said act of June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth' approved fourteenth' day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each member of the Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

"In counties containing ten thousand population or less three hundred dollars in counties over ten thousand population and less than thirty thousand population five hundred dollars in counties over thirty thousand population and less than thirty-five thousand population seven hundred dollars in counties over thirty-five thousand population and less than fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in counties over fifty thousand population and less than seventy-five thousand population twelve hundred dollars in counties over seventy-five thousand population and less than one hundred thousand population one thousand five hundred dollars in counties over one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred and fifty thousand population one thousand eight hundred dollars In counties over one hundred and fifty thousand population the salaries shall be as now provided by law The said salaries shall be paid out of the treasuries of the respective counties The salaries herein fixed shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation for the services of county commissioners except traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners Provided That the population of counties be taken from the last United States Census" be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows namely

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each member of the Board of County Commissioners in the several counites of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In counties containing ten thousand population or less three hundred dollars in counties over ten thousand population and less than thirty thousand population five hundred dollars in counties over thirthy thousand population and less than thirty-five thousand population seven hundred dollars in counties over thirty-five thousand population and less than fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in counties over fifty thousand population and less than seventy-five thousand population twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars in counties over seventy-five thousand population and less than one hundred thousand population one thousand five hundred dollars in counties over one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred and fifteen thousand population one thousand eight hundred dollars in counties over one hundred and fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population two thousand dollars and in counties over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred and fifty thousand population three thousand dollars In counties over one hundred and fifty thousand population the salaries shall be as now provided by law The said salaries shall be paid out of the treasuries of the respective counties The salaries herein fixed shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation for the services of county commissioners except traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposer upon county commissioners Provided That the population of counties be taken from the last United States Census

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1010 (House No. 1293), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Farley, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S. | | |

NAYS—1.

Smith, R. E.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1026 (House Bill No. 1093), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties defining their powers and duties fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033 (House Bill No. 1067), entitled:

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization merger or consolidation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Kline, |
| DeWitt,, | Martin, | Semmens, | Pres. pro tem |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—1.

Tompkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1037 (House Bill No. 1347), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to establish a bureau of forest protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

Mr TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1041 (House Bill No. 1507), on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President. I second the motion. ,

The motion was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1038.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1042 (House Bill No. 1038), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

go over in its order. We have not had the details as to what additional expense will be incurred by the eastern part of Pennsylvania, including the City of Philadelphia. I think it is only a courtesy which should be extended to the City of Philadelphia until we have an opportuntiy to examine the details of this bill and furnish the information on Monday night., and we want to stop. look and listen before we get into this proposition.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I have no objection to this if the Senator from Philadelphia will agree that this bill shall not be called up between now and next Monday night.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I will agree to the suggestion of the Senator. Let it go over from day to day, and I will agree that there will be no attempt to call this bill up until Monday night.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President; cannot we arrange for a special order for Monday night?

The PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Thompson, desire to make that as a motion?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I would suggest that if the Senator makes it Tuesday at eleven or twelve noon, I will agree to that because Monday night is a busy night.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, everybody is here on Monday night. Tuesday there are some absent. A good many have gone now. and I do not know of any reason why the Senator should not comply with his own request that it come up on Monday night.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Monday night at eleven o'clock be the time fixed for a special order for the consideration of this bill.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053 (House Bill No. 1300), entitled:

An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceedings at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J. | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Farley, | McKee, W. S. | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1085 (House Bill No. 1164), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1086 (House Bill No. 1385), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways to own lease and operate lines of self propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the proof the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S. | Sones, |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Hoke, | Miller, | Thompson. |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Mills, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Pres. pro tem |
| Farley, | | | |

NAYS—5.

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| Catlin, | Smith, R. E., | Snyder, P. W., | Stewart, |
| Martin, | | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

not having been received from the printer, will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097 (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act validating certain sales and titles to seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the non-payment of taxes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Farley, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108 (House Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1388 (House Bill No. 1190), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company a corporation of DuBois Clearfield county Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1391 (House Bill No. 1265), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane certain monies erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1408 (House Bill No. 1025), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| **Beidleman,** | Gerberich, | McNichol, | **Snyder, P. W.,** |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| **Catlin,** | Homsher, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| **Clark,** | Jenkins, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Farley, | McKee, W. S., | **Snyder, C. A.,** | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1437 (House Bill No. 839), entitled:

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

and Senate Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries clay or coal mines in the taking of property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads tram ways drains ventilating ways traveling ways headings entryways man-ways quarry or mine tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto and declaring such rights of way to be for public use and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof and the assessment of damages suffered thereby and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof

have not been received from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| **Beidleman,** | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | **Snyder, C. A.,** |
| **Buckman,** | **Hackett,** | McNichol, | **Snyder, P. W.,** |
| **Burke,** | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| **Catlin,** | **Hilton,** | Mills, | **Sproul,** |
| **Clark,** | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| **Croft,** | **Hoke,** | Patton, | Thompson, |
| **Crow,** | **Homsher,** | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| **Daix,** | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1509, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 695 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to increase their indebtedness and issue bonds in aid of the construction by the State of Pennsylvania or by a Commission Board or other agency thereof of canals or navigable waterways connecting the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State providing that county commissioners shall submit the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the electors of any county when directed so to do by an order of the court of quarter sessions made upon petition filed by qualified electors and taxpayers and requiring county commissioners to issue such bonds if a majority of the electors voting on the question vote in favor of such issuance providing for the manner of delivery and sale of such bonds and for the procedure in other respects and repealing inconsistent legislation

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 2, lines 4 and 5, by striking out after the word "by" the following words: "at least one hundred qualified electors and taxpayers" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "qualified electors of the county equal in number to at least five per centum of the largest vote cast in the county for any candidate at the last preceding municipal election at which county officers were elected"; also in line 24, by striking out the word "petitions" and inserting in lieu theerof the word "petition"; in section 3, line 17, by striking out the words "any officer of the State of Pennsylvania or to any commission board or other agency thereof or to any officer of such commission board or other agency authorized to receive and receipt for said bonds by any present or future law of the State of Pennsylvania," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania"; also in line 40, by striking out the words "ninety-five per centum of their," and also after the word "par" in the same line by striking out the word "value"; also in section 4, line 8, by inserting after the word "Constitution" the following: "nor shall the total amount of bonds issued by any county under the provisions of this act and outstanding at any time exceed two per centum of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of such county."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Martin, | Sensenich, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | **Hackett,** | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | **Herbst,** | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Clark, | **Hilton,** | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | **Hindman,** | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | **Hoke,** | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Patton, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 694 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act amending sections one two twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-four twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making provision among other things for the following providing for a change of depth of the canal or waterway an alternative route and branch canals regulating the utilization of surplus water authorizing the canal board to make deviations in certain cases from the route of said canal or waterway as located by it regulating the number of members of which the canal board may consist and defining their duties and powers in certain respects regulating and limiting the tolls and charges to be collected for the use of the canal or waterway and defining the rights of the public in the use of said canal or waterway providing for the utilization of surplus water directing that certain of the public authorities contributing to the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances be reimbursed out of the surplus revenues of said canal or waterway in the manner herein set forth providing a method for receiving the appropriations in money or bonds made by the contributing authorities and regulating the sale of bonds so contributed and imposing certain duties upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in connection therewith and in other respects enlarging the powers of eminent domain in certain cases and regulating the method of its exercise providing for the manner of paying the expense incident to changing the location of or altering or otherwise modifying certain works and the crossing of highways and railroads by the canal its branches or channels and regulating the manner of letting certain contracts

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 3, line 61, by inserting after the word "board" the following "of which estimate cost two-thirds shall have been authorized to be contributed by said counties or some of them"; also in section 7, line 131, by striking out the word "made" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "make."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Martin, | Sensenich, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hindman, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Hoke, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Patton, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 754.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Oresson township Cambria county Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 668.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 10, 1915.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 668, entitled "An Act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; prescribing their powers, duties and salaries and abolishing the office of city, borough, township and ward assessors," be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 153 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 7, line 3, by striking out the word "yards" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "feet"; also in line 3 by inserting after the word "establishment" the words "other than a vehicle"; also in section 11, line 1, by striking out the words "To aid the" and inserting in lieu the word "The"; also in line 2, by striking out after the word "act" the word "agents"; also in line 2, by striking out after the word "may" the words "be appointed as follows"; also in lines 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 by striking out the whole of said lines; also in line 8 by striking out the figure and word "2 employees" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Appoint employees"; also in line 10, by striking out after the word "products" the words "may be appointed"; also in line 11, by striking out the word "but" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "who"; also in lines 22, 23, 24 and 25, by striking out the words "Each agent appointed or assigned under the provisions of this section shall report to the Board in writing all violations of this act within twenty-four after discovery of such violation".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |

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| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a self-explanatory report of the Industrial Accidents Commission created by the act of June 27, 1913.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

(For report see Appendix.)

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO MAKE EXAMINATION OF CANAL FORMERLY OWNED BY THE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor herewith to transmit a self-explanatory report of the Commission appointed to make an examination of the canal, formerly owned by the Susquehanna Canal Company, along the west bank of the Susquehanna River between Wrightsville, Pa., and the Maryland state line, (Act of July 25, A. D. 1913).

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

(For report see Appendix.)

BILLS SIGNED.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections

Senate Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader

Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act to create in Pennsylvania what shall be known as "Bird Day" and requiring all teachers in our public schools upon that day to make a special effort in teaching the value of the lifework of birds to our people

Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fiifty-three entitled "An Act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate"

Whereupon,

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 516.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 516 (House Bill No. 544), on page 6 of yesterday's calendar, entitled:

An Act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I voted no.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted no.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I would say that this bill is in line with the policy in the other states which have large insurance companies, like in Connecticut and in New York. It is a bill recommended by the department and is very necessary to complete the insurance laws of the State.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I will just add to what the Senator from Delaware has said, that the object of the bill is this; I have gone through a case recently with the Insurance Department and if you buy a bond to-day at 90, say, and the bond matures in ten years from now, it simply means that in a year from the day you purchase it it shall be worth 91 in five years 95, and on up until it gets to 100, at which the bond matures at that length of time, and as Senator Sproul has said, it is a great handicap to many departments, and to many corporations in the State and to the insurance department because they are not rated here as they are in all of the surrounding states and this is to bring us up to a level with the other states.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I would like to add to what the Senator from Beaver has said that if you buy a bond of a thousand dollars at eleven hundred you have to take off every year until it comes down to par.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

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| Beidleman, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | Miller, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Herbst, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., | |

NAYS—5.

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| Martin, | Schantz, | Stewart, | Washers, |
| Salus, | | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1093 (House Bill No. 1486), entitled:

An Act making the turning in of short weight of short measure by any person whose duty it is to turn the same in to employers where the contract of hiring between employer and employe provides for payment by weight or measure a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in cetain circumstances.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MAGEE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1440 (House Bill No. 1193), entitled:

An Act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1105 (House Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof, providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads, defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroyng State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079, on third reading, postponed for the present, on page 11 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the first and second classes and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the first and second classes and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title in line 2, by striking out the words "first or;" also in line 3, by striking out the word "classes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "class;" also Section 1, in line 6, by striking out the words "first or;" also in line 8 by adding after the word "city" the words "other than taxes levied to pay interest on or extinguish the debt of the municipality or any part thereof."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 149, as follows:

An Act regulating the display or exhibit for sale of food and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful to display or exhibit for sale any food unless it be covered or protected from contact with or contamination by any animal fowl or insect

Section 2 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof summarily before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months or both

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order, ?

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 447 (House Bill No. 230), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 2029 It shall be lawful for any State Normal School in this Commonwealth to condemn and take any land required by it for its use in the same manner as land may be condemned and taken by any school district as prescribed in this act Provided That before any land is so taken by any State Normal School a proper bond with sufficient security to be approved by the court of common pleas of the proper county conditioned for the payment of all damages incurred on account of taking such land shall be filed in said court for the use of the owners of the land so taken" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2029 Any State Normal School may condemn and take land required by it for its use It may also condemn and take portions of public highways extending into on or upon lands of said school and not terminating in any other highway where the land required for its use lies on both sides of the highway Such land including highways shall be condemned and taken in the same manner as land may be condemned and taken by a school district under the provisions of this act Before any land is so taken by any State Normal School a proper bond with sufficient security to be approved by the court of common pleas of the proper county conditioned for the payment of all damages incurred on account of taking such land shall be filed in said court for the use of the owners of the land so taken

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024 (House Bill No. 260), as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof'" approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof'" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which as amended reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the mayors of cities of the second and third class and the several boards of county commissioners shall respectively appoint one or more competent persons as inspectors of weights and measures in the respective county or city whose salary shall not be less than one thousand dollars per annum to be paid out of the respective revenues of such county or city Provided however That the payment of a minimum salary shall not apply to counties having a population of fifteen thousand or less In addition to the salary provided by law the said county and city inspectors shall be entitled to receive the actual expenses incurred by them personally in performing the duties of their office such as transportation hotel livery telephone telegraph and postal charges to be paid by the boards of county commissioners of their respective counties on bills itemized and properly sworn to Provided however That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent two or more counties or any county and city from combining the whole or any part of their districts as may be agreed upon by the board of county commissioners and mayors of cities with one set of standards and one inspector upon the written consent of the chief of the bureau of standards Provided further In cities of the first class the inspectors shall be appointed by the county commissioners of the county in which the said city may be located Any inspector appointed in pursuance of an agreement for such combination shall subject to the terms of his appointment have the same authority and duties as if he had been appointed by each of the authorities who are parties to the agreement The county and city inspectors of weights and measures as appointed by the respective counties and cities shall hold their office during good behavior and shall not be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for inefficiency incapacity conduct unbecoming employes or other just cause and until the said officials shall have been furnished with written statements of the reason for such removal discharge or reduction and shall have been given reasonable time to make written answer thereto Nor shall such removal discharge or reduction be made until the charge or charges shall have been examined into and found true in fact by the appointing power of such county or city at a hearing upon reasonable notice to the person charged at which time he may be represented by counsel and offer testimony or witnesses in his own behalf It shall be unlawful for any sealer or inspector of weights and measures or any of his deputies to perform clerical or other services for the county or city of their respective districts" is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the mayors of cities of the second and the councils of cities of the third class and the several boards of county commissioners shall respectively appoint one or more competent persons as inspectors of weights and measures in the respective county or city whose salary shall not be less than one thousand dollars per annum to be paid out of the respective revenues of such county or city Provided however That the payment of a minimum salary shall not apply to counties having a population of fifteen thousand or less In addition to the salary provided by law the said county and city inspectors shall be entitled to receive the actual expenses incurred by them personally in performing the duties of their office such as transportation hotel livery telephone telegraph and postal charges to be paid by the boards of county commissioners of their respective counties on bills itemized and properly sworn to Provided however That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent two or more counties or any county and city from combining the whole or any part of their districts as may be agreed upon by the board of county commissioners and mayors of cities with one set of standards and one inspector upon the written consent of the chief of the bureau of standards Provided further In cities of the first class the inspectors shall be appointed by the county commissioners of the county in which the said city may be located Any inspector appointed in pusuance of an agreement for such combination shall subject to the terms of his appointment have the same authority and duties as if he had been appointed by each of the authorities who are parties to the agreement The county and city inspectors of weights and measures hereafter appointed by the respective counties and cities of the Commonwealth shall hold their office for a term of four years and inspectors who have been appointed prior to the approval of this act shall serve for the remainder of a term of four years During their respective terms inspectors of weights and measures shall not be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for inefficiency incapacity conduct unbecoming employes or other just cause and until the said officials shall have been furnished with written statements of the reason for such removal discharge or reduction and shall have been given reasonable time to make written answer thereto Nor shall such removal discharge or reduction be made until the charge or charges shall have been examined into and found true in fact by the appointing power of such county or city at a hearing upon reasonable notice to the person charged at which time he may be represented by counsel and offer testimony or witnesses in his own behalf It shall be unlawful for any sealer or inspector of weights and measures or any of his deputies to perform clerical or other services for the county or city of their respective districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1039 (House Bill No. 1299), as follows:

An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

Whereas There is at present conducted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania an extensive business in the making of small loans of three hundred dollars and less to persons in need of funds to meet immediate necessities and

Whereas The conduct of such business has become a cause of general complaint and much protest by reason of the fact that those engaged therein have extorted from the borrowers in interest and charges amounts running in many instances to one hundred per centum and even two or three hundred per centum or more and borrowers are often compelled to repay many times over the amount borrowed with legal interest thereon frequently through ignorance and intimidation and there is no regulation or provision of law for the protection of such borrowers or for the punishment of such money lenders and

Whereas It is recognized that such business however unfortunate does and will exist and there is therefore a real need for the establishment of such provision as will enable its continuance under proper regulation and supervision of law and

Whereas It appears that in the conduct of such business greater risk is incurred than is ordinarily incident to lending money by banks pawnbrokers and other money lenders where marketable security is given and greater labor and expense is required in examining into the character and circumstances of the borrower and in the collection of the money loaned therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is nereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after passage of this act it shall be lawful for any person persons partnership association or corporation within this Commonwealth who shall comply with the requirements of this act to loan money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or with-

out security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities and charge and collect for the loan thereof interest and fees as hereinafter provided under the following conditions

(a) Any person or persons firm corporation or association applying for the same under oath and in the form prescribed by the Banking Commissioner and paying the sum of fifty ($50) dollars may in the discretion of the Banking Commissioner except as hereinafter provided obtain a license for carrying on the said business The said license shall be issued by the Banking Commissioner and shall expire the first day of June next following the date of its issuance but no abatement of said charge shall be made if licenses are issued for less than one year Every such license shall be renewed annually on the first day of June in each year No license shall be granted to any corporation unless and until such corporation shall in writing and in due form to be first approved by and filed by the Banking Commissioner appoint an agent resident in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon whom all judicial and other process or legal notice directed to such corporation may be served and in the case of the death removal from the Commonwealth or any legal disability or disqualification of any such agent service of such process or notice may be made upon the Banking Commissioner The said commissioner shall have the power to reject any application for license if he is satisfied that the character and general fitness of the applicant or applicants is not such as to command the confidence of the community and to warrant the conclusion that the business will be honestly transacted in accordance with the intent and purpose of this act The said commissioner may revoke any license if the licensee shall violate any of the provisions of this act Whenever such license is revoked said commissioner shall not issue another to said licensee until the expiration of at least one year from the date of revocation of such license and not at all if such licensee shall have been convicted of a violation of this act under the provisions of section six (6) thereof In addition to said license fee said licensee shall pay for the examination by said Banking Commissioner as hereinafter provided Every such applicant shall execute and file a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars with the Banking Commissioner to be approved by him for the faithful observance of all laws relating to such business Said bond shall be executed by a surety company authorized by the laws of Pennsylvania to transact business within the Commonwealth and such bond shall be renewed and refiled annually not later than the first day of June in each year

(b) The license shall state fully the name or names of the persons or corporation and of every member of the firm or association authorized to do business thereunder and the location of the office or place of business in which the business is to be conducted and in the case of a corporation shall also state the date and place of its incorporation the names of its directors for the period for which the license is issued and the name and address of the agent as provided in section one (1) of this act Such license shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place in the office where the business is transacted No person persons firm corporation or association so licensed shall transact or solicit business under any other name or at any other office or place of business than that named in the license Not more than one office or place of business shall be maintained under the same license and no loans or advancements shall be made at any other place than that designated in the license But in case of a removal the Banking Commissioner may on application indorse thereon a transfer to the new place of business with the date of transfer and from the time of such endorsement the new place so designated shall be deemed the place designated in the license

(c) The Banking Commissioner shall either personally or by such person or persons as he may appoint for the purpose at least once a year and oftener if he deems it advisable investigate the business and affairs of every such licensee and for that purpose shall have free access to the vaults books and papers thereof and other sources of information with regard to the business of such licensee and shall ascertain the condition of the business and whether it has been transacted in accordance with law Said commissioner and every examiner appointed by him shall have authority to examine under oath or affirmation any person whose testimony relative to the business of any such license may be required on any such examination The cost of every such examination shall be paid by the licensee so examined and said commissioner may maintain an action for the recovery of such costs in any court of competent jurisdiction

Section 2 Any person persons co-partnership association or corporation who shall obtain a license in accordance with the provisions of section one of this act shall be entitled to loan money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities at his their or its place of business for which said license is issued and to charge the borrowers thereof for its use or loan interest as follows upon loans not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars in amount not more than (3) per centum per month upon loans exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars in amount and not exceeding three hundred ($300) dollars not more than two (2) per centum per month and in addition in any case in which the loan is made for a period of not less than four (4) months on sums not exceeding fifty ($50) dollars in amount an examination fee of not more than one ($1) dollar on sums exceeding fifty ($50) dollars an examination fee of not more than two ($2) dollars may be charged for examining the security offered or the credit and responsibility of the borrower No charge of any kind in addition to interest shall be made on a loan of less than fifteen ($15) dollars No charge in addition to the said interest and examination fee shall be exacted charged or collected

It shall not be lawful for said lender to divide or split up applications for loans under any pretext whatsoever so as to require or exact any other or greater charges than prescribed herein or to make any charges for renewals or extensions or for any transfers or changes of any loan or loans within four months of the date of the original loan Said licensee shall be entitled to charge for each renewal extension or transfer of any loan made after the expiration of four months from date of said loan a new examination fee as hereinbefore specified providing said renewal extension or transfer shall be for a period of not less than four months from date of making said renewal extension or transfer Interest shall not be payable in advance and shall be chargeable only upon unpaid balances The examination fee herein provided may be payable at the time of the making of the loan A licensee shall not be entitled to any examination fee or any charge whatsoever unless a loan is actually made If interest or charges in excess of those hereinbefore prescribed shall be received by any licensee the said licensee shall thereupon lose all his right to collect or receive the interest and charges allowed under this act and shall be entitled to recover from the borrower only the amount actually loaned together with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum upon unpaid balances less any and all amounts already paid by the borrower on account of said loan either as principal or interest Any person borrowing money from any licensee under this act who shall be charged and pay any charges or interest in excess of those prescribed and allowed by the provisions of this act shall be entitled to recover back from the lender by action at law begun at any time within two years from the date of the last payment any and all sums of money so charged and paid in excess of the amount of the original loan together with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum upon unpaid balances up to the date of final payment of said loan and in addition fifty ($50) dollars as a penalty to be paid to the borrower

Section 3 A licensee making any loan under the terms of this act shall at the time of making such loans give to the borrower a receipt or card upon which shall be stated the date and amount actually loaned the amount of examination fee the amount and date of each payment thereon and the rate of interest charged On the back thereof or immediately attached thereto shall be printed in legible type in English a copy of section two (2) of this act

Section 4 Wherever payment is made on account of a loan to which the provisions of this act shall apply the person receiving such payment shall when payment is made give to the person paying a receipt setting forth the amount then paid the total amount previously paid and the amount remaining due identifying the instrument accompanying the loan to which the payment is to be applied

Section 5 A licensee under the provisions of this act shall not ask for accept or receive from any borrower or intending borrower any power of attorney or written instrument authorizing or purporting to authorize any person or persons either individually or acting as officer or agent for any person persons co-partnership association or corporation either within or outside of this Commonwealth to sign make or execute any note instrument or written promise to pay any sum or sums of money whatsoever Any note instrument or written promise to pay any sum of money made or executed by virtue or authority of any such power of attorney or written authorization shall be null and void and proof that the same was made in said manner shall be sufficient to prevent recovery being had upon the same in any court of this Commonwealth

Section 6 Every person persons co-partnership association or corporation or any partner director officer agent or member thereof who shall violate any provision of this act or shall direct or consent to such violation or who shall lend money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less and charge or receive for the loan or use thereof intrest in excess of six per centum per annum without first having complied with the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred ($500) dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense a like fine and to suffer imprisonment not to exceed six months or both in the discretion of the court

Section 7 This act shall not affect any existing laws special or general authorizing a charge for the loan of money in excess of interest at the legal rate and provided that this act shall not apply to any person persons partnership association or corporation operating under the laws relating to banks trust companies building associations or pawn brokers

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1059 (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceeding in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1059 (House Bill No. 566), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099 (House Bill No. 1200), entitled:

An Act relating to open air schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1100 (House Bill No. 1252), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions and requiring such buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1103 (House Bill No. 1113), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1398, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children" which now reads as follows

"Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children shall permit any children who are inmates of such home but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district either with or without charges for tuition text-books or school supplies as the directors of the district in which such institution is located may determine Provided That when the education of such inmates of such in-

stitution is charged for the cost thereof shall not exceed the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies of other children of similar grade in such district and provided further That such cost shall be paid to the district in which such institution is located by the district of which the respective pupils are legal residents" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1412 That all children living in orphan asylums children's home institutions and other similar institutions for the care and training of orphans or other children may attend the public schools in the district in which the asylum or other institution is located and the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies incurred by their attendance shall be paid out of the fund appropriated by the State in aid of the public schools upon proper certification to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from the officers of the district claiming compensation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1409, as follows:

An Act amending section four of Article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of article nineteen which provides

"The principal examination shall be in writing and each applicant shall also undergo an oral examination pertaining to explosive gas safety lamps methods of ventilation and mine management The questions and answers thereto in the oral examination shall be reported verbatim by an expert stenographer and tpyewritten fully to assist the Board in the work of rating the qualifications of the candidates Candidates who shall make a general average of at least ninety per centum shall be deemed successful The manuscripts and other papers of all applicants in the principal examination together with the tally sheets and the correct solution of each question as prepared by the Examining Board and also the stenographer's report of the oral examination shall be filed in the Department of Mines The Examining Board or at least four members thereof shall certify to the Governor and also to the Department of Mines the names and percentages of all successful candidates who are properly qualified under the provisions of this article to fill the office of inspector A certificate of qualification prepared by the Chief of the Department of Mines shall be issued to each successful candidate

The Examining Board shall as soon as practicable after the examination furnish to each applicant on printed slips of paper a copy of all questions (oral and written) given at the examination marked "solved right" "imperfect" or "wrong" as the case may be" be amended to read as follows

The principal examination shall be in writing and each applicant shall also undergo an oral examination pertaining to explosive gas safety lamps methods of ventilation and mine management The questions and answers thereto in the oral examination shall be reported verbatim by an expert stenographer and typewritten fully to assist the Board in the work of rating the qualifications of the candidates Provided That any person who has served as a mine inspector or continuously for eight years and has passed two consecutive examinations for the office of mine inspector shall be exempt from taking any further examination and shall continue in said office without any further examination unless removed or suspended as provided by Article twenty-one of the Act of June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) and section four of the act of April fourteen one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty Any candidate who shall make a general average of at least ninety per centum shall be deemed successful The manuscripts and other papers of all applicants in the principal examination together with the tally sheets and the correct solution of each question as prepared by the Examining Board and also the stenographer's report of the oral examination shall be filed in the Department of Mines The Examining Board or at least four members thereof shall certify to the Governor and also to the Department of Mines the names and percentages of all successful candidates who are properly qualified under the provisions of this article to fill the office of Inspector A certificate of qualification prepared by the Chief of the Department of Mines shall be issued to each successful candidate

The Examining Board shall as soon as practicable after the examination furnish to each applicant on printed slips of paper a copy of all questions (oral and written) given at the examination marked "solved right" "imperfect" or "wrong" as the case may be

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1423 (House Bill No. 1258),

An Act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1436. as follows:

A Joint Resolution relating to the commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the commission authorized under the joint resolution approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park" is hereby directed to continue its labors after the present session of the General Assembly and to report in writing to the session of the General Assembly meeting in January one thousand nine hundred seventeen The commission shall be known as the Independence Hall Commission

Section 2 To enable the commission to carry on more effectively its labors the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.-00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment by the commission of postage stenographer's wages and stationery in the line of its duties Payment shall be made on requisition of the chairman countersigned by the secretary and on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1468 (House Bill No. 1041), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods" as originally enacted and as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1469 (House Bill No. 1042), as follows:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania

Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to any other correctional institution hereafter established by the Commonwealth who are physically capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production of supplies for said institutions or for the Commonwealth or for any county thereof or for any public institution owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in the preparation of road building and ballasting material

Section 2 A member of the board of prison inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary designated by such board a member of the board of prison inspectors of the Western Penitentiary designated by such board and a member of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon designated by such board shall constitute the Prison Labor Commission which commission shall perform the duties hereinafter specified with reference to the regulation and supervision of the labor of inmates of the penitentiaries and reformatory and other correctional institutions hereafter established by this Commonwealth and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates The members of this commission shall serve without salary but they shall be allowed their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties The Prison Labor Commission is empowered to employ such clerks or other employes as are necessary for the proper conduct of its business at such salaries as shall be determined by the Commission

Section 3 The Prison Labor Commission shall determine the amount kind and character of the machinery to be erected in each of the penitentiaries and reformatory or other correctional institutions hereafter established the industries to be carried on therein having due regard to the location and convenience thereof with respect to other institutions to be supplied to the machinery therein and the number and character of inmates

Section 4 The Prison Labor Commission shall arrange for the sale of the materials produced by the Prisons to the Commonwealth or to any county thereof or to any of the public institutions owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth

Section 5 For the purchase of material equipment and machinery to be used in the penitentiaries reformatory and other correctional institutions as aforesaid a special appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars shall be made to the prison labor commission to be known as the manufacturing fund

Section 6 The sum of eight thousand dollars or so much thereof which may be necessary is hereby specially appropriated to the Prison Labor Commission for the two fiscal years beginning January first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen for the purpose of paying salaries of clerk hire traveling expenses and contingent expenses The receipts from the sales of manufactured articles sold as aforesaid to the Commonwealth or any county thereof or any public institution owned and managed and controlled by the Commonwealth shall not be turned into the State Treasury but shall be credited to the manufacturing fund created by section five and used for the purchase of further material equipment machinery and supplies and the Commission shall make a full monthly report of the products sales receipts and disbursements of such industries to the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth

Section 7 Hereafter an account shall be kept by the proper officers of the Western Penitentiary the Eastern Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and the other correctional institutions hereafter established by the Commonwealth of the labor performed by all prisoners under sentence in such institution In such account the prisoner shall be credited with wages for the time he is actually engaged in work the rate of such wage and the amount credited to each to be regulated at the discretion of the Prison Labor Commission or such persons as they may designate In no case shall the amount be less than ten cents nor over fifty cents for each day of labor actually performed The difference in the rate of compensation shall be based both upon the pecuniary value of the work performed and also on the willingness industry and good conduct of such prisoner

Section 8 Three-fourths of the amount credited to each prisoner or the entire amount if the prisoner so wishes shall constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upon such prisoner and shall be paid upon the order of the Prison Labor Commission to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of said board at such time and times as said board may order

Section 9 In case a prisoner has no person or persons dependent upon him the sums so created shall be deposited for the benefit of such prisoner under the rules and regulations of the Prison Labor Commission and the sum so credited shall be paid to the said prisoner one-third on discharge of prisoner one-third in three months after his discharge and the balance in six months after his discharge

Section 10 All wages paid under the provisions of this act shall be charged to the manufacturing fund provided for in section five of this act

Section 11 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide adequate offices and quarters for the commission in the State capital or elsewhere and shall on requisition of the commission furnish all such books stationery furniture supplies et cetera as may be needed to conduct properly the affairs of the commission

Section 12 The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the commission and for the proper preservation of the records of the commission shall be done by the State Printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the commission

Section 13 Section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act limiting the number of inmates of State Prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods" section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-one entitled "An Act amending sections one and two of an act entitled 'An Act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods'" and section three of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods" are hereby specifically repealed section four of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three entitled "An Act to abolish the contract system in the prisons and reformatory institutions of the State of Pennsylvania and to regulate the wages of the inmates" insofar as it applies to convicts under control of State officers and to inmates of reformatory institutions is hereby repealed All other acts or special acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1506 (House Bill No. 351), entitled:

An Act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1516, as follows:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever it shall appear to the commissioners of any county that any county bridge heretofore or hereafter to be erected purchased or acquired by any county has become burdensome and is no longer necessary for the accommodation of public travel whether from the erection or opening of other bridges in the vicinity thereof or from any other cause it shall be lawful for said commissioners to close vacate abandon and remove said bridge Provided however That the abandonment and removal of said bridge be first approved by the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1517, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher senator from the twenty-seventh senatorial district of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and five dollars and forty cents is hereby specifically appropriated to the estate of John T. Fisher late of Shamokin Pennsylvania to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late Honorable John T. Fisher senator from the twenty-seventh senatorial district of Pennsylvania

Payment of the moneys hereby appropriated shall be on warrant of the Auditor General on production of properly itemized and certified bills or vouchers therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1519, as follows:

An Act relating to the ascessment of real estate for taxation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of the first class the assessment of real estate for taxation the machinery and tools used in manufacturing in any mill or manufactory shall not be considered or included in determining the value of real estate

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and eleven extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887 (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five et cetera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors" granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection district' so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the first and second inspection districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 900 (House Bill No. 735), entitled:

A supplement supplementary to an act entitled "An Act providing for the voting of shares of stock in corporations in this Commonwealth held by executors administrators guardians and trustees and the manner of voting the same" approved March sixteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906 (House Bill No. 1058), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State Government" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees overseers managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974 (House Bill No. 832), entitled:

An Act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service prescribing the method of service and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1008 (House Bill No. 1297), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1092 (House Bill No. 1419), entitled:

An Act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a Building and Loan Association Law Commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by gift sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years of rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or

shot requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained and providing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act to enable the Commission on Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1430, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1441 (House Bill No. 783), entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1444 (House Bill No. 1423), entitled:

An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and disease of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1447 (House Bill No. 1315), entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1464 (House Bill No. 1463), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than three hundred and twenty-five thousand population

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the county of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled An Act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal courts of the county of Berks in the eastern Penitentiary to the prison of the said County of Berks, approved March 31st, 1868

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1526, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act relative to the Berks County Prison and to Discharged Convicts," approved April 8th, 1848, with the supplements thereto.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled An Act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal courts of the County of Berks in the Eastern Penitentiary to the prison of said County of Berks, approved March 31st, 1868.

and Senate Bill No. 1526, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act relative to the Berks County Prison and to Discharged Convicts," approved April 8th, 1848, with the supplements thereto.

be read for the first time.

Mr. HERBST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled An Act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal courts of the County of Berks in the Eastern Penitentiary to the prison of said County of Berks, approved March 31st, 1868.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1526, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the Berks County Prison and to Discharged Convicts," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, with the supplements thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so apportioned from taxation in certain circumstances.

be read the first time.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so apportioned from taxation in certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 554 (Senate Bill No. 1529), entitled:

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1391 (Senate Bill No. 1530), entitled:

An Act regulating corporations furnishing electricity for light heat or power purposes and imposing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1514 (Senate Bill No. 1531), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tax to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings, rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class, providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith.

be read the first time.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings, rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class, providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 921.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 921, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 970.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend certain paragraphs of section one also section four five twelve thirteen twenty twenty-two thirty thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) as one of said paragraphs of section one and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LYNCH from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 360 (House Bill No. 304), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the forty-fifth judicial district.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 1.40 o'clock P. M. until Wednesday morning, May 12, 1915, at 10 o'clock.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 11, 1915.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our kind Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this beautiful morning, and for all the blessings of nature, and for all the possibilities of our lives. Oppor-

tunities coming to us from day to day, many of them being accepted by us, carry with them a corresponding responsibility.

Help us, we pray Thee, to remember that whatsoever we sow that we must also reap. Help us to have a conscience at all times void of offense both toward God and man, and may we live to the best interests of the largest number of the people of this Commonwealth, so that there shall be brought about the greatest amount of good to them.

We ask Thy blessing upon this House, upon its Speaker and upon all its employes. We ask this in our Saviour's name. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Bauerle, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MOLLY PITCHER MONUMENT.

Mr. DUNN presented the petition of Washington Camp No. 359, Patriotic Order Sons of America favoring the erection of a Molly Pitcher monument.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING THE ERECTION OF MONUMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOUNDERS THEREOF.

Mr. DUNN presented the petition of Washington Camp No. 359, Patriotic Order Sons of America favoring the erection of monument to public schools and founders thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NEVILLE presented the petition of Washington Camp No. 322, Patriotic Order Sons of America favoring the erection of a Molly Pitcher monument.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MONUMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOUNDERS THEREOF.

Mr. NEVILLE presented the petition of Washington Camp No. 322, Patriotic Order Sons of America favoring the erection of monuments to public schools and founders thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills have passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 470.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" by making certain exemptions relative to telephone operators and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious charitable or educational institutions.

Senate Bill No. 304.

An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes

Senate Bill No. 35.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 756.

An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof

Senate Bill No. 819.

An Act authorizing Gilbert H. Springer and Frances Springer his wife citizens of Cambria county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 842.

An Act authorizing Francis J. Boas a citizen of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 731.

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty entitled "An Act relative to mortgages" by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within thirty days in order to have priority of lien

Senate Bill No. 738.

An Act validating certain proceedings appraising and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estate of intestates passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 614.

An Act relating to the payment of fines and costs of persons committed to prisons and lockups and their discharge

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1697 (Senate Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act to give protection to and regulate the catching or taking or having possession within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and tadpoles and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1698 (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and terrapin and providing a penalty therefor.

Mr. BROSIUS, from the Committee on Game reported as committed, House Bill No. 1700 (Senate Bill No. 1065), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry pigeons and game and the protection and preservation of forests fish game and wild-life

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SNYDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Weaver.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 153, as follows:

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the terms "meat" and "meat food products" wherever used in this act shall include the carcasses or parts of carcasses of cattle sheep other ruminants and swine and the meat of such animals and the meat food products of such animals

Section 2 The term "unwholesome" as used in this act shall be understood to include all meats or meat food products which are diseased contaminated putrid unsound unhealthful or unfit for food

Section 3 The word "establishment" as used in this act shall include (1) any building or structure in which slaughtering butchering meat canning meat packing meat manufacturing or rendering is carried on and (2) the ground upon which such building or structure is erected and so much ground adjacent thereto as is used in carrying on the business of such establishment and (3) any place or any vehicle where meat or meat food products are prepared manufactured stored sold offered for sale exposed for sale or transported by land or by water

Section 4 The word "equipment" as used in this act shall include all machinery fixtures containers vessels tools implements and apparatus used in and about an establishment

Section 5 The word "person" shall include individuals partnerships corporations and associations Masculine words shall include the feminine or neuter The singular shall include the plural

The word "Board" shall mean the "State Livestock Sanitary Board"

Section 6 Every establishment including all equipment therein or thereon shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition

Section 7 It is unlawful to feed offal blood or slaughter house refuse to swine within two hundred feet of an establishment other than a vehicle

Section 8 It is unlawful to manufacture for food prepare for food sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in one's possession for the purpose of sale any unwholesome meat or unwholesone meat food product

Section 9 It is unlawful in an establishment to permit any meat or meat food product to be touched or handled by any person other than the owner lessee or manager of an establishment or other than the agent or employe of such owner lessee or manager or to permit any meat or meat food product to be exposed to insects animals or fowls

Section 10 It is unlawful to sell offer for sale or expose for sale any meat or meat food product from swine to which have been fed any carrion

Section 11 The Board in enforceing the provisions of this act may appoint employes of the United States Department of Agriculture engaged in the examination of animals meats or meat food products as agents under the provisions of this section who shall receive no compensation as such agents

In addition to the agents provided for above in this section the Board may in enforcing this act assign any employe of the Board to perform duties as agent under this act

Each employe assigned to serve as agent under this act shall have knowledge of the diseases of meat producing animals and shall be versed in the conditions that affect the wholesomeness of animal food products An appropriate standard of fitness for such agents shall be maintained by the Board

The appointment qualifications powers and duties of each such agent shall be governed by the provisions of this act and by such rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act as may be adopted and promulgated by the Board Each such agent may be dismissed at any time by the Board

Section 12 Any duly authorized agent or employe of the Board may at any time enter any establishment and examine the same to ascertain whether the provisions of this act are being observed

Section 13 It is unlawful to hinder impede or prevent any duly authorized agent or employe of the Board from entering any establishment in the performance of his duty or from making any examination duly ordered in enforcing this act

Section 14 Any agent authorized under this act to examine may under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board mark stamp or otherwise designate any animal or meat or meat food product found on examination to be wholesome and fit for food

Section 15 If upon examination of any establishment any diseased animal or any unwholesome meat or any unwholesome meat food product is found such animal or meat or product shall be condemned properly marked or designated and treated in such a way that it cannot thereafter be used for food

Section 16 If upon examination it is found that any establishment or any part of an establishment or any equipment is in an unclean or insanitary condition or is being conducted or used in such a manner as to make it probable that the meat or meat food products therein or produced therein may be rendered unwholesome or is being conducted or used in violation of this act the agent making such examination shall report the unlawful condition to the Board and shall at the same time notify in writing the owner lessee or manager of the establishment

Upon receipt of such report the Board by its executive officer or otherwise as it may direct shall notify the proper owner lessee or manager of the result of the examination and direct that the unlawful condition be remedied within the time specified in the notice Provided that the time so specified shall be not less than twenty-four hours unless the unlawful condition mentioned in said notice is of such character and nature as in the opinion of the Board its executive officer or its agent can be removed immediately

If upon the expiration of the time specified in the notice the condition so reported to exist shall not have been remedied the Board by its executive officer may order the establishment closed It is unlawful to operate an establishment or any part thereof which has been closed by order of the executive officer of the Board until the unlawful condition reported to exist has been remedied to the satsifaction of said officer of the Board

The closing of an establishment or any part thereof shall not preclude prosecution for violation of this act

Section 17 It is unlawful for any agent of the Board or any special meat hygiene agent

1 To approve or pass any diseased animal intended to be slaughtered for food or any unwholesome meat or any unwholesome meat food product

2 To fail to condemn and mark and cause to be rendered unfit for food any diseased animal unwholesome meat or unwholesome meat food product found on examination of an establismment to be unfit for food

3 To fail to report as required any violation of this act

4 Directly or indirectly to accept or agree to accept anything of value monetary or otherwise given or offered to such agent to influence him in the discharge of his duties

Section 18 It is unlawful to give or offer to give directly or indirectly to an agent or employe of the Board or to a special meat hygiene agent anything of value monetary or otherwise with intent to influence such agent or employe in the discharge of his duties under the provisions of this act

Section 19 It is unlawful to make imitate duplicate reproduce or counterfeit any stamp mark tag certificate or emblem used or authorized by the board to be used for marking or designating animals or meat or meat food products that have been either approved or condemned under the provisions of this act

It is unlawful without specific authority in writing from the board to use for any purpose any such stamp mark tag certificate or emblem

Section 20 This act shall be enforced by the board To that end it may adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary So far as practicable the regulations of the meat hygiene service of the United States Department of Agriculture shall be included in the rules and regulations of the board

Section 21 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both If the violation shall be by a corporation partnership or association the directors of such corporation or the member of such partnership or association its agents or employes with guilty knowledge of the fact shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished as aforesaid

The fines imposed as aforesaid shall be for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid to a duly authorized agent of the board and shall be by the board paid into the State treasury

Section 22 Any duty imposed upon or power given to the board by this act may be done or exercised as the board may by standing or special order direct

Section 23 The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act to protect the public health by providing for the prevention of the preparation and sale of meat and food products which are unsound unhealthful unwholesome and otherwise unfit for human food defining what shall be regarded as meat and meat food products authorizing the appointment and compensation of local meat inspectors authorizing the State Livestock Sanitary Board to enforce the provisions of this act to make rules and regulations for its enforcement and to appoint agents to assist in its enforcement and to provide penalties for the violation or perversion hereof" (Pamphlet Laws 234) and the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of unwholesome meats" (Pamphlet Laws 463) are hereby specifically repealed

Section sixty-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed in so far as it refers to the flesh of any diseased animal or any unwholesome flesh

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—130.

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| Albee, | Evans, | Leighner, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Fackler, | Love, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander | Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Baldwin, | Garner, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Bauerle, | Geary, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Beck, | Gibson, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Stewing, |
| Bergy, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Bovee, | Goodyear, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Urich, |
| Brownlee, | Greenwood, | Myers, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Habgood, | Neville, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Harper, | Oaks, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Herman, | Palmer, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Heyburn, | Phillips, | West, |
| Cromer, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Whitten, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Williams, |
| Davis, | Howarth, | Reel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dell, | Jack, | Rich, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Wood, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Rowell, | Ambler, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Sampsel, | Speaker. |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Scott, | |

NAYS—5.

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| Barnett, | Rothenberger, | Sarig, | Trach, |
| Mellott, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative. the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WILDMAN in the Chair.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HOLLERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1528 (Senate Bill No. 754), from page 18 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1528 (Senate Bill No. 754), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson township Cambria county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

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| Albee, | Garner, | Mangan, | Sheop, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Statler, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Staving, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Bovee, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Habgood, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Herman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Reel, | West, |
| Dell, | Jack, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kuhn, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Eppley, | Kunkle, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 10.30 having arrived. the Chair lays before the House as a Special Order on Third Reading and Final Passage, House Bill No. 1624 (Senate Bill No. 160), File Folio No. 3821.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1624 (Senate Bill No. 160), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the antharcite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty) be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That section one of article eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 It shall not be lawful neither shall it be permitted for any person or persons to act as mine foreman or assistant mine foreman of any coal mine or colliery unless they are registered as a holder of a certificate of qualification or service under this act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 It shall not be lawful neither shall it be permitted for any person to act as mine foreman or assistant mine foreman of any coal mine or colliery unless they are registered as a holder of a certificate of qualification or service under this act or unless in the judgment of the employer he is a person possessed of qualifications which make him equally competent to act in such position

Section 3 That section six of article eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 No mines shall be operated for a longer period than thirty days without the supervision of a mine foreman In case any mine is worked a longer period than thirty (30) days without such certified mine foreman the owner operator or superintendent thereof shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars per day for each day over the said thirty (30) days during which the said mine is operated" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 No mine shall be operated for a longer period than thirty days without the supervision of a mine foreman In case any mine is worked a longer period than thirty days without a mine foreman the owner operator or superintendent thereof shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars per day for each day over the said thirty days during which the said mine is operated

Section 4 That rule one of article twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Rule 1 The owner operator or superintendent of a mine or colliery shall use every precaution to ensure the safety of the workmen in all cases whether provided for in this act or not and he shall place the underground workings thereof and all that is related to the same under the charge and daily supervision of a competent person who shall be called 'mine foreman'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Rule 1 The owner operator or superintendent of a mine or colliery shall use every precaution to insure the safety of the workmen in all cases whether provided for in this act or not and shall have supervision direction and control of the mine foreman and all other mine employes

Section 5 That section four of article thirteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 Due notice of an intended inquest to be held by the coroner shall be given by the coroner to the inspector and at any such inquest the inspector shall have the right to examine witnesses" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Due notice of an intended inquest to be held by the coroner shall be given by the coroner to the inspector and any such inquest the mine inspector and any representative of a party in interest shall have the right to examine witnesses and read the law governing the case to the coroner's jury

Section 6 That section eight of article seventeen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 That for any injury to person or property occasioned by any violation of this act or any failure to comply with its provisions by any owner operator superintendent mine foreman or fire boss of any coal mine or colliery a right of action shall accrue to the party injured against said owner or operator for any direct damages he may have sustained thereby and in case of loss of life by reason of such neglect or failure aforesaid a right of action shall accrue to the widow and lineal heirs

of the person whose life shall be lost for like recovery of damages for the injury they shall have sustained" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The mine foreman assistant mine foreman fire-boss and any person placed in charge of the works or any part thereof shall be the agent of the owners and operators and such owners and operators shall employ them and discharge them at will

Section 7 That article eighteen of said act which reads as follows

"Article 18 In this act unless the context otherwise requires the term 'coal mine or colliery' includes every operation and work both under ground and above ground used or to be used for the purpose of mining and preparing coal

The term "workings" includes all the excavated parts of a mine those abandoned as well as the places actually at work

The term "mine" includes all underground workings and excavations and shafts tunnels and other ways and openings also all such shafts slopes tunnels and other openings in course of being sunk or driven together with all roads appliances machinery and materials connected with the same below the surface

The term "shaft" means a vertical opening through the strata and which is or may be used for the purpose of ventilation or drainage or for hoisting men or material in connection with the mining of coal

The term "slope" means any inclined way or opening used for the same purpose as a shaft

The term "breaker" means the structure containing the machinery used for the preparation of coal

The term "owners" and "operators" means any person or body corporate who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of any coal mine or colliery or any part thereof The term "owner" does not include a person or body corporate who merely receives a royalty rent or fine from a coal mine or colliery or part thereof or is merely the proprietor of the mine subject to any lease grant or license for the working or opening thereof or is merely the owner of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine or any part thereof But any "contractor" for the working of a mine or colliery or any part or district thereof shall be subject to this act as an operator or owner in like manner as if he were the owner

The term "superintendent" means the person who shall have on behalf of the owner general supervision of one or more mines or collieries" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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The term "workings" includes all the excavated parts of a mine those abandoned as well as the places actually at work

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The term "superintendent" means the person who shall have on behalf of the owner general supervision of one or more mines or colliers

The term "miner" means the person who cuts or blasts coal or rock at the face of a gangway airway breast pillar or other working-place also any person engaged at general work in a mine and qualified to do the work of a miner

**On the question,**

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KUHN. Mr. Speaker, I am at this time rising to protest at the order we are having in this House. It is absolutely impossible to ascertain what the Speaker is saying or to hear the vote, or anything that is occurring in this House, and I would like to ask if there is not some way in which we can maintain order. There are a number of bills and measures going through at this time. We are here representing eight millions of people and it seems to me that we should know what is going on.

The SPEAKER. The Sergeant-at-Arms will kindly keep order in the rear. The members will please keep order.

Mr. A. C. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, there are times in a man's life when he is compelled to do certain things, and this is one time of my life. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, that I am compelled to say a few words in favor of this bill. This pertains only to the anthracite mine worker. Much has been said on the floor of this House concerning the poor farmer, and I think that we have taken good care of him as far as legislation is concerned. Now there is another man whom we have to take care of, and that man is the mine worker who goes down deep into the bowels of the earth to earn his daily bread; the man that bids good-gye to his dear ones five or six o'clock in the morning and leaves them hale and hearty, and who is brought home a few hours after, a corpse. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, place yourselves in those men's position, and see if they are asking too much. All they are asking for, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, is justice and a square deal.

The mine operator is pleading for time; he said he had not time to prepare himself for this matter. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I say he has had since 1895 to prepare himself for this matter. There is another matter I want to call the attention of the House to, and that is this—when the coal companies raise the price of coal, they do not ask you if you want six or eight months to prepare yourself for this raise in price; they raise the price and you have to pay it whether you like it or not. And in behalf of two hundred and twenty thousand mine workers, I appeal to you, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, to pass this bill.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, in 1891 the Legislature passed and the Governor approved an Act of Assembly providing for the health and safety of the persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth. By Section 8 of Article 17, of this Act, the mine operator was made responsible in damages for the neglect of duty of the Mine Foreman and Assistant Mine Foremen. In 1895 the first case was tried under the Act, which case is known as the Durkin vs. the Kingston Coal Company, reported in 171 Pa. 193, and in this case, the Supreme Court declared that Section 8, of Article 17, of the mine act, was unconstitutional, and assigned three reasons for so holding, which are as follows:

First. The Mine Foreman was a fellow-servant with the men employed i nthe mine.

Second. Under the mine act of 1891, the mine operator was not free to select his foreman, he being compelled to select a man whom the State declared competent and who was required to possess a State certificate.

Third. The mine act took the operation of the works out of the operation of the mine operator and placed them in charge of this certified Mine Foreman.

Since the adjudication in Durkin vs. the Kingston Coal Company, mine employes have been without a remedy to collect damages for injuries received by them when the neglect charged was that of a certified Mine Foreman, while performing duties impososed upon him by law.

The death rate in the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth has been approximately from five to six hundred deaths yearly since 1891, and the number of non-fatal accidents gives an average of about twelve hundred per year since that time, and the victims and their dependents have been without any law giving them remedy to collect against the mine operator for these accidents.

In 1907, the law-making bodies of the State passed an Employer's Liability Law. This law provides that the neglect of fellow-servants shall not be a defense if the accident happened by reason of defects in the plant or works under the control of the operator of which defects he could have knowledge by the exercise of ordinary care. The act further provides that the foreman, or person in charge, shall be the agent of the owner for whose neglect the owner shall be responsible in damages. This act was interpreted by the Supreme Court, in 1911, in the case of D. Jorko vs. Berwind-White Coal Company, reported in 231 Pa. 164, wherein it was held that the Employer's Liability

Law of 1907 did not apply to the neglect of duty of certified Mine Foremen and if the Legislature intended that it should apply to the neglect of duty of a certified Mine Foreman, it would be unconstitutional.

From the above cases it can readily be seen that it will be impossible to pass a Liabiltiy Law in Pennsylvania, giving rights to mine employees for the neglect of duty of the certified Mine Foremen so long as the present mine acts remain as they now stand and the object of Senate Bill No. 160, is to modify the Mine Act of 1891 in such a way that operators of coal mines will have the right of free selection of their Mine Foremen and the Mine Foremen and all other mine employees will be under their supervision and control. When this is done a Liability Law can then be passed wherein the mine operator will be held responsible for the neglect of the person in charge of his mine in the same manner and to the same extent that the owners of other works in this State are responsible to their employees for the neglect of duty of the person in charge of their works.

There are four sections of the Mine Act of 1891 which need modification in order to remove the barriers which stand in the way of mine employees recovering against the mine operators for the neglect of duty of the Foreman in charge of a mine and these four sections are modified in Senate Bill No. 160. They are as follows:

Section One of Article 8. This section of the Mine Act, as it now exists, requires the Mine Operator to employ a certified Mine Foreman. Senate Bill No. 160 modifies this section to such an extent that the Mine Operator can employ a certified Mine Foreman or he can employ a person as his foreman who, in the judgment of the Mine Operator, is equally competent with persons holding State Certificates, thus giving him the right of free selection of his Mine Foreman.

Section 6 of Article 8 of the Mine Act is so modified by Senate Bill No. 160 that the word "certified" is stricken from the section, thus permitting the mine operator to employ as his foreman any person competent to fill the position.

Rule One of Article 12 of the Mine Act requires the mine operator to place the underground workings and all that is related to the same under the charge of a Mine Foreman. This section is so modified by Senate Bill No. 160 that the operator has supervision and control of the Mine Foreman and all other mine employes. This is required of the owners and operators of all other works in this State and should be required of the Mine Operator.

Section 8 of Article 17 of the Mine Act was declared unconstitutional in the case of Durkin vs. the Kingston Coal Company reported in 171 Pa. 193, and in declaring this section unconstitutional the court held that the Mine Foreman was the agent of the State. This section is so modified by Senate Bill No. 160 as to make the Mine Foreman and any other person placed in charge of the works the agents of the Mine operator in about the same language and to the same extent that the persons in charge of other works in this State are declared by the Act of 1907 to be the agents of the owners of such works.

These four amendments to Senate Bill No. 160 are, according to the best legal authority in Pennsylvania absolutely necessary in order to bring the miners under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

There are two other amendments to the Mine Law of 1891 sought to be corrected in Senate Bill No. 160; one is, that the word "miner" is defined. This is done in pursuance of a recent decision of the Dauphin county courts, wherein it was held that the Legislature should define the word "miner." The other amendment permits a representative of parties in interest to attend coroner's inquests where death takes place by reason of a mine accident which representative will have the right to examine witnesses and read the law governing the case to the coroner's jury. The purpose of this amendment is that parties in interest can appear at the proper place and have a fair investigation as to the cause of mine accidents with a view to preventing similar accidents from taking place.

We invite all the members of the present House of Representatives who are interested in fair play to take an active part in our behalf and lend their aid and influence in having Senate Bill No. 160 pass the House at the earliest possible date.

The coal operators are very anxious to amend this bill postponing the operation of the same until January 1, 1916. This act being an amending act, there is some question as to whether or not the postponement of it will be legal, and we earnestly request each member who will assist us in this fight to put forth his best efforts to see that the bill passes the House in its present form and that it will not be amended in such a way as to postpone the operation of the act until January 1, 1916.

This, to my mind, is one of the most important bills of this session and deserves the support of every member of this body.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

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| Adams, | Gans, | McClure, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Garner, | McConnell, | Smith, J. W. |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McCurdy, | Smith, Jeff. W |
| Alexander, | Gibson, | McNichol, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McVicar, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | Mearkle, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Glenn, | Mellott, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | Metzenbacher, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | Milliron, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Gormley, | Murdoch, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Graham, | Murphy, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Myers, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Greenwood, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Love, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Forster, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Ampler, |
| Fruit, | Mather, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | Maurer, | Showalter, | |
| | McArdle, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1689, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section four of article two of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor of this bill to explain its provisions.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, owing to the fact that there has been some sentiment, or some suggestion as to the possibility of a new constitutional convention being called, or a convention being called, to ratify or approve the present constitution, there have been some requests made along the lines of

changing the time when the Assembly and Senate meet. This bill was handed to me to present to this House, and I would ask that each member carefully look it over and understand it before you vote on it. Not that I am personally or directly interested in it, but there seems to have come a time, especially in this last session of the Legislature when we have been held here for a certain length of time on account of the fact that the Chief Executive has not had time to prepare different measure which he wishes to submit to this House.

Now this resolution will have to go through two sessions of the Legislature and finally have to be voted on by the people in order to change the meeting of the House so that the Governor has time to arrange different measures that shall be put before it, and that they can be acted upon intelligently by the Legislature, and not consume so much time.

If the members of this House want more time to look this over, if you feel inclined to vote for it, I am satisfied that you place it on the postponed calendar until you have had time to look it over just at your own discretion

BILL POSTPONED.

I therefore move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar for the present.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1703, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of a house of employment and support of the poor in the County of York,'" approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and five; to enlarge the powers and duties of the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of York, and to authorize the said Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of York to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the employment and support of the poor in the County of York, and to authorize the County Commissioners of the County of York to levy and collect taxes necessary to pay for the said lands so purchased by the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of York and the buildings erected thereon; to authorize the payment of the expenses of the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of York and the employment of an attorney by the said Directors of the poor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, on account of the absence of the sponsor of the bill, and upon his request in case the bill came up before he returned here this morning, I move that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BROSIUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1610 (Senate Bill No. 634), File Folio 2489 on the bottom of page 19 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1610 (Senate No. 634), entitled:

An Act giving to banks bankers and trust companies in case of insolvency of any depositor therein or of an assignment for the benefit of creditors by any such depositor or of the appointment of a receiver for the property of such depositor a lien on any balance to the credit of such depositor at the time of such insolvency assignment for the benefit of creditors or appointment of receiver to the extent of the liability of such depositor to such bank banker or trust company upon any promissory note bill of exchange letter of credit or other indebtedness in any form whether or not the same has then matured

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1610 be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1391, entitled:

An Act regulating corporations furnishing electricity for light heat or power purposes and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—122.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Flynn, | Maurer, | Snyder, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Greenwood, | Neville, | Urich, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Vogdes, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Watson, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollingsworth, | Ostrander, | Weimer, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Perry, | Weir, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Powell, | West, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Corbin, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Cromer, | Jones, W. W., | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Dunn, | Love, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Ehrhardt, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Eppley, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | Marvin, | | |

NAYS—14.

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| Baldwin, | Heyburn, | Robertson, | Twibill, |
| Bauerle, | Landis, | Sampsel, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Leighner, | Scott, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Habgood, | Palmer, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER (Mr. Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. BROWNLEE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1514, File Folio 8171, Bills on Third Reading Postponed for the Present, on page twenty-two of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other

assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BROWNLEE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, this is a very important bill despite the fun we have had over it. The sheep industry of this Commonwealth is a very important industry. Between the censuses of 1900 and 1910 the sheep of this country decreased in the neighborhood of four million. I can remember when there were half a million sheep on the hills of my county. There are there today not more than forty thousand. There ought to be ten times that many. It is a very important industry to every man in these days of the high cost of living.

Now this bill does no injury to any honest interest. It does not affect the sportsmen nor the dog fancier, nor the humane society. It only affects the unclaimed, unowned dog. This bill is not a drastic one. It only changes the existing law in two or three slight ways. The old law was unenforcible. The assessor assessed the dogs; that is, he pretended to assess the dogs that he saw and then six or eight months afterwards when the tax collector went around to collect their tax there were no dogs there on which to collect the tax. This bill amends the law by having the assessor, when he makes the assessment, collect the tax, issue the tag and then publish the result of his assessment in the county papers; and the Commissioners then call upon the constables, the State Constabulary and the Human Society, if it desires to kill or put out of the way the dogs that have not been assessed or have not paid their tax.

Now gentlemen I hope you will pass this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—129.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | McClure, | Stern, |
| Albee, | Geary, | McConnell, | Swan, |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Taylor, |
| Alexander, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Thomas, |
| Arnold, | Goodwin, | Mellott, | Twibill, |
| Baldwin, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Urich, |
| Barnett, | Graham, | Milliron, | Vickerman, |
| Beck, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Vogdes, |
| Benninger, | Hackett, | Neville, | Wagner, |
| Bergy, | Harper, | Nieder, | Walsh, |
| Berntheizel, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Walter, |
| Blackburn, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Walton, |
| Bovee, | Hess, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Brownlee, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Christman, | Hubler, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Davis, | Kuhn, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dawson, | Kunkle, | Scott, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Shoop, | Wood, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Showalter, | Woodward, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Sinclair, | Wylie, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lipschutz, | Sones, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Love, | Spencer, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Mather, | Staving, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Maurer, | Steedle, | |
| Fruit, | McArdle, | Stein, | |

NAYS—27.

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| Becker, | Howarth, | Palmer, | Shaaber, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Perry, | Shaffer, |
| Eppley, | Kitts, | Powell, | Smith, J. W., |
| Flynn, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Garner, | Luxemburger, | Robertson, | Trach, |
| Geiser, | Mangan, | Sampsel, | Wettach, |
| Gingery, | Nissley, | Sarig, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the Chair lays before the House the Special Order fixed for that hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1453 (Senate Bill No. 694), as follows:

An Act amending sections one two twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-four twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the State of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making provision among other things for the following providing for a change or depth of the canal or waterway an alternative route and branch canals regulating the utilization of surplus water authorizing the Canal Board to make deviations in certain cases from the route of said canal or waterway as located by it regulating the number of members of which the Canal Board may consist and defining their duties and powers in certain respects regulating and limiting the tolls and charges to be collected for the use of the canal or waterway and defining the rights of the public in the use of said canal or waterway providing for the utilization of surplus water directing that certain of the public authorities contributing to the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances be reimbursed out of the surplus revenues of said canal or waterway in the manner herein set forth providing a method for receiving the appropriations in money or bonds made by the contributing authorities and regulating the sale of bonds so contributed and imposing certain duties upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in connection therewith and in other respects enlarging the powers of eminent domain in certain cases and regulating the method of its exercise providing for the manner of paying the expenses incident to changing the location of or altering or otherwise modifying certain works and the crossing of highways and railroads by the canal its branches or channels and regulating the manner of letting certain contracts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an of an act entitled "An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water-power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities Providing for the creation of of a canal board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall locate construct maintain and operate a canal or waterway having a navigable depth of not less than twelve feet from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania thence by way of the Beaver and Mahoning rivers in the State of Pennsylvania and the Mahoning river in the State of hio to a point at or near Niles Ohio thence northwardly through the State of Ohio to a terminal on Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian creek in the State of Ohio together with all such locks dams tunnels acqueducts feeders to supply water from any lakes rivers streams or watercourses docks harbors reservoirs for the supply of water for the canal or its feeders basins piers quays bridges viaducts sidings offices lock-houses telegraph

and telephones lines power plants and all other structures appliances or devices of any and all kinds which may be necessary or convient for the proper construction maintenance and operation of said canal and the development and utilization of the water-power that may be created in the construction and operation thereof

Whenever the words "canal or waterway and appurtenances" are hereafter used in this act they shall unless otherwise explained by the context be deemed to refer to and include the canal or waterway and all the works described in this section The cost of constructing and completing and installing the aforesaid canal or waterway and appurtenances including salaries and all other expenses incurred by the board hereinafter mentioned in accordance with the provisions of this act while doing said work shall be paid out of funds provided in the manner hereinafter set forth" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall locate construct maintain and operate a navigable interstate canal or waterway having a depth of not less than nine feet from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers in the State of Pennsylvania thence by way of the Beaver and Mahoning rivers in the State of Pennsylvania and the Mahoning river in the State of Ohio to a point in Trumbull county either at or near Niles Ohio or a short distance west of Warren Ohio thence northwardly through the State of Ohio to a terminal on Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian creek in the State of Ohio together with all such branch canals locks dams tunnels acqueducts feeders to supply water from any lakes rivers streams or water-courses docks harbors reservoirs for the supply of water for the canal or its feeders or for the regulation of stream flow basins piers quays bridges viaducts sidings offices lock-houses telegraph and telephone lines power plants and all other structures appliances or devices of any and all kinds which may be necessary or convenient for the proper constrution maintenance and operation of said canal and the utilization of the surplus water that may result from the construction and operation thereof

The board hereinafter mentioned is hereby authorized to make such deviations from the route located by it as may be necessary or desirable for increasing the utility of the waterway for bettering the alignment reducing curvature better placing of structures and their approaches securing better foundations or generally for any purpose tending to improve the canal or waterway and render its navigation safer and easier

Whenever the words "canal or waterway" or "canal or waterway and appurtenances" are hereafter used in this act they shall unless otherwise explained by the context be deemed to refer to and include the canal or waterway and all the works described in this section

The cost of the construction of such canal or waterway and appurtenances shall be raised by such voluntary contributions or appropriations in money or in bonds at their par value as have heretofore been made or as may hereafter be made pursuant to the authority of any present or future laws by the United States the State of Pennsylvania the State of Ohio the State of West Virginia and various counties cities towns municipal corporations or other political subdivisions of the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or by some or all of said United States States and other public authorities

The tolls and charges collected for the use of such canal or waterway shall be such only as may be necessary to provide for the cost of the maintenance operation and improvement thereof and to repay contributions made in money or in bonds at their par value and interest on such bonds

The surplus revenues of such canal or waterway shall be distributed among such contributors to such cost substantially pro rata according to the amount of their several contributions in money or in bonds at their par value to such extent as may be necessary to repay to said contributors the amount of their several contributions made in money or in bonds at their par value with itnerest on such bonds

Such canal shall be free and open to the public generally upon complying with the reasonable rules and regulations and upon paying the reasonable tolls from time to time established for the use of such canal or waterway

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The location construction maintenance management and operation of the said canal or waterway and appurtenances shall be in charge and under control of a board to be known as The Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania which shall have the powers and duties specified in this act and all powers necessary or proper to enable it to carry out the purpose hereof

The board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate two of whom may be non-residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The Governor shall designate one of the members of said board as president who when present shall preside at all meetings of the board The members of the board first appointed shall continue in office for the term of four five and six years respectively as designated by the Governor in making said appointments from the date of their appointment and until their successors shall have been appointed and shall have qualified The successors of the members first appointed from time to time as aforesaid shall be appointed and serve for a term of six years and until their successors shall have been appointed and shall have qualified except in cases of appointment to fill vacancies occuring otherwise than by lapse of time When a vacancy shall occur in the said board a member shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid for the unexpired term of the member in whose place the new member shall be appointed

If the Senate shall not be in session when this act is approved or when a vacancy occurs or a term of office of any member expires the Governor shall make his appointment subject to the approval of the Senate when convened

No vacancy in the board shall impair the right of the remaining members of the board to exercise all the powers of the board" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 The lo ation construction maintenance management and operation of the said canal or water-way and appurtenances shall be in charge and under the control of a board to be known as The Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania which shall have the powers and duties specified in this act and all powers necessary or proper to enable it to carry out the purpose thereof

The board shall consist of not less than five members nor more than seven members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate three of whom may be non-residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The Governor shall designate one of the members of said board as president who when present shall preside at all meetings of the board The members of the board first appointed shall continue in office for a term of four five and six years respectively as designated by the Governor in making said appointments from the date of their appointment and until their successors shall have been appointed and shall have qualified The successors of the members first appointed from time to time as aforesaid shall be appointed and serve for a term of six years and until their successors shall have been appointed and shall have been qualified except in cases of appointment to fill vacancies occurring otherwise than by lapse of time When a vacancy shall occur in the said Board a member shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid for the unexpired term of the member in whose place the new member shall be appointed

If the Senate shall not be in session when this act is approved or when a vacancy occurs or a term of office of any member expires the Governor shall make his appointment subject to the approval of the Senate when convened

No vacancy in the board shall impair the right of the remaining members of the board to exercise all the powers of the board

Section 3 That section twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 12 The board as soon as there shall have been appropriated to its use sufficient funds shall prepare or cause to be prepared a survey for the said canal or waterway and appurtenances together with estimates of the cost of constructing completing and installing the same exclusive however of the cost of constructing a harbor on Lake Erie

The work of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances herein provided for shall not be proceeded with nor any contracts entered into nor any liability incurred therefor until there shall have been rendered available to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth by the various counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them in aid of the construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances appropriations of money or bonds of said counties duly authorized to be issued for the purpose and until appropriations shall have been made and rendered available to the said Treasurer by this Commonwealth the States of Ohio and West Virginia the Federal Government or any of them or by any other public authority in such sums that the total amounts of the said appropriations and the said bonds shall in the aggregate be not less than the cost of constructing completing and installing the said canal or waterway and appurtenances as estimated by the board" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The board so soon as there shall have been appropriated to its use sufficient funds shall prepare or cause to be prepared a survey for the said canal or waterway and appurtenances together with estimates of the cost of constructing completing and installing the same exclusive however of the cost of constructing a harbor on Lake Erie

The board may whenever funds have been appropriated for the purpose do all such things as it may deem necessary or desirable to secure contributions or appropriations from the various counties in Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia and from other public authorities in aid of the construction of said canal or waterway and do such other things preparatory to beginning the work of construction of said canal or waterway as to it may seem necessary or desirable

The cost of constructing completing and installing the said canal or waterway and appurtenances including salaries and all other expenses liabilities of every kind incurred by the board in accordance with the provisions of this act while doing said work shall be paid from contributions or appropriations in money or in bonds heretofore or hereafter made pursuant to the authority of any present or future laws by the United States the State of Pennsylvania the State of Ohio the State of West Virginia and various counties cities towns municipal corporations or other political subdivisions of the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or by some or all of such public authorities

The work or constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances shall not be proceeded with nor any expenditures made nor any contracts entered into nor any liabiltiy incurred therefor until there shall have been rendered available to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth by the above mentioned public authorities or some of them in aid of the construction of such canal or waterway and appurtenances contributions or appropriations in money or in bonds at their par value at least equal in the aggregate to the cost of constructing completing and installing such canal or waterway and appurtenances as estimated by the board of which estimate cost two thirds shall have been authorized to be contributed by said counties or some of them

Contributions or appropriations in money or in bonds at their par value shall be deemed to be available to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth within the meaning of this section when such appropriations or contributions shall have been authorized

No contract shall be entered into or any expenses or liability incurred by the board of any kind the amount of which together with the existing liabilities of the board shall exceed the amount of money actually in the hands of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth and available for the use of the board

Section 4 That section thirteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 13 The Treasurer of the Commonwealth shall from time to time notify the county commissioners of the various counties in said states which have authorized bonds to be issued in aid of said canal or as aforesaid to issue and sell so many of said bonds of their respective counties as may in the opinion of said Treasurer be rendered necessary by the progress of the work each of said counties however to be required to issue and sell from time to time only its proportionate share of said bonds When so notified by the said Treasurer the county commissioner of the said counties shall issue and sell the bonds so required to be issued and sold and shall upon the sale thereof forthwith pay the proceeds derived therefrom to the said Treasurer

The proceeds of said bonds together with the other funds appropriated by the various public authorities as aforesaid shall be kept by the said Treasurer in the same manner as other funds received by him for the use of the Commonwealth except that he shall keep the same in a separate fund and the moneys in said separate fund are hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction completing and installing the said canal or waterway and appurtenances including salaries and all other expenses incurred by the board in

accordance with the provisions of this act while doing said work and the said fund shall be disbursed by the said Treasurer without further act of appropriation in the manner provided in section eight of this act" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 13 Whenever the board shall determine that the aggregate of the contributions or appropriations in money or in bonds at their par value which shall have been authorized in aid of the construction of such canal or waterway by the United States the State of Pennsylvania the State of Ohio the State of West Virginia and counties cities towns municipals corporations or other political subdivisions of the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or by some or all of said United States states and other public authorities equals at least the cost of such canal or waterway and appurtenances as estimated by said board then such board by its president and its secretary or any other two officers designated by it shall be authorized to certify to any such public authority which shall have authorized such a contribution or appropriation that contributions or appropriations in money or in bonds at their par value have been authorized by the said public authorities or some of them in aid of such canal or waterway at least equal in amount to the estimated cost of such canal or waterway and appurtenances

The Treasurer of the Commonwealth is authorized and directed to receive from the United States the State of Pennsylvania the State of Ohio the State of West Virginia and any county city town municipal corporation or other political subdivision of the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or from some or all of such public authorities contributions or appropriations in money or in bonds of such public authority at their par value heretofore or hereafter made pursuant to the authority of any present or future law and to execute and deliver receipts therefor If the terms upon which any such appropriations or contributions is authorized or made are such as to entitle such public authority to share in the surplus revenues of such canal or waterway then the Treasurer of the Commonwealth is authorized and directed to issue and deliver to such public authority a surplus revenue receipt which shall entitle such public authority to share in the surplus revenues of such canal or waterway as provided in sections one and twenty-seven of this act

The Board with the assent of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized from time to time to sell or to agree to sell the bonds of such public authorities received by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth as aforesaid at public or private sale upon such terms and for such prices as such Board shall deem advisable but for not less than the price if any fixed by the law authorizing the issue of such bonds and no purchaser of any of such bonds shall be liable to see to the application of the proceeds thereof The Board in selling such bonds shall sell the bonds of the several public authorities as nearly as practical pro rata according to the principal amount of bonds contributed by such public authorities The bonds when sold shall be delivered by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth to the purchaser or purchasers thereof upon receipt of the purchase price but prior to such sale the Treasurer of the Commonwealth shall detach and cancel all coupons which shall have matured prior thereto and shall deliver such coupons to the public authority which shall have issued such bonds

All contributions or appropriations in money or in bonds of such public authorities are hereby set aside as a separate fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing competing and installing such canal or waterway and appurtenances and no part of said contributions or appropriations in money and the proceeds of all bonds of such public authorities shall be kept by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in the same manner as other moneys received by him for the use of the Commonwealth except that he shall keep the same in a separate funds and the moneys in said separate fund are hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing completing and installing said canal or waterway and appurtenances including salaries and all other expenses and liabilities incurred by the Board in accordance with the provisions of this act while doing said work and the said moneys shall be disbursed by the said Treasurer without further act of appropriation in the manner provided in section eight of this act

Section 5 That section fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 14 . The Board shall have authority to enter into such proper arrangements and agreements subject to the approval of the Auditor General and Treasurer of the Commonwealth with the respective county commissioners of the various counties of the States Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia appropriating money or authorizing bonds to be issued in aid of said canal or waterway and appurtenances as to said parties may seem necessary for the purpose of co-operation safe-guarding the interests of said contributing counties with respect to their said contributions and effectively carrying into operation the provisions of this act" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 14 The board shall have authority to enter into such proper arrangements and agreements subject to the the approval of the Auditor General and Treasurer of the Commonwealth with such of the public authorities specified in section one of this act as shall make contributions or appropriations in money or in bonds in aid of said canal or waterway and appurtenances as to the board and such public authorities may seem necessary for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of said public authorities with respect to their contributions and effectively carrying into operation the provisions of this act

Section 6 That section fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 Subject to the limitations specified in section twelve of this act the board is hereby authorized empowered and directed to do or cause to be done all things necessary or proper for the construction completion and installation of the said canal or waterway and appurtenances and in the exercise of its said authority the board may enter into all such contracts and agreements acquire all such property and rights of any and all kinds receive releases of damages and do all other acts and things which to it may seem necessary or desirable" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 15 Subject to the limitations specified in section twelve of this act the board is hereby authorized empowered and directed to do or cause to be done all things necessary or proper for the construction completion installation maintenance and operation of the said canal or waterway and appurtenances and in the exercise of its said authority the board may enter into all such contracts and agreements acquire all such lands and all such other property and rights of any and all kinds by purchase condemnation or otherwise receive such releases of damages and do all other acts and things which to it may seem necessary or desirable Such right to acquire lands and other property and rights by condemnation shall be exercised in the State of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of this act and in the State of Ohio in accordance with the laws of that State

Section 7 That section sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 The board shall have power and authority to enter upon any land for the purpose of making an examination and survey for said canal or waterway and appurtenances and shall have power and authority to enter upon take use and occupy and appropriate any lands rights rights of way rivers creeks lakes streams watercourses ponds swamps reservoirs bridges buildings structures or other property or rights of property whether devoted to a public or private use which in the opinion of the board are necessary for the proper construction operation maintenance or repair of the said canal or waterway and its appurtenances and the board shall also have power and authority to enter upon any lands adjoining or in the neighborhood of the said canal or waterway and appurtenances and to quarry dig cut take and carry away there from any stone gravel clay sand earth wood or other material which may be necessary or proper for the construction operation maintenance or repair of said canal or waterway and its appurtenances Provided however That before the board shall enter upon take possession of or appropriate any such lands rights rights of way rivers creeks lakes streams watercourses ponds swamps reservoirs bridges buildings structures materials or other property appropriated under the authority herein given it shall make compensation to the owner or owners thereof at such prices as may be agreed upon by the board and said owners or file an adequate bond therefor in the court of common pleas of the proper county to be approved by the court Written notice shall be given by the board to the said owner or owners or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity of the time and place when and where said bond shall be filed and approved And the court having jurisdiction of the matter shall have the power at any time during vacation or when such court shall not be in session to approve said bond and direct the same to be filed in court for the benefit of the parties entitled In case no agreement can be made with the said owner or owners by reason of their absence or legal incapacity or for any other reason for the compensation to be paid to him or them for the damage done or likely to be done to or sustained by said owner or owners by reason of the appropriation of said lands streams watercourses material or other property under the authority herein given the court of common pleas of the proper county on application thereto by petition either of said owner or owners or any one in their behalf or of said board shall appoint seven discreet and disinterested freeholders of said county none of whom shall be residents or owners of property upon or adjoining the line of such canal or waterway and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises where the damages are alleged to be sustained of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to the said viewers and the other party or parties or to their authorized agents or representatives and the said viewers or any five of them having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises they shall estimate and determine the quantity quality and value of such lands and property so taken or occupied or to be taken or occupied or the material so used or taken away as the case may be having due regard to and making just allowance for the advantages which may have resulted or which may seem likely to result to the owner or owners of said land or materials in consequence of the making or opening of said canal and of the construction of embankments locks dams buildings works and other devices connected therewith After having made a fair and just comparison of said advantages and disadvantages they shall remit and determine whether any and if any what amount of damages has been or may be sustained and to whom payable and make report thereof to the said court and if any damages be awarded and the report be confirmed by the said court judgment shall be entered thereon which said judgment together with the costs of the proceedings shall be paid in the same manner as other

expenses incurred by the board are paid by it Each of said viewers shall be entitled to five dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed to be paid by the said board" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 16 The board shall have power and authority to enter upon any land for the purpose of making an examination and survey for said canal or waterway and appurtenances and shall have power and authority to enter upon take use and occupy and appropriate any lands rights rights of ways waters rivers creeks lakes streams watercourses ponds swamps reservoir dams bridges buildings structures or other property or rights of property whether devoted to a public or private use which in the opinion of the board are necessary for the proper construction operation maintenance or repair of the said canal or waterway and its appurtenances and the board shall also have power and authority to enter upon any lands adjoining or in the neighborhood of the said canal or waterway and appurtenances and to quarry dig cut take and carry away therefrom any stone gravel clay sand earth wood or other material which may be necessary or proper for the construction operation maintenance or repair of said canal or waterway and its appurtenances Provided however that before the board shall enter upon take possession of or appropriate any such lands rights rights of way waters rivers creeks lakes streams watercourses ponds swamps reservoirs dams bridges buildings structures materials or other property appropriated under the authority herein given it shall make compensation to the owner or owners thereof at such prices as may be agreed upon by the board and said owners or file an adequate bond therefor in the court of common pleas of the proper county to be approved by the court Written notice shall be given by the board to the said owner or owners or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity of the time and place when and where said bond shall be filed and approved And the court having jurisdiction of the matter shall have the power at any time during vacation or when such court shall not be in session to approve said bond and direct the same to be filed in court for the benefit of the parties entitled In case no agreement can be made with the said owner or owners by reason of their absence or legal incapacity or for any other reason for the compensation to be paid to him or them for the damage done or likely to be done to or sustained by said owner or owners by reason of the appropriation of said lands streams watercourses material or other property under the authority herein given the court of common pleas of the proper county on application thereto by petition either of said owner or owners or any one in their behalf or of said board shall appoint seven discreet and disinterested freeholders of said county none of whom shall be residents or owners of property upon or adjoining the line of such canal or waterway and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises where the damages are alleged to be sustained of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to the said viewers and the other party or parties or to their authorized agents or representatives and the said viewers or any five of them having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises they shall estimate and determine the quantity quality and value of such lands and property so taken or occupied or to be taken or occupied or the material so used or taken away as the case may be having due regard to and making just allowance for the advantages which may have resulted or which may seem likely to result to the owner or owners of said lands property or materials in consequence of the making or opening of said canal or waterway and appurtenances After having made a fair and just comparison of said advantages and disadvantages they shall estimate and determine whether any and if any what amount of damages has been or may be sustained and to whom payable and make report thereof to the said court and if any damages be awarded and the report be confirmed by the said court judgment shall be entered thereon which said judgment together with the costs of the proceedings shall be paid in the same manner as other expenses incurred by the board are paid by it Each of said viewers shall be entitled to five dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed to be paid by the said board

Section 8 That section twenty of said act which reads as follows

"Section 20 If the board shall deem it necessary in the construction of said canal or waterway and its appurtenances to change the site or location or to otherwise alter any highway public or private road bridge railroad dam waterpower works waterways pipes pipe lines condults or other avenue of transportation either public or private telegraph or telephone lines sewers drains culverts tunnels buildings or other works public or private it shall cause the same to be changed altered and reconstructed forthwith at its own proper cost and expense on the most favorable location The damages incurred in making the change and alterations herein provided for shall be ascertained and paid by the board in the manner provided for in sections sixteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen of this act" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 20 If the board shall deem it necessary in the construction of the said canal or waterway and its appurtenances to change the location of or to re-construct alter or otherwise modify any highway road railroad bridge dam water works waterpower works waterway ditch drain sewer pipe line conduit transmission line telegraph or telephone line culvert tunnel building or any other structure or work whether public or private it shall cause the same to be changed re-constructed altered or otherwise modified and the said structure or work when changed re-constructed altered or otherwise modified shall be equal as nearly as may be practicable to the original structure or work The expense of changing re-constructing altering or otherwise modifying the above mentioned structures or works and the damage incidental thereto if not agreed upon by the board and the owners of said structures or works shall be ascertained and paid by the board in the State of Pennsylvania in the manner provided in section sixteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen of this act and in the State of Ohio in the manner provided by the laws of that State

Section 9 That section twenty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 21 The board in the construction of said canal shall have authority to enter upon and cross any public highway or railroad but in all such places where said canal shall pass or cross any existing public highway or railroad which at the time of construction of the canal shall be opened and used as such the board shall build and keep in good repair suitable and convenient bridges over the said canal" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 21 The board in the construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances shall have authority to enter upon and cross any public highway or railroad but in all places where said canal its branches or channels shall cross any existing public highway or railroad at a point where no waterway existed before the board at its own expense shall cause to be constructed and maintained suitable bridges to provide for the traffic existing at the time of such construction

The board in its discretion may in lieu of maintaining such bridges pay to the proper authorities having jurisdiction over the highway or to the owner of the railroad as the case may be a sum of money sufficient to provide for their perpetual maintenance In case of failure to agree upon said sum of money it shall be ascertained and paid by the board in the State of Pennsylvania in the manner provided in sections sixteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen of this act and in the State of Ohio in the manner provided by the laws of that State

Section 10 That section twenty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 22 All contracts for work to be done under authority of this act exceeding in amount the sum of five hundred dollars shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder The board shall have power to reject any or all bids not satisfactory to it and re-advertise until it shall receive satisfactory bids Every person firm or corporation before being awarded any contract by the board shall furnish a bond with sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the board in a sum equal to fifty per centum of the contract price of the work conditioned for the faithful and complete performance of his or its contract Advertisements for proposals shall be made by the board at least three weeks before the contract is awarded by notices inserted once a week in at least two newspapers of general circulation to be selected by the board Said advertisements shall designate where the plans and specifications may be had and the time and place of the reception of the bids and the letting of the contract

All contracts shall be executed in the name of the board and signed by the president and secretary" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 22 All contracts for work to be done and materials to be furnished under authority of this act exceeding in amount the sum of five hundred dollars shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after notice by advertisement Advertisements for proposals shall be made by the board at least four weeks before the contract is awarded by notice inserted once a week in at least two newspapers of general circulation to be selected by the board Such advertisements shall designate where the plans and specifications may be had and the time and place of the reception of the bids and the letting of the contract The board shall have power to reject any or all bids not satisfactory to it and re-advertise until it shall receive satisfactory bids every person firm or corporation before being awarded any contract by the board shall furnish a bond with sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the board in a sum equal to fifty percentum of the contract price of the work conditioned for the faithful and complete performance of his or its contract

All contracts may be executed in the name of the board and shall be signed by the president and secretary

Section 11 That section twenty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 24 The board shall have full power and authority to fix the rate of toll to be charged the vessels boats and other craft using the said canal subject however to the approval and regulation of the Interstate Commerce Commission in cases of vessels boats or other craft engaged in interstate commerce" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 24 The board shall have full power and authority to fix tolls and charges for the use of the said canal or waterway subject to such regulations as the United States the State of Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio shall be entitled to and shall exercise over such tolls and charges The board shall from time to time adjust such tolls and charges so that the gross receipts from the operation of the canal or waterway including the income derived from such canal or waterway from all sources shall not exceed the amount necessary to pay the cost of the maintenance operation and improvement of such canal or waterway and appurtenances and to repay contributions in money or in bonds at their par value with interest on such bonds as provided in this act

Section 12 That section twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 26 All rents tolls rates charges and all other income received by the said board shall be in charge of the treasurer thereof who shall deposit the same monthly with the State Treasurer The moneys so paid to the said State Treasurer shall be kept by him in the same manner as other funds received by him for the use of the Commonwealth except that he shall keep the same in a separate fund The moneys in said fund shall be used for the purpose of paying the cost of maintenance operation and improvement of said canal or waterway and appurtenances including salaries and all other expenses of the board and of making distribution among the contributing counties as provided in section twenty-seven of this act and for these purposes the said moneys in said fund are hereby specifically appropriated and shall be paid out by the State Treasurer in the same manner as other expenditures herein provided for are paid by him without further act of appropriation" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 26 All rents tolls rates charges and all other income received by the said board from all sources shall be in charge of the treasurer thereof who shall deposit the same monthly with the Treasurer of the Commonwealth The money so paid to the said Treasurer shall be kept by him in the same manner as other funds received by him for the use of the Commonwealth except that he shall keep the same in a separate fund The moneys in said fund shall be used for the purpose of paying the cost of maintenance operation and improvement of said canal or waterway and appurtenances including salaries and all other expenses and liabilities of every kind of the board and of making distribution among the contributing authorities as provided in sections one and twenty-seven of this act and for these purposes the said moneys in said fund are hereby specificaly appropriated and shall be paid out by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in the same manner as other expenditures herein provided for are paid by him without further act of appropriation

Section 13 That section twenty-seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 27 That out of the surplus of rents tolls rates charges and other income accruing from the operation of said canal or waterway or the sale of water or water-power remaining after the payment of the cost of operation maintenance and improvement as hereinbefore provided the State Treasurer shall from time to time set aside such sums as the board may recommend and deem consistent with the proper maintenance operation and management of the canal and its appurtenances and make pro rata distribution thereof among the contributing counties until the said contributing counties have been repaid the amount of their contributions principal and interest each county to receive such proportionate part as its contribution bears to the total sum contributed by the various counties in aid of the construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 27 The surplus revenues which shall arise directly or indirectly from the operation of such canal or waterway (that is the gross income of such canal or waterway from all sources less the amounts necessary to provide for the maintenance operation and improvement thereof) shall be distributed from time to time by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth upon the written order of the Board to and among such of the public authorities specified in section one of this act as shall make contributions in money or in bonds in aid of such canal or waterway and to which surplus revenue receipts shall have been issued by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth under the provision of section thirteen of this act substantially pro rata according to the amount of their several contributions in money or in bonds at their par value but to such extent only as may be necessary to repay such contributors the amount of the several contributions made by them in money or in bonds at their par value with interest on such bonds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MYERS. Mr. Speaker, in 1911, this Legislature passed an act enabling counties to appropriate moneys or issue bonds for the construction of a waterway connecting the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with the navigable streams of this Commonwealth. In 1913 this Legislature passed an act providing for the location maintenance and construction of a canal. In this act of 1913 there was also a provision providing for the appointment of a commission to do this work . Governor Tener appointed this commission and it has now been at work for almost a year and, as I understand it, will present their report about the first of June, which will be after this Legislature adjourns.

By reason of the work of this Commission, it has been found necessary to amend the act of 1913, in order to carry on its work in an orderly way. This act, Senate Bill No. 694, is an amendment to the act of 1913 and provides, among other things, that the canal shall be a depth of nine feet or more. The act of 1913 provides that it shall be a depth of twelve feet. It has been thought advisable by the commission to make this depth nine feet or more. That is one of the amendments contained in Senate Bill No. 694.

Another amendment is a provision for the Board to consist of seven members instead of five members, inasmuch as the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia are interested in this project, it has been considered advisable that the Commission consist of seven members, three of whom shall be non-residents of this State. They will look after the States of Ohio and West Virginia.

The other amendments in Senate Bill No. 694 are of minor importance, and only technical, suggested by the engineer in charge of the work.

Senate Bill No. 695 is a companion bill to Bill 694. This bill briefly provides the manner in which the indebtedness shall be created by the counties in the canal zone. In other words, upon the petition of fire per cent. of the electors of the counties in the canal zone, presented to the quarter sessions court of that county, setting forth a date of election, the court shall order an election to be held in that county.

Now, gentlemen, it is up to the counties within this canal zone as to whether or not they want this canal. Five per cent of the qualified electors of the county can petition the quarter sessions court of that county as to whether or not an election shall be held. The court will then make the order authorizing the election and if a majority of the voters in that particular county are in favor of increasing the indebtedness of the county for the purpose of constructing this canal, the canal will be constructed,—that is, as far as that county is concerned. If the voters vote against it, the project is lost and the expense of the election is borne by the county which presents the petition to the court.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, with your permission and the indulgence of the members, I shall, as one who is affected by this canal proposition, to say a few words in connection with this measure.

Before taking up the subject or the discussion of this inter-national canal, which is presumed to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific and the Great Lakes with the Gulf, I want to say in connection with what my friend from Washington said, in regard to Ohio participating in this measure, that a similar bill to this bill was before the Legislature of Ohio last week and was killed in committee. I make that statement so that you will not be misled that the State of Ohio is taking part in connection with the building of this canal.

It has been stated by those favoring the building of this canal, that the Republican platform of 1914 was pledged to the building or constructing of this canal. I want to read you, gentlemen, from the original Republican platform, on file in this capitol, and see what it does say regarding this. It says: "We recognize that Western Pennsylvania is the rapidly growing iron manufacturing center of the world. Its prosperity and indirectly that of the State, will be greatly augmented by the Panama Canal, thus rendering imperative the earliest possible construction of the Lake Erie and Ohio River canal, making Pittsburgh a lake port, and creating the greatest trade route in the country between it and the seaport of Philadelphia, and joining Eastern Pennsylvania and Western Pennsylvania by water route with the commerce of the world. We declare in favor of such liberal appropriation and legislation, both State and National, as may be necessary therefor."

I read that for the purpose of contradicting the argument of the gentlemen who say we are bound by the Republican platform to shoulder this burden upon a few counties in Western Pennsylvania. We are bound by the plaform to

appropriate by the State and by the Nation, appropriations for the buliding of this canal, but there is not one word in the Republican platform of 1914, or in the Republican platform of any other year, that says we are to place this burden of fifty or one hundred million dollars, on a few counties in western Pennsylvania. If the framers of this bill intended to be fair, why didn't they specify the counties that shall be affected by this.

Read the bill, if you please, and it says: "Certain counties in western Pennsylvania." What counties are they? Not one who is in favor of this bill has ever attempted to explain what counties are to be affected by it, and we take for granted that our county of Armstrong is one, and that is why I am here opposing the bill.

The Legislature, it is true, in 1913, appropriated one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a survey of this canal. As far as we know from the reports that have been submitted, from the blue prints that have been laid before the people, there has never been a survey made, but they come in here and tell us that after this Legislature adjourns, and after we pass these obnoxious measures, then they will present to us a report and blue prints showing that the survey has been made. We have, in western Pennsylvania, as those who live in that section of the State know a natural water course to Lake Erie, by the Allegheny River route.

When the Flood subsided after Noah's Ark had landed the Creator of this Universe left there a natural water course for the natural transportation of natural resources that were located in those hills. We come within twenty miles of Lake Erie by a natural water course of the Allegheny River which, instead of being nine feet deep and twenty feet wide, has at some places a width of a half a mile and a depth of fifty feet. It does seem strange that after having received one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to make this survey that they should now come here and ask for thirty-five thousand dollars more for office rent. I repeat again, that as far at least as blue prints go, there has been a survey made and that is the only thing they have certified to. They say they have spent hundred and fifty thousand dollars and they are asking for thirty-five thousand dollars now as a deficiency fund to pay for office rent. If there was a survey made, and if this Commission did investigate which way they shall take to reach Lake Erie from Pittsburgh, why select the overland route for a canal? If they were going to construct a street railway or a railroad or a jitney bus line, then it would be all right, but when they are attempting to construct a waterway, why should they go overland one hundred and ten miles? Why should they go overland when they could reach that point within twenty miles, by a natural water course. I tell you, gentlemen, that the proposition is not feasible; it is not fair; it does not look good on the face of it in its entirety. I want to say to you that the only appeal they have comes from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Pittsburgh. We have not found out who is asking for it. They say that these men originated the appeal for this canal between Lake Erie and the Ohio River; that it originated in the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh. I would be ashamed to make that statement and say that it has originated in the Chamber of Commerce in the City of Pittsburgh. They stated that at their recent meeting they passed a resolution asking this House to pass this bill. The Chamber of Commerce consists of twelve hundred men of whom thirty-two are directors. At this meeting that passed this resolution that you received as members of this House ten men were present. Is that a representative number to represent a body of twelve hundred men? Do the wishes and desires or the expressions of ten men represent the wishes and desires of twelve hundred men I leave that with you for your consideration. They tell us that the freight rates will be reduced from seventy-nine cents a ton on ore and coal to—well, it varies from nine cents to forty-five cents a ton. I heard the statements made that it was from nine to forty-five cents a ton. If that be the case; if that be true, why don't the coal operators, the ore operators, the steel manufacturers and those great industries in Western Pennsylvania come into this House and say to us as members of this Legislature "Do this for us." What do they say? The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, one of the greatest industries we have in the State of Pennsylvania, use more ore and transport it from the Great Lakes than any other industry, say to us that they are opposed to this measure. We also hear from Mr. Taylor, Chief Engineer of the Washington Coal and Coke Company, who says that they are opposed to this measure. We don't want to put the burden on the taxpayers of this county. We have had a number of the representatives of the great industries say to us "Don't do this; it is not fair to the taxpayers" and yet they come in here and tell us that there is a great demand for it. There has not been any explanation as to how they are going to have this ore transported when the Lake is frozen over or when the canal for five months in the year will not permit the transporting of ore. There are only eight months in the year in which it can be done. Is it practical to do that? I understand that this is intended for a nine-foot canal. Why, when you come to ore it would be necessary to float it down in a float boat and they call it a ship canal. A ship the size of the ill-fated Lusitania could not get within a hundred miles of such a waterway. I want to say to you gentlemen that it is not fair to the western counties of Pennsylvania. A few years ago we had a proposition before us in this State asking us to bond the State for fifty million dollars for good roads, which would have been a thousand times more benefit to the State than this canal and yet we voted it down. I don't believe it would pass in the counties of this State that are affected who will be asked to go into this matter—I don't believe that it is a good proposition if you are going to ask seven or eight counties to bond themselves from fifty to seventy-five or a hundred million dollars to build this canal when they would not bond the State for fifty million dollars for good roads. If it were something like the Philadelphia Port, that would give us access to the ocean that would be a different proposition, but this is so insignificant and so worthless and so valuless as a matter of industry and transportation and it is not a practical measure and why should we be burdened by it? Of course, they say let it come up to the people like the Full Crew agitation or Local Option or every other question. The cry then is "Leave it to the people" and we all use it. But do you know gentlemen that when you leave it to the people it involves expense. In Allegheny County it cost sixty thousand dollars to hold an election; in our county it is six thousand dollars, and suppose we have to spend that six thousand dollars every year, because that is what they want us to do in this bill. You never heard of any proposition like this, but there is a reason for this. But we are not going to say that they received an enormous salary or that they will raise their salaries one hundred and twenty-five per cent. if they could. We don't care for that; they may get any salary they want. We don't care what salary they get; that is not in this argument, although it should be, but this is a serious question. I say to you, gentlemen, that you ought to vote with western Pennsylvania counties on this proposition. Why? Because the western counties are affected seventy-five per cent. and that is putting it low. The members of those counties, representing their constituency, are opposed to this bill and that is the best evidence that it is not wanted by those counties. I am aware of the fact that certain pressure has been brought to bear on this House by members of the august body across the Hall. I say to you, gentlemen and members of this Legislature, you are too big men to have the rubber stamp put on you. You men who are attorneys, business men, ministers and all vocations and avocations of life, are you going to allow the members from the Senate do come over here and put the rubber stamp on you. I don't see why you should not have backbone with you this morning and vote according to your convictions and let the Senators on the other side do the same thing. I don't criticise you or I am not trying to tell you men what you should do, but I believe that you men have too much intelligence striking from your countenances to make me believe that you are going to be rubber stamp men. Boys, stand up this morning and vote as men with backbone in you, as

men with brains in your head and not as men influenced by rubber stamps carried in men's pockets.

Mr. McVICAR in the Chair.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the gentleman from Armstrong to inform this House that in the State of Ohio that the Ship Canal Bill was killed in committee? I ask the gentleman from Armstrong to state to the members of this House from where does he get the authority to so state?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, from reliable information.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, under reliable information. I can only say that, after listening attentively to the gentleman from Armstrong, I see pictured upon the wall the voice—the medium of newsppaer writing by an element of people who have at no time or positively who never will voice the sentiments or the requests of the common element that are a constituent part of this great Commonwealth. Everything that the gentleman from Armstrong stated I heard in conversation last evening. I heard the same thing and a most beautiful memorandum and tact of memory. the gentleman from Armstrong now bespeaks therewith. Let us for a moment stop and see from where and from what sources radite this so strongly fortified opposition to the ship canal bill. In the great western part of the State of Pennsylvania, our best press has almost unanimously put its stamp of approval on the ship canal bill, with the exception of possibly two newspapers that are now under the right and are the mouthpiece, the fluent current. of our beloved friend, the junior member of the United States Senate, whose family at one time, gentlemen of this House, stood before the common people of Pennsylvania and deliberately told them that ninety cents a day was a decent price for labor. I ask you, does this look like sufficient money to take care of a family? A corporation with millions who are always looking for a retrenchment of expenses and personal antagonism of men possibly as one of the bone and sinew of this great enterprise.

A man who has stood by the City of Pittsburgh and done more for it than any other man that has even sat in that executive chair as its Mayor. I am not here to eulogize any man, for a public office, but I am here to try to overshadow any question of doubt that may arise in the minds of the members of this Assembly that there may be an undermining current of extravance on the part of this Commission.

For a moment let me take you back to the City of Pittsburgh to an enterprise that cost ten millions of dollars for improvement. The removal of the hump, if any of you are familiar with our city, the elevation of our streets above the flat line, the improvement of West Carson street, the child's playground association, and during the construction and operation of this work of ten million dollars, not a finger, not an iota of suspicion can be raised among the taxpayers of that city that one cent was misappropriated from other than what was intended. The gentleman from Armstrong says possibly one hundred million dollars. I can assure you, my friends, that if the estimate propounded by the gentleman in question says fifty million dollars, you can almost rest assured that it is not going to cost much more than that, because the estimates they have had were forty-seven million dollars and there may be an added three million dollars for possible items, and then they are in grave doubt as to what might be had. The gentleman from Armstrong calls us "rubber stamp members." If there is one in this House that bears the sign of a "rubber stamp," the gentleman from Armstrong is the man. I want him to know and I want every man here to know that I am not an agent for any party or parties, but I am here as a citizen of this Commonwealth to ask for what I think is just, and I cannot see anything unjust in putting a proposition to the people who by their own initiative say whether they shall have the opportunity to vote and by that referendum vote they shall say whether they shall issue these bonds or whether they shall not. Has there during this session any more fair proposition been brought to your attention than this We are not asking you to build this ship canal; we are only asking you to give the people of these counties the right to say whether they shall issue these bonds or not In this State at the present time it will only affect two counties directly, or three, Allegheny. Lawrence and Beaver, and the canal, itself traverses only two counties in this State of the three in question—Lawrence County and Beaver County. Now, if the Federal Government authorities improve Allegheny river, then our friend from Armstrong will possibly be asked for his county to vote as it is now, the Allegheny river is practically an unnavigable stream; there are certain sections of it on which boats come down only particular times of the year. He had you members believe that this Commission is asking for thirty-five thousand dollars for its offices. Now, as a member of that Appropriation Committee, I know differently. We have passed the bill for two years for twenty-five thousand dollars. and not thirty-five thousand dollars.

For the benefit of the House and with your indulgence, I wish to read an article in to-day's paper in reference to the activity on the part of the State of Ohio, the Pittsburgh Dispatch: "Columbus, Ohio, May 10.—An agreement has been arrived at with respect to the Ohio-Pennsylvania Ship Canal Bill by Senator W. D. Tremper, of Portsmouth, which has been passed by both branches of the Ohio General Assembly and is now awaiting the action of Governor Frank B. Willis. The Governor is understood to be ready to disapprove the bill and to suggest the passage of an amended bill to take its place. The reason for the Executive disfavor, is that it provides that the tax levies necessary to pay interest and the sinking funds on the bonds proposed to be issued by the counties in furtherance of the canal project are outside of the limitations of the Smith one per cent. tax law."

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I permitted the gentleman from Armstrong to proceed with his argument, and I ask the gentleman to give me the same opportunity, and when I am through, he then may interrogate.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen declines to be interrogated at this time.

Mr. STEEDLE. (Continuing quotation of newspaper article) "The Governor is heartily in favor of the preservation of the law and will not permit any plan to interfere with his pledge to the people. To-day former Republican State Chairman Harry M. Daugherty had a conference with Governor Willis on the matter. He was one of those with whom former Mayor W. A. Magee, of Pittsburgh, consulted on the occasion of his visit to Columbus on behalf of the bill. There is no doubt that an amended bill will be passed by the General Assembly."

Now, in West Virginia, this bill has passed both Houses and has been signed by the Governor. Now the act in itself only provides an opportunity to the people. We all agree that the bill itself is not of a specific character. This is for the reason that the bill must be flexible because it is not of the bonding type that is commonly affected by counties in issuing bonds. Now this is a bill that affects practically two states and the way it would be. is if one of the respective counties that could be possibly be affected would have the Grand Judy vote it down or disapproved by the county commissioners or possibly by a judge it would defer from time to time the construction of this canal, and the sooner we get it the better it will be. The proposition as I said is opposed by the people who are only prone to act for their own selfish interest. The corporations, especially the railroads, of course, do not want competition in the Pittsburgh waterways, because if they had to compete with the ship canal, instead of paying ninety cents a ton for raw material brought from the lakes they would have to compete with a price anywhere from thirty to fifty cents. They do not want any competition. They do not want you to do anything that will affect them. That has been proven here to you by the

repeal of the full crew bill, and the gentleman from Berks at that time said what are they next going to ask for. I am only waiting the time when they will ask you for something more. Now here we are, they are asking you not to favor these measures because they say their finances are going to pieces. Now there is nothing unjust in this bill. If two other states see fit to place this before the people of their Commonwealths why cannot we? It is only a common factor. Two years ago they all howled "we want the initiative, referendum and recall" now here is an opportunity to grant the people two parts of that. If they do not want it they can reject it. If it is favorable they accept it, there is nothing unjust or nothing unfair in it. Just a word in closing, I want to say that the Legislative body is only part of the people. You get your authority from them. This is simply granting them the right to exercise their own judgment whether they want this built or whether they don't. Therefore, my friends and members of the House, I ask you to give this bill favorable consideration and vote aye.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny what the result will be if any one of these counties votes against bonding the county.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, then the bill falls.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, now isn't it a fact that the agruments of the gentlemen in favor of this proposition are that then they will go and ask the State to appropriate that amount of money?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, no. The gentleman is asking me a question, and if I may be permitted to explain the question, it is a subterfuge argument promulgated by the people who are opposing this measure and it is of an unfair type, and I want to say to the gentleman from Armstrong, that I answer his questions specifically and say no.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman, in his argument, spoke of the referendum and the recall as being the greatest motive before the American people. Does that apply to the liquor question the same as to the canal proposition?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman from Armstrong how he voted on the liquor question?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no" and I am talking "no" now.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I did likewise.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the State at large is interested in this proposition. By reason of the character of the argument made by the accomplished chairman of this Commission before the Committee on Judiciary General, the members of that committee will recollect that Mr. Magee stated positively and unequivocally that in case a county fell down, a small part of a county feel down that application would be made to this body to appropriate the money necessary to complete this canal. Now, Mr. Speaker, the canal question is not a new one in Pennsylvania. We had that question before us about 1817 and continuing until 1840. And during that period the State appropriations for canals were an enormous amount, in fact the debt of Pennsylvania that was discharged only a few years ago was created almost entirely for the purpose of constructing canals. It was then promised, as it is now, by the promoters of the proposition, that it would be very probable. It was said that nobody will ever be—no county will ever be called upon to pay a cent of this money. Well, it seems rather inconsistent for the same gentlemen to state first that this proposition was submitted to private bankers; that there was an attempt made to finance it as a proposition that would make money; and then say that these counties would never be called upon to pay a cent of interest or principle. That was stated before the Judiciary General Committee at the public hearings on this bill. Nevertheless the New York bankers, who it was said had been consulted with reference to the formation of this bill, were allowed to put a provision into it that the bonds might be sold at ninety-five. That has been eliminated by amendment. Nevertheless those bankers turned it down. They were not willing to buy bonds based upon the credit of the proposition. They were not willing to pay out their money as an investment; but thought that the rich counties of Western Pennsylvania back it if they are perfectly willing to do so.

It would seem, after all, gentlemen of the House, that the proposition is this: It was stated, not only once, but twice or thrice, that if any county fell down why, application would be made to the State to take up that county's share. Now if that is to be, if the State is to put money into it, let it be a State canal and let us pass a bill, if we must have it, and commit ourselves to the program of public works and appropriate the money from the State and put it under the control of the State. Do not create a Board of Canal Commissioners such as existed from 1825 to 1859 that caused a scandal, that was a stench in the nostrils of all decent people. This matter of the public works in Pennsylvania has been a matter of investigation by political economists in recent years and the things that happened under the Canal Commission make us think that the good old times were hot-beds of corruption rather than anything else.

Now, I submit, gentlemen of the House, that this is a vicious bill in many of its provisions. The Commission has power to agree with any land owned affected by this with respect to his damage. The land owner has the right of appeal but the Commission need not take any. There is no auditing authority constituted by this bill or the bill to which it is a supplement. The whole thing is vicious on the broadest kind of ground. I live in a county in the southern tier that will not be affected oneway or the other; but I do not want to see the State committed, even by implication, to a programme that will be calling for money, money all the while, to the detriment of our charities, to the detriment of our schools and to the detriment of our public roads. The time to stop this thing is now and I hope that the vote of this House against this bill will be so emphatic that we will never hear anything more of it.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, there are a great many points that have been covered in this argument which I have no interest in whatever. It does not appeal to me as a personal question whatever; but it does appeal to me as a business question from the standpoint of Pennsylvania as a State and from the standpoint of Western Pennsylvania, from which I come. I do not know but what, as the gentleman from Armstrong says, this may be made to include my county, as he seems to think it can be put around on any county. If it does, I am prepared to say, without any question, that in my judgment the people of my county would vote upon it as they thought best and if they favored it by a majority they would be glad to have the bonds accordingly. But there is one point which I wish to call to the attention of the members of the House which has not been mentioned and that is this: The City of Philadelphia and County of Philadelphia is very anxious and desires us to assist them in every way possible to improve their docks and to improve their water facilities in the harbor of Philadelphia; and the State of Pennsylvania in the last session and in this session, is willing to do it. As a member of the House I think it is to the interest of the whole State to do it and should vote for an appropriation by the State itself as originally asked of one million dollars and now reduced to one fourth that amount for economic reasons of revenue only, as I understand it. Now, gentlemen of the House, it seems to me that when we are prepared and willing to vote for a direct State appropriation for improving the harbor facilities and dock facilities of the City of Philadelphia from the State'e money, when we are also willing to vote to allow the County or City of Philadelphia to bond itself for sixty million dollars, some of which would be used for that purpose as I understand it, that it is only fair, from

a business proposition that we should consider the improvements and benefits for greater water-way facilities along commercial and business lines for the western end of our State; and if a canal coming down through the western part of our State is a parallel line with the proposed improvement of the dock facilities and harbor facilities in Philadelphia, then it seems to me that from the Western part of the State we should be loyal to that end and the whole State through the interest of that end and that you in the Eastern part of the State should be loyal with us for our water facilities the same as you ask us to be for you for your water facilities; for, after all, it is a question of the whole State. Any thing else would be inconsistent and I hope the gentlemen will consider it in that sense, leaving out all personalities and vote for the bill.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Habgood.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from McKean permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HABGOOD. Certainly. Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman from McKean to state to the members of this House how far and over what water a boat could pass in going from the dock at Philadelphia to New Castle, Lawrence county?

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, I used to be able to qualify in geography, but I cannot do it on that question, but if that question refers to this argument I will say that the boats from Philadelphia will go out over the ocean and reach their destination if not torpedoed. The boats from the western part of the State will go through the Allegheny and Ohio rivers and Great Lakes and ultimately reach their destination, going out in the ocean through the gulf, if the water-ways are properly adequate.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I want to say that if the canal is as full of holes as the argument produced by the gentleman from McKean on this canal benefitting the port of Philadelphia it will fall on dry land.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, in so far as this question which is now before the House for its consideration is concerned, I rise to say a few words in behalf of these measures, not as one representing a district which to my mind will be benefitted by the passage of these bills, but rather from the broad-gauge standpoint as to whether or not the passage of these bills would benefit any considerable portion of this Commonwealth. Now I am convinced that if the proper legislation is passed and the effort made along the lines proposed by these bills that there would ultimately come to a large portion of our citizens some material benefit. I do not altogether agree with my friend, the gentleman from Armstrong, in so far as his remarks apply to the platform of various parties on this question. In 1912 the Republican Party platform contained a pledge advocating a complete survey of a canal between the Ohio River and Lake Erie and favored legislation providing for joint action on the part of the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia in the planning, construction and operation of this great project. The same plank which was contanied in the platform of the Republican party was contained in the platform of the Washington Party and likewise in the Democratic Platform. The Legislature of 1913 kept that pledge which was made to the people of this Commonwealth by the enactment of the very bills which are now up for amendment through these bills under consideration at this time. In 1914 the gentleman from Armstrong says that the Republican Platform, if I understood him correctly, did not pledge itself to legislation along these lines. I accept the exact language which was used by him in the argument and which was taken from the Republican Platform, but take exception to his construction of it. That platform states: "We declare in favor of such liberal appropriations and legislation, both State and National as may be necessary therefor and as incident thereto for the improvement of the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers and their tributaries." That, to my mind, sir, is a pledge in so far as the Republican Party is concerned to such legislation as would be proper under the existing circumstances. It does pledge itself to an appropriation and in addition it pledges itself to legislation, and that is exactly what we are considering here to-day, a plan of legislation to put into effect these plans which are being promulgated for the great benefit of western Pennsylvania.

Now there seems to be but one objection, as I gather from the arguments of the gentleman who spoke against these bills, and that is this: That the cost of this project should not be saddled upon a few counties. Now, Mr. Speaker, if we are dealing with a proposition, the enactment of that proposition into law which is material, giving a benefit, as I am convinced it will benefit certain counties in this Commonwealth, why, in the name of fairness, is it not proper in the first instance to put that proposition up to these particular counties? That is done by the submission of this question, under this legislation, to the people of those counties; and if the people of those counties do not see fit to support it by their vote when the question comes before them, then it would be time for this legislature to meet the question of an appropriation by the State itself to carry on this project. Let us meet one question at a time and if the people of these various counties are not in favor of this legislation and vote it down, then it will be ample time for this Legislature to consider the question as to whether or not the State should make an appropriation to carry out this project.

I am advised that my friend from Westmoreland is mistaken in the statement which he has made concerning the action of the other three States upon this question. I am advised—and I get my information from just as reliable a source as the gentleman from Westmoreland got his— that these similar bills have already passed the West Virginia Legislature and similar bills passed the Ohio Legislature but last week were recalled for amendment in some immaterial manner and I am informed that that legislation is favored there; and therefore I think, in fairness to the vast project which will confer such great benefit upon such a large portion of this State that we should support this project and leave it up to the people of these particular counties to say whether or not they desire this legislation.

Mr. MYERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Milliron.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLIRON. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MYERS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Armstrong made the statement that the Jones-Laughlin Steel Company were against this project. I wish to ask the gentleman from Westmoreland whether he knows of his own personal knowledge that the Jones-Laughlin Steel Company are against this project.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I have it from a reliable source, but if the gentleman from Washington county will say that that is not the case, I will believe him.

Mr. MYERS. Mr. Speaker, I have personal knowledge that the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company is not against this project. Further Mr. Speaker, I have personal knowledge that the Washington Coal and Coke Company is not against this project. Now, Mr. Speaker, the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, which controls the Vesta Coal Company, is the largest producer of coal in Washington county. Further, the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, which is also the owner of the Vesta Coal Company, has the largest bituminous mine in the United States, in Washington county.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I have reliable information that they are not against this project. Further, I have reliable information that they are for it. I also have reliable information that the Pittsburg Coal Company, the largest bituminous mining company in the world, is also for this project. They are the largest owners of surface, the largest owners of coal of any corporation, or any individual, in Washington county, and they are the largest individual tax-payers, and the largest corporation tax-payer in both Washington county and several other counties in the western part of this State.

Now, gentlemen, those organizations are for this project. If the project goes through in the counties, on a petition of the voters of the counties, or the electors of the counties, they will be the organizations and the individuals most affected. Now, the statement which the gentleman

from Armstrong has made as to these organizations being against this project, is not correct, and I know it and can prove it.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, as I said in reply to the gentleman's question, I have just that much confidence in the gentleman from Washington county, that if he says they are not against it, and knows from his personal knowledge they are not, it does not need any proof for me. I just want to call the attention of the House to one more fact in connection with the caanl. In 1840 a canal was built from Rochester to Erie—Beaver, or possibly a half a mile or a mile from where this canal is to start,—practically over the same route,—in 1840. In 1871 it was abandoned as impracticable. Now, do you think it is right to build another canal there in 1915 and abadon it in 1950, because from the supply of ore from the ore beds along the Great Lakes, at the rate they are mining it now, in thirty years there will not be a pound of ore left there, and what use will the canal be then? I say, gentleman, that this is not a practical proposition, to build this canal where one has already been built and abandoned.

If it is such a good proposition for Jones and Laughlin, and the Pittsburgh Coal Company think it is such a good proposition from a financial and saving standpoint, why don't they take hold of it? If it reduces their rate from 79 cents a ton, to 9 cents a ton, where could they invest to greater advantage than to finance this matter themselves? They cannot do it. The proposition has been tried in this country and abroad. I want to say to you that the only way it will ever be financed is by wishing it upon the innocent tax-payers of those counties in western Pennsylvania.

I want to say further that we have had up before this House recently measures for the raising of revenue. It is not the hospitals or the insane asylums, or the schools, or the roads, that are sucking the sap out of the revenues of this State, but it is the commissions that are appointed in this State. According to the provisions of the platform of 1912, which my friend from Philadelphia read to you, pledging an appropriation for the complete survey of the canal, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars was appropriated. The Republican platform was carried out by the members of that Legislature, it was signed by the Governor of the State and up until the present moment, as far as the public knows, from reports or blueprints, there has never been a survey made, and I say to you, when you give one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to this commission, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to that commission, it is no wonder we want to tax automobiles. It is a wonder we do not want to place a tax on the children in our homes, of a dollar or two a head, to take care of the vicious and obnoxious commissions appointed with large appropriations.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—111.

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| Albee, | Geiser, | McDermott, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Glass, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Alexander, | Gompers, | Murdoch, | Steedle, |
| Aron, | Goodyear, | Murphy, | Stein, |
| Arthur, | Gormley, | Myers, | Stern, |
| Baker, | Graham, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Bauerle, | Gransback, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Becker, | Habgood, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Benn, | Hackett, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | West, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kaiser, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Erdman, | Lare, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shasber, | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Gallagher, | McArdle, | Sinclair, | Young, |
| Gans, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., | Ambler, |
| Garner, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Speaker. |
| Geary, | | | |

NAYS—70.

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| Adams, | Eppley, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Evans, | Marvin, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Fruit, | Mather, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Stewart, |
| Beck, | Gingery, | McConnell, | |
| Bergy, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Blackburn, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Stone, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | McVicar, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Mearkle, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Mellott, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Metzenbacher, | Walter, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hollingsworth, | Milliron, | Walton, |
| Bungard, | Howarth, | Nissley, | Watson, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Jack | Oaks, | Whitaker, |
| Coldsmith, | Kuhn, | Reel, | Williams, |
| Corbin, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Cromer, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Dell, | Love, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The next special order for 11:00 o'clock is House Bill No. 1454, Senate Bill No. 695, on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1454 (Senate Bill No. 695), as follows:

An Act authorizing counties to increase their indebtedness and issue bonds in aid of the construction by the State of Pennsylvania or by a Commission Board or other agency thereof of canals or navigable waterways connecting the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State Providing that county commissioners shall submit the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the electors of any county when directed so to do by order of the court of quarter sessions made upon petition filed by qualified electors and taxpayers and requiring county commissioners to issue such bonds if a majority of the electors voting on the question vote in favor of such issuance providing for the manner of delivery and sale of such bonds and for the procedure in other respects and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the State of Pennsylvania or a commission board or other agency thereof incorporated or otherwise shall be authorized by any present or future law or laws of this State to construct maintain and operate a canal or navigable waterway to connect the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State by a route situate within or partly within and partly without this State and with termini as in said law or laws generally indicated which law or laws shall provide for such construction by such voluntary contributions or appropriations in money or bonds at their par value as heretofore shall have been made or as hereafter may be made pursuant to the authority of any present or future laws by the United States any of the several states of the United States and various counties cities towns municipal corporations or other political subdivisions of such states or by some or all of the said United States states and other public authorities for the collection of tolls and charges for the use of such canal or waterway and appurtenances but only to such extent as may be necessary to provide for the cost of the maintenance operation and improvement thereof and to repay contributions made in money or in bonds at their par value and the interest on such bonds and for the distribution of any surplus revenues or such canal or waterway and appurtenances among such contributors to the cost of construction substantially pro rata according to the amount of their several contributions in money or in bonds at their par value to such extent as may be necessary to repay said contributors the amount of their several contributions made in money or in bonds at their par value with interest on such bonds thereupon it shall be lawful for any county in this State to issue bonds in aid of the construction of such canal or waterway and appurtenances as hereinafter provided

Section 2 At any time after the legislature of this State shall have enacted a law or laws as contemplated by the first section hereof a petition may be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of any county signed by qualified electors of the county equal in number to at least five per centum of the largest vote cast in the county for any candidate at the last preceding municipal election at which county officers were elected and verified by the affidavits of at least five of such petitioners stating

that in the judgment of such petitioners such county by reason of its location or commercial or industrial interests will be benefited by the construction of the canal or waterway authorized by such law or laws and that it is desirable that bonds of the county should be issued in aid thereof and praying said court to order an election to be held at a date stated in said petition upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of the county to be represented by its bonds to be issued in aid of such canal or waterway in such aggregate principal amount as may be stated in said petition

If said petition shall appear to said Court of Quarter Sessions to be in proper form it shall file the same fix a date for a hearing thereon not more than thirty days thereafter and direct such notice of the hearing be given to the county commissioners of said county and to the public generally by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the county or by posting as to said court may seem proper

Any person interested including the county commissioners may file exceptions to said petition prior to the day fixed for the hearing and at such hearing any person in interest may be heard and the court may hear evidence and call witnesses but shall not be required to inquire into the matters set forth upon the judgment of the petitioners as to the benefit to the county resulting from the construction of said canal or waterway and the desirability of the issue of bonds as set forth which matters shall be deemed to depend upon the result of the election prayed for If the court shall find that such petition conforms to the requirements of this act it shall by order direct the county commissioners to call an election to be held in said county on the day specified in said petition for the purpose of taking a vote of the electors upon the question of the increase of indebtedness and issuance of bonds of the aggregate principal amount set forth in the petition

Such election shall be called held and conducted in the manner provided by section three of an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twentieth eighteen hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto except that the county commissioners shall not be required to signify their desire to make the increase of indebtedness in question or to fix the late of the election which latter shall be determined by the petition All expense incident to the calling and holding of such election shall be paid by the county

If by the returns of such election it shall appear that the majority of the electors voting on the question of the increase of indebtedness and issuance of bonds shall have voted in favor of such increase and issuance of bonds the county commissioners shall issue bonds of the county as hereinafter provided If at any such election a majority of the votes cast for and against such increase and bonds shall not be in favor of such question then no further election upon such question shall be held during the year following The power hereby conferred shall not be deemed to be exhausted by a single submission to a vote and a favorable vote thereat

Section 3 Whenever any officer of the State of Pennsylvania or any commission board or other agency thereof or any officer of such commission board or other agency thereunto duly authorized by any present or future law of the State of Pennsylvania shall certify to the county commissioners of any county which shall have voted as aforesaid to issue bonds to aid in the construction of said canal or waterway that contributions or appropriations in money or bonds at their par value have been authorized as contemplated in the first section of this act at least equal in amount to the estimated cost of such canal or waterway and appurtenances the county commissioners shall by resolution provide for the issuance and execution by the commissioners clerk of the commissioners and treasurer or controller of the county under the seal of the county of the amount of bonds authorized by the electors as aforesaid and said officials shall thereupon execute said bonds and the treasurer or controller shall deliver such bonds so executed to the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania The said bonds shall bear such date and run for such term not exceeding thirty years from their date bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually and be in such form either coupon or registered or coupon and registered combined of such denomination and payable as to both principal and interest at such place or places as the county commissioners by resolution may provide and shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to the authority of this act and such recital shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of the regularity of their issue The resolution authorizing and directing the execution and delivery of said bonds shall provide for the collection of an annual tax on the taxable property of the county sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal thereof within thirty years which may be assessed levied and collected without regard to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law or laws upon the amount of taxes which may be assessed levied and collected Said bonds may be sold from time to time at public or private sale for the best price obtainable but for not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as may be provided by any present of future law of the State of Pennsylvania and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the cost and expenses involved in the construction of such canal or waterway and appurtenances but no purchaser of said bonds shall be liable to see to the application of such proceeds Before any of said bonds shall be sold all matured coupons if any thereunto belonging shall be detached therefrom and cancelled and delivered to the county commissioners of the county issuing the same

In the authorization and issuance of any such bonds county commissioners and other authorities shall comply with the requirements of "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto except in so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 4 Nothing herein contained shall authorize or require the county commissioners of any county to submit to the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness of said county or authorize or require said county commissioners to issue bonds in such amount that the indebtedness of such county will exceed seven per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein as limited by Article nine section eight of the Constitution nor shall the total amount of bonds issued by any county under the provisions of this act and outstanding at any time exceed two per centum of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of such county

Section 5 An Act entitled "An Act to enable counties to appropriate money to issue bonds in aid of the construction by public authority and control of canals or waterways suitable for steamships steamboats barges or other vessels and providing for the procedure in such cases and to enter into contracts to that end with other counties and other public authorities of this or other states of the United States" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—115.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Gans, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Aron, | Glass, | Murdoch, | Stein, |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | Murphy, | Stern, |
| Baker, | Graham, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Baldwin, | Gransback, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Bauerle, | Habgood, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Becker, | Hackett, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Benn, | Harper, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Powell, | West, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Sheep, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Mather, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | | | |

NAYS—55.

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| Barnett, | Fruit, | McVicar, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Gingery, | Mellott, | Statler, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Staving, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Nissley, | Swan, |
| Brownlee, | Hollingsworth, | Oaks, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Howarth, | Reel, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Kuhn, | Reynolds, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Love, | Shaffer, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Mangan, | Showalter, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Marvin, | Snyder, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | McCurdy, | Spangler, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The special order for the hour of 12:00 o'clock is House Bill No. 554 on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert an amendment to this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out the words "or knowledge" in line 84, page 6, section 1.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This amendment in this bill was of such a nature that the bill can be proceeded with in regular order.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, This is the bill known as the standard policy act. If you will turn to your file you will find on page six that the amendment is on line 84, the words "or knowledge" ought to have been stricken out of the bill, but on examination I found it had not been stricken out. With these words in the bill the explation I gave the House a few days ago would have been erroneous, but with these words taken out the bill is as I explained it to the House. I want to explain the importance of the Standard Policy Act. There is no contract that is so generally used by the people of Pennsylvania as the contract that they make with insurance companies when they take out their fire insurance policy. Every property holder almost that has perishable buildings on it in these days, carries fire insurance. As a matter of fact scarcely any man reads his contract. It is vitally important that the nature of the contract which is attached to a fire insurance policy makes it almost imperitive that every State should define what that contract should be and by so doing they give the public that protection. The State of Pennsylvania has been trying for years to have a standard policy contract.

But for some reasons, I think, because it was not thoroughly explained to the Legislature, Pennsylvania has failed to do so. Mutual and stock companies have adopted in the State of Pennsylvania, almost universally the New Jersey or the New York standard policy, but under present conditions if an insurance company wanted to deceive the public by changing the nature of that contract so as to make the policy void because of some little failure on the part of the assured, the company could come into the State of Pennsylvania, and issue insurance under any character of contract because we have no standard of contract required by the State of Pennsylvania. If this bill passes, no insurance company, no fire insurance company can do business in the State of Pennsylvania unless the contract be drawn to conform to this present standard form of contract. Now this contract is presented to the members of this House because the public, the insurance public, will have better privileges than under the standand now used, which is as I said, the New York or the New Jersey standard. Now I will read to you the present standard now in general use in the State of Pennsylvania. I am going to read to you the contract in general use. I asked you some few days ago if you would not take this particular bill home and compare it with the present contract that is generally used in Pennsylvania. Now this contract which is in general use in Pennsylvania in lines 14 and 15, has this language that if on your property the hazard or the fire hazard is increased by your neighbors and you don't notify the company, under the contract you have at home, your policy is void, because it reads, the present policies you have in your own safe read this way, that if the hazard be increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the assurged, the policy is void if you don't notify the company. Now if you pass this act it will read "if the hazard is increased by any means within the control of the assured," the word "knowledge" being wiped out by the amendment that I have just offered, so that the insuring public in Pennsylvania will have a contract that is more fair to them than the contracts that they now have. At least my contracts, and being in the insurance business I pretty nearly know that what I am saying in regard to the general contract is true. Now in the present contract that you have at home, if you will read it when you get home, you will find in lines 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, where it provides that in case of a loss the insured and the company each select a man to arbitrate the loss. Should these two fail to agree they then appoint an umpire and the finding of any two of them is the finding in the case. In practice in Pennsylvania it has frequently occurred that the insurance companies and sometime the insured but very seldom the insured, almost always the insurance company representative, will not agree on an umpire and the consequence is the insurance company arbitrator by not agreeing upon an umpire prolongs the findings; in the meantime you will not draw any interest under that contract that you now have for this long period that you are held up before you can get your money. Now under the contract that I offer, if you will read it carefully, you will find that if the two arbitrators cannot agree upon an umpire within 15 days either party can go to the judge of the county court and ask him to name an umpire. Now these two changes from the present policy generally used in Pennsylvania are practically all the changes in this bill that I ask you to vote for. The only other changes in this contract have been made to conform to the decisions of the courts as to ambiguous language that occurs in this contract. The changes have been put in this new contract that I present to the House so as to take out of it the ambiguity that exists in the other contracts, but which after all have been slighted practically by the court decisions. I want to say to you that I have no interest in the world as to whether you pass it or not. My interest is only as a citizen and as one assured in the State of Pennsylvania, and I would like to see this bill go on the statute books, because it would prevent in the future what has sometimes occurred in the past, men who are handling fire insurance business being allowed to make any contract that they desire have not given the public what the public thought they were receiving. Hereafter that door will be closed, and every contract of fire insurance that is written in the State of Pennsylvania by any company will give the public identically the same promises as to indemnity, therefore, I think the House ought to pass the bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—125.

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| Adams, | Geary, | McCalg, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Alexander, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Habgood, | Neville, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Haggerty, | Nieder, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Nissley, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | | | |

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| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Reel, | West, |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lanius, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Williams, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Forster, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Fruit, | Mather, | Shoop, | Wylie, |
| Gallagher, | Maurer, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Gans, | McArdle, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Garner, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—29.

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| Alcorn, | Davis, | Kunkle, | Schaeffer, |
| Arnold, | Diefenderfer, | Mellott, | Speer, |
| Baker, | Eppley, | Metzenbacher, | Trach, |
| Benninger, | Geiser, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Bergy, | Jack, | Rinn, | Urich, |
| Body, | Klinger, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Coldsmith, | Kuhn, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Corbin, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 921.

An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out all the title after the words "An Act" and insert the following: "Requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating administration and the payment of such pensions"

Section 1, strike out all after the word "That" in line 3 and insert the following: "all cities of the second class shall create a pension fund for the pensioning of employes of said cities in the manner under the conditions and subject to the qualifications following"

Strike out sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2 In every such city of the second class there shall be created a board to be known as the pension board consisting of the mayor the city controller the president of the city council and two employes to be chosen by the employes contributing to the pension fund It shall be the duty of said board to register all persons employed by the said city and to administer the collection and distribution of the fund herein provided for and to do such acts and make such reasonable rules in the premises as such board may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities as herein provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created shall be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive the pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive as a pension annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city Said pension to be paid in monthly payments Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the service of such city but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month

Section 5 The city employes shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two percentum of their monthly salaries or wages in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinuel at the time the beneficiary received the pensions herein provided If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the second class before said employe becomes entitled to the pensions conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid unto the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest Provided however If any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward re-enter the employ of such city said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount wdthdrawn in which event the perioid of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employe first entered the service of said city In the event of the death of any such employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of the said deceased employe

Section 6 Should any person holding position in said cities of the second class as laborer at a per diem wage he or she shall not be compelled to pay or contribute toward the pension fund herein provided for but shall have the option or choice of so doing and in that event only of becoming entitled to the pension provided by this act

Section 7 The heads of every department and office employing persons entitled under the provisions of this act to receive a pension shall certify to the board of pensions all persons so employed and the amount of salary or wages which is paid to said employe together with dismissals resignations or terminations of services and from the recoords of their office or department furnish such other relative information as the board of pensions shall require

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the board of pensions to receive and retain and when deemed advisable to invest the funds payable in accordance with the provisions of this act and to pay over by warrant or check the amount due to said employes

Section 9 The public authorities of every city of the second class charged with the disbursements expenditures and appropriations shall annually set aside apportioned and appropriate out of all taxes and income of the said cities unto the board of pensions a sum sufficient to maintain the pensions or compensations due under this act

Section 10 The benefits conferred by this act shall apply to all persons employed in any capacity by or holding positions in the cities included in its provisions Provided That this act shall not apply to employes of such departments bureaus or offices as are now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service to such city of the second class and need not be continuous No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 12 The compensation or pension herein mentioned shall not be subject to attachment or execution and shall be payable only to the beneficiary designated by this act and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer

Section 13 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory to me as sponsor for the bill.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Baker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Baldwin, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | Mellot, | Swan, |
| Beck, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Becker, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Benn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Thomas, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Body, | Harper, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |

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| Brosius, | Herman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Cox, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Cromer, | Kaiser, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dawson, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dell, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dodds, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Mangan, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Marvin, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., | Speaker. |
| Forster, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1970.

An Act to amend certain paragraphs of section one also section four five twelve thirteen twenty twenty-two thirty thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for presreving such liens and enforcing payment of suuh claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the porceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) as one of said paragraphs of section one and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out all of section 3 and insert a new section as follows:

Section 3 That section five of the said act which as amended by an an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) reads as follows

"Section 5 Public property used for public purposes shall not be subject to tax claims or municipal claims and actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profits and institutions of purely public charity shall not be subject to tax or municipal claims except for removal of nuisances for sewer claims and sewer connections or for the recurbing paving repaving or repairing the footways in front thereof All other real estate by whomsoever owned and for whatsoever purpose used shall be subject to all tax claims and municipal claims herein provided for Provided however That nothing in this act contained shall hinder or prevent any city borough or township of the first class from providing that any municipal work may be done at the expense of the public generally and be paid out of the general city borough or township funds" be and the same is further amended so as to read as follows

Section 5 All real estate by whomsoever owned and for whatsoever purpose used shall be subject to all taxes and municipal claims herein provided for except that all property owned by the State county city or other municipal divisions and actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity shall not be subject to tax or municipal claims except for removal of nuisances for sewer claims and sewer connections or for the recurbing paving repaving or repairing the footways in front thereof All other real estate by whomsoever owned and for whatsoever purpose used shall be subject to all tax claims and municipal claims herein provided for Provided however That nothing in this act contained shall hinder or prevent any city borough or township of the first class from providing that any municipal work may be done at the expense of the public generally and be paid out of the general city borough or township funds

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory to me as sponsor for the bill.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

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| Adams, | Gans, | Marvin, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Garner, | Mather, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McAndle, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mellot, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, C. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Phillips, | Vogdes, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rininger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Rinn, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Robertson, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Rowell, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 428.

An Act to create in Pennsylvania what shall be known as "Bird Day" and requiring all teachers in our public schools upon that day to make a special effort in teaching the value of the lifework of birds to our people

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 459.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" as amended

House Bill No. 528.

An Act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than five hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census and repealing all acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 1209.

An Act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1341.

An Act authorizing Charles H. Sleighter and Mary E. Sleighter citizens of Green township Franklin county to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1263.

An Act requiring all State officials and employes who receive and disburse public moneys to give bond for the faithful performance of their official duties

House Bill No. 684.

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescibing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescibing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation" approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred seventy-six and repealing "An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State" approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven"

House Bill No. 1048.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to include all counties having more than one hundred thousand population

House Bill No. 1424.

An Act authorizing Christian Gerz administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz late of the City of Lancaster County of Lancaster deceased to sue the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1002.

An Act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor

House Bill No. 1068.

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor herewith to transmit a self-explanatory report of the Commission appointed to make an examination of the canal formerly owned by the Susquehanna Canal Company, along the west bank of the Susquehanna River between Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, and the Maryland State line (Act of July 25, A. D. 1913).

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted on the House Journal and printed in the Appendix of the Legisaltive Journal.

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Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 10, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a self-explanatory report of the Industrial Accidents Commission created by the Act of June 27, 1913.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted on the House Journal and printed in the Appendix of the Legisaltive Journal.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1431, Senate Bill No. 52, File Folio 3271, on page twenty-six of to-day's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1431 (Senate Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act relating to sale of goods

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 13, paragraph 1, by striking out the whole paragraph from lines 3 to 7 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "First An implied warranty on the part of the seller that in the case of a sale he has a right to sell the goods and that in the case of a contract to sell he will have a right to sell the goods at the time when the property is to pass."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. WYLIE offered the following motion which was twice read and considered.

Moved by Mr. Wylie, seconded by Mr. Milliron, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1550, Senate Bill No. 136, File Folio 1987, entitled:

An Act providing for a State association of county controllers and deputy county controllers and for the meetings thereof and providing for the payment by the counties of the expenses thereof

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair would like to declare a recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, the idea being to have a session from 3.30 o'clock to 5.30 o'clock and another session at 8.15 o'clock.

Whereupon, at 1 o'clock P. M. the Speaker declared a recess until 3.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.30 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1076 (House Bill No. 1749).

An Act further amending an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hiring purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by tax-payers and the method of making contracts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 81 (House Bill No. 1750).

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 363 (House Bill No. 1751).

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 506 (House Bill No. 1752).

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 698 (House Bill No. 1753).

An Act authorizing a charge not exceeding five dollars in addition to six per centum per annum to cover expenses incurred in making loans.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 747 (House Bill No. 1754).

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments" approved June fifteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems" by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets alleys or highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 783 (House Bill No. 1755).

An Act authorizing municipalities water-works or electric light heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 823 (House Bill No. 1756).

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 1045 (House Bill No. 1757).

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1401 (House Bill No. 1758).

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith," approved the 2d day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police; also the salaries of the officers and the men of the State Police," approved the 1st day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to fix the salaries of the superintendenent and deputy superintendent of State Police.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1066 (House Bill No. 1759).

An Act to repeal section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1080 (House Bill No. 1760).

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 1435 (House Bill No. 1761).

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards and providing for their expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 1048 (House Bill No. 1762).

An Act fixing the method of sale of bonds issued by counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other municipalities or incorporated districts

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, and creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

Mr. CHRISTMAN, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance, the persons who may place, sell or solicit life insurance, and be compensated or benefitted therefor, making it unlawful for attorneys, officers, clerks, servants and employees, or persons otherwise hired and engaged, to receive compensation for life insurance placed, sold solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients, partners, employers, masters or fellow attorneys, officers, clerks, servants or employees, defining the time of such employment fixing a penalty for violation of this act, and making said violation a misdemeanor, and repealing existing laws.

Mr. HIBSHMAN, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1501, entitled:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance, concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner, and concerning prosecutions, suits and actions, civil and criminal, based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance, and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions, suits and actions, exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any persons for damages arising out of such prosecutions, suits and actions, and repealing existing laws.

Mr. FORSTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1593 (Senate Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending sections three five and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one as amended by the act of first of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and as amended by the act twentieth of April one thousand nine hundred and three depriving the mayor or recorder or any alderman of the City of Philadelphia or police magistrate or justice of the peace from any jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act and placing the said jurisdiction over such causes in a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia extending jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act to a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1724 (Senate Bill No. 1012), entitled:

An Act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of an act entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office; giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste," approved the 3rd day of June, 1911, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal, his deputies and assistants and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over.

Mr. ARTHUR, from the Committee on Election, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1726 (Senate Bill No. 548), entitled:

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1707, (Senate Bill No. 168), entitled:

An Act to amend Article XIV section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

Mr. LEE SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1626 (Senate Bill No. 928), entitled:

An Act relating to mayors of third class cities.

Mr. WALTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1635 (Senate Bill No. 493), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended

Mr. WALTER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1719 (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. HIBSHMAN, asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hess, for the day, on account of illness.

RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 16, File Folio 7195.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk then read the resolution as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Whereas, In compliance with a concurrent resolution approved May twelve, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a commission of five persons was appointed by the Governor on December twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to investigate and examine the various law in effect in the different states relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording; and,

Whereas, The said commission made a second report to the present Legislature, again recommending an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and also recommending that the commission shall be combined, because, in order that the relief needed may be effected, questions of great importance will have to be carefully and exhaustively considered, but the membership of the commission was left to the discretion of the present Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the commission to investigate and examine the various laws in effect in the various states relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording, be authorized to continue its work, and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and that the expenses therefor be limited to five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, and that the same be provided for in the next general appropriation bill; and be it further

Resolved, That all the powers conferred upon said commission under resolution of May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven authorizing the appointment of said commission, are hereby continued.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Strike out the original resolution and insert the following:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the Senate, May 11, 1915.

Whereas, In compliance with a concurrent resolution approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a commission of five persons was appointed by the Governor on December twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to investigate and examine the various laws then in effect in the different states relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording; and

Whereas, The said Commission made a report to the General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, recommending an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The said Commission made a second report to the present General Assembly again recommending said amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and also recommending that the work of the commission be continued, but the membership thereof left to the discretion of the General Assembly, because in order that the relief needed may be effected, questions of great importance will have to be carefully and exhaustively considered; therefore

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five persons whose duty it shall be to continue the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several states relating to recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording, and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and that the expenses therefor be limited to three thousand dollars ($3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, and that the same be provided for in the next general appropriation bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1618 (Senate Bill No. 751), entitled:

An Act to repeal the eighth section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" together with the amendment thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611 (Senate Bill No. 729), entitled:

An Act providing for the return of seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands

And said bill having been read at length the second time time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1739 (Senate Bill No. 723), entitled:

An Act validating annexations and extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the Act of Assembly covering annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexation or extension and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done

And said bill having been read at length the second time time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 694.

An Act amending sections one two twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-four twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities providing for the creation of a Canal Board to have charge of said work preseribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said Canal Board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making provision among other things for the following providing for a change of depth of the canal or waterway and alternative route and branch canal regulating the utilization of surplus water authorizing the Canal Board to make deviations in certain cases from the route of said canal or waterway as located by it regulating the number of members of which the Canal Board may consist and defining their duties and powers in certain respects regulating and limiting the tolls and charges to be collected for the use of the canal or waterway and defining the rights of the public in the use of said canal or waterway providing for the utilization of surplus water directing that certain of the public authorities contributing to the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances be reimbursed out of the surplus revenues of said canal or waterway in the manner herein set forth providing a method for receiving the appropriations in money or bonds made by the contributing authorities and regulating the sale of bonds so contributed and imposing certain duties upon the treasurer of the Commonwealth in connection therewith and in other respects enlarging the powers of eminent domain in certain cases and regulating the method of its exercise providing for the manner of paying the expense incident to changing the location of or altering or otherwise modifying certain works and the crossing of highways and railroads by the canal its branches or channels and regulating the manner of letting certain contracts

Senate Bill No. 695.

An Act authorizing counties to increase their indebtedness and issue bonds in aid of the construction by the State of Pennsylvania or by a commission board or other agency thereof of canals or navigable waterways connecting the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State providing that county commissioners shall submit the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the electors of any county when directed so to do by an order of the court of quarter sessions made upon petition filed by qualified electors and taxpayers and requiring county commissioners to issue such bonds if a majority of the electors voting on the question in favor of such issuance providing for the manner of delivery and sale of such bonds and for the procedure in other respects and repealing inconsistent legislation

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 452.

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having

a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties

House Bill No. 1211.

An Act requiring the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an Adsectum Judgment Index and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor

House Bill No. 1293.

An Act fixing the salaries of employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand

House Bill No. 1067.

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization merger or consolidation

House Bill No. 1300.

An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceeding at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security

House Bill No. 1385.

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter

House Bill No. 1029.

An Act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways to own lease and operate lines of self-propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems

House Bill No. 1030.

An Act validating certain sales of and titles to seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurer and county commsisioners for the nonpayment of taxes

House Bill No. 1455.

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State

House Bill No. 1190.

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company a corporation of DuBois Clearfied county Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1265.

An Act making an appropriation refunding to Paul O. Wolff executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane certain monies erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1025.

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 544.

An Act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. WALTON in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 638.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-six

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 20, after the word "court" insert "or any judge thereof upon cause shown."

Mr. GEISER. Mr. Speaker, the amendment is entirely satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

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| Alcorn, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Gompers, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Goodyear, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Gormley, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Baldwin, | Graham, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Habgood, | McDermott, | |
| Benn, | Hackett, | McVicar, | Statler, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Body, | Herman, | Metzenbacher, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Milliron, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollern, | Murphy, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollingsworth, | Neville, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Perry, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Peters, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Pickering, | West, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Reel, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Reynolds, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rinn, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Rothenberger, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Gallagher, | Marvin, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Garner, | Mather, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Geiser, | Maurer, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and amendments concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HOLLERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1398, Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a coroners physician in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than eight hundred thousand and defining his qualifications duties and salary

was defeated on Final Passage on May 4th, be reconsidered.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned to the House of Representatives House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1704, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provisions for their compensation" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred eleven.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KUNKEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have a little information from the sponsor of this bill. It appears to me that this bill. being a repealer, may do some damage.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CURRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

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| Adams, | Gans, | Love, | Rowell, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Luxemburger, | Rudisill, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Marvin, | Scott, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | Mather, | Shaffer, |
| Baker, | Glenn, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Becker, | Gormley, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | McVicar, | Spencer, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Bovee, | Herman, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Murdoch, | Trach, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Murphy, | Twibill, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Neville, | Vogdes, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Nieder, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Nissley, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Perry, | Watson, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Peters, | Weimer, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Phillips, | West, |
| Dodds, | Kaiser, | Pickering, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Powell, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Ramsey, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Rich, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Rininger, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Rinn, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Robertson, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Rothenberger, | |
| Gallagher, | | | |

NAYS—1.

Wilson, H. I.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1490, entitled:

An Act prohibiting trespassing on the tracks rights of way locomotive engines or cars of railroad companies operating within this State and providing punishment for such trespassing

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FORSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, on line five (5) after the word "empowered", add "except employes off duty and men seeking employment"

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the word "ridge" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ride"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1459, entitled:

An Act repealing section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found due from Lawrence L. Milnor late clerk of the Senate and for other purposes" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

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| Adams, | Garner, | McClure, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McConnell, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McCurdy, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Harper, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Heyburn, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Hollern, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Horton, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Howarth, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hubler, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Jack, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T. | Jones, E. E., | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Kaiser, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Klinger, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Kuhn, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Kunkle, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Cox, | Landis, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Lauer, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Lauler, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Leighner, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dawson, | Lipschutz, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dell, | Love, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Diefenderfer, | Luxemburger, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Lynch, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Drinkhouse, | Mangan, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Mather, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Maurer, | Scott, | Young, |
| Fackler, | McArdle, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | McCaig, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | McClintock, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

The Chair asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time the title of which was read for information.

By Mr. AMBLER. House Bill No. 1770.

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1685 (Senate No. 1015), entitled:

An Act to provide that the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first class shall constitute a consolidated loan fund which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Love, | Schaeffer, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Scott, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Aron, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Baker, | Geiser, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Beyer, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Body, | Graham, | McVicar, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Myers, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Neville, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | West, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Peters, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Willard, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Williams, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Diefenderfer, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Wohensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Young |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | | | |

NAYS—3.

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| Brosius, | Campbell, J. O., | Metzenbacher, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1615 (Senate No. 845), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1669 (Senate No. 861), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

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| Arnold, | Gibson, | McNichol, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McVicar, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | Mearkle, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | Milliron, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | Murdoch, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Myers, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Neville, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Nieder, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Nissley, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Harper, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Kaiser, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Klinger, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Landis, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Lanius, | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Lauer, | Rich, | West, |
| Davis, | Lauler, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Lipschutz, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Luppert, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Luxemburger, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lynch, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Erdman, | Marvin, | Schaeffer, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Mather, | Scott, | Wohensmith, |
| Fackler, | McArdle, | Shaaber, | Wood, |
| Flynn, | McCaig, | Shaffer, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | McClintock, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Garner, | McClure, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Geary, | McConnell, | Smith, J. W., | Speaker. |
| Geiser, | McDermott, | Smith, Jeff. W. | |

NAYS—12.

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| Baker, | Finnerty, | Love, | Metzenbacher, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jack, | McCurdy, | Rothenberger, |
| Eppley, | Kuhn, | Mellott, | Spencer. |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1122, Senate Bill No. 536, File Folio 2801, on page 18 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1122( Senate No. 536), entitled:

An Act creating a division of municipal reference statistics and information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speakeer, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by striking out in the first line thereof the word "Reference."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1084, File Folio 6565, on page 19 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five with amendments thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—89.

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| Adams, | Gans, | McDermott, | Shaaber, |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | McKay, | Shaffer, |
| Bauerle, | Gibson, | McVicar, | Shoop, |
| Benn, | Gingery, | Mearkle, | Sinclair, |
| Blackburn, | Gompers, | Milliron, | |
| Body, | Goodyear, | Murphy, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | Neville, | Smith, L., |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Nieder, | |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Statler, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Oaks, | Stein, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Jack, | Perry, | Stern, |
| Christman, | Jones, E. E., | Peters, | Swartz, |
| Coldsmith, | Jones, W. W., | Pickering, | Thomas, |
| Conner, | Landis, | Powell, | Trach, |
| Corbin, | Lanius, | Reel, | Walsh, |
| Curry, | Lauler, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Dell, | Lipschutz, | Rich, | West, |
| Drinkhouse, | Luppert, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Finnerty, | McArdle, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Flynn, | McClure, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Forster, | McCurdy, | Scott, | Wood, |
| Gallagher, | | | |

NAYS—46.

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| Alcorn, | Eppley, | Marvin, | Schaeffer, |
| Arnold, | Erdman, | McCalg, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Fruit, | McClintock, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | McNichol, | Swan, |
| Baker, | Glass, | Mellott, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Whitten, |
| Cox, | Harper, | Murdoch, | Williams, |
| Davis, | Howarth, | Palmer, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Diefenderfer, | Kaiser, | Phillips, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 4 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1703, File Folio 8221, which bill was postponed this morning.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1703, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of a house of employment and support of the poor in the County of York'" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and five to enlarge the powers and duties of the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of York and to authorize the said directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the County of York to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the employment and support of the poor in the County of York and to authorize the county commissioners of York to levy and collect taxes necessary to pay for the said lands so purchased by the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the County of York and the buildings erected thereon to authorize the payment of expenses of the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the County of York and the employment of an attorney by the said directors of the poor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, this bill merely relates to York county. It gives the poor directors power to purchase land and to erect poor buildings in the County of York and in the Count of York only. Last year the Board of Charities instructed the County of York that it was necessary for the construction of a new poor building in that county, because the old building was a fire trap and was totally inadequate for the uses for which it was intended, and they instructed us to erect a building that would not be a fire trap and that would be suitable for the conditions of the poor. We find that we do not have legislation to comply with the instructions of the Board of Charities. This bill has been advertised in two newspapers, as required by law.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

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| Adams, | Erdman, | Klinger, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Fackler, | Landis, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Finnerty, | Lauer, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Flynn, | Leighner, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Forster, | Lipschutz, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Garner, | Mather, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Geary, | McArdle, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Geiser, | McCalg, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Swan, |
| Benninger, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Thomas, |
| Bergy, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Trach, |
| Beyer, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Twibill, |
| Blackburn, | Goodwin, | Milliron, | Vickerman, |
| Body, | Goodyear, | Murdoch, | Vogdes, |
| Bovee, | Gormley, | Neville, | Wagner, |
| Brosius, | Graham, | Nieder, | Walter, |
| Brownlee, | Gransback, | Nissley, | Walsh, |
| Brumbaugh, | Greenwood, | Oaks, | Walton, |
| Bungard, | Habgood, | Ostrander, | Watson, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hackett, | Palmer, | Weimer, |
| Campbell, T., | Hamilton, | Perry, | Weir, |
| Christman, | Harper, | Peters, | Wettach, |
| Coldsmith, | Heffernan, | Phillips, | Whitaker, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Whitten, |
| Cox, | Hibshman, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| Cummins, | Hollern, | Ramsey, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Curry, | Hollingsworth, | Reel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Davis, | Horton, | Reynolds, | Wobensmith, |
| Dawson, | Howarth, | Rich, | Wood, |
| Dell, | Hubler, | Richards, | Wylie, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jack, | Rininger, | Young, |
| Dodds, | Jones, E. E., | Rinn, | Ambler, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Rowell, | Speaker. |
| Dunn, | Kaiser, | Schaeffer, | |
| Ehrhardt, | | | |

NAYS—9.

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| Corbin, | Love, | Robertson, | Schaeffer, |
| Kuhn, | Mellott, | Rudisill, | West, |
| Kunkle, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1448, Senate Bill No. 631, File Folio 1613, entitled:

An Act to provide for the creation by bodies of electors of political parties not otherwise entitled under the law to participate in primaries and elections and giving such parties the right to participate in primaries and elections providing the manner in which such parties may be created providing the manner in which such parties may have the exclusive right to use certain designated names for their parties or policies providing a method of objecting to petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining such exclusive right to use a party name under which to participate in primaries and elections providing for the enrollment of qualified electors so as to entitle them to vote the ballot of such parties at primaries providing for the designation of a person upon whom shall be served notice of objection to such petitions or other notices required by law to be served upon such parties and who shall serve such notices as are required to be made or filed by such parties under the law in the matter of the nomination of candidates providing for the payment of costs incident to objections to such petitions and also for the expense incident to holding such primaries providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and the punishment for certain offences hereunder and providing for the repeal of inconsistent legislation

on page 11 of to-day's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 26 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed, House Bill No. 831.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 831, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an assignment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this resolution is to remove a constitutional qualification exercising the privilege of the elector, namely: Payment of tax within two years prior to the election. The sovereign levies taxes and where a taxpayer owns property there is no trouble in collecting that tax; where the taxpayer does not own property the only method we have of collecting that tax is by imprisonment which is one that is not usually followed; therefore, this constitutional provision acts as a means of collecting tax. The principal objection that I would have to the repeal of this amendment, however, is not that. I believe that the qualification for the privilege of voting should be more stringent instead of less stringent. Every good citizen pays his taxes and no citizen that is not a good citizen should be permitted to vote. The idea of removing that qualification that requires a man to pay taxes in order that he may vote, is, to my mind, very abhorrent to the proper exercise of the privilege of the elector. The basis of this resolution, however, is that it permits the irresponsible citizen, known frequently as the "floater," to come in and exercise this high privilege of voting without paying any tax. In my opinion, there has been nothing more vicious before this House this year and I hope the bill will be defeated.

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution with regard to the qualification of electors. After it passes this House at this session it will have to pass the session of 1917, and then be submitted to the people for their approval. I say that thousands of citizens are disqualified at elections because they forget, inadvertently, to purchase a tax receipt; the next point I make is that many other citizens who fail to have their names put upon the assessor's list cannot get a tax receipt, which they cannot do except when their names are upon the assessor's list. This poll tax is not intended as a revenue raiser. I have taken the trouble to read the constitutional debates on this question, as passed by the Convention of 1873, that the right of voting should not be taxed. It was considered at that time that the right to vote was a natural and a social right. Now, the only reason why this qualification was inserted in the constitution was that at that time it afforded a method of registration, but now at this time, that we have the personal registration, a good reason for requiring this poll tax as a requisite to vote does not exist. I am talking about thousands of people who will not pay this fifty cents for a poll tax and the Republican Party as well as the Democratic Party will use the money to buy votes and the poor man is open to corruption in this way. Now, Mr. Speaker, I claim again that the man who does not own real estate pays as much as the man that does own real estate, and that the poor man pays taxes only for what he personally consumes and that it is unfair discrimination between a man that owns a little real estate and a man that does not. I ask you, gentlemen, to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

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| Adams, | Ehrhardt, | Lipschutz, | Powell, |
| Aron, | Forster, | Luxemburger, | Reynolds, |
| Arthur, | Gallagher, | McArdle, | Shaaber |
| Bauerle, | Gans, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Beyer, | Goodnough, | Neville, | Stern, |
| Campbell, T., | Gransback, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Conner, | Hackett, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Curry, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Drinkhouse, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Jones, W. W., | | |

NAYS—104.

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| Albee, | Dodds, | Klinger, | Phillips, |
| Alcorn, | Eppley, | Kuhn, | Reel, |
| Arnold, | Erdman, | Kunkle, | Robertson, |
| Baker, | Evans, | Landis, | Rothenberger, |
| Baldwin, | Fruit, | Lauler, | Rudisill, |
| Barnett, | Garner, | Leighner, | Sampsel, |
| Beck, | Geary, | Love, | Schaeffer, |
| Becker, | Geiser, | Lynch, | Scott, |
| Benn, | Gibson, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Benninger, | Gingery, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bergy, | Glass, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Blackburn, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Spencer, |
| Body, | Goodwin, | McConnell, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Gormley | McKay, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Greenwood, | McNichol, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Habgood, | McVicar, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Mearkle, | Watson, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Mellott, | Weimer, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Metzenbacher, | West, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Milliron, | Williams, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Murdoch, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Myers, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Nissley, | Wobensmith, |
| Dell, | Jack, | Ostrander, | Wood, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, E. E., | Peters, | Wylie, |
| | | | Young, |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1081 (Senate No. 391), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out on line 5, after the word "municipal" the words "or other"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection?

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I object to the amendments.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and unanimous consent is not granted.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment.

The SPEAKER. The bill has not been agreed to on third reading.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker I move that the House go into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of offering amendments.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker I do not think that the bill as it is, ought to pass. The author of the bill possibly had some good reason for offering the bill, and he is entirely satisfied with the amendments. The author is entirely satisfied with these amendments.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. I have not heard the Chair decide on the question as to whether this House shall go into the Committee of the Whole.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I do not think that the House with the bill in its present form, will desire to pass it. The bill in its present form will require as soon as a survey is made in any enterprise that may require the taking of private property under the power of eminent domain, for the interest on the money to immediately begin. Now, surveys are made for public improvements sometimes a year, or two, or three years, before the improvement is started, consequently it would be very unfair for this Legislature to say that the interest on the damages that are finally found should begin from the time of the survey. It is perfectly proper for the interest to begin from the time that damage has occurred through the entering of private property. I do not believe the House is going to pass a bill of that character. I do not think it ought to for that reason. I think the House ought to defeat the bill in its present form. My amendment was simply to correct that condition and with that corrected I would not have objected to the bill.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker this bill is a very plain one. It was under discussion before the Judiciary General Committee at length. The bill as originally introduced in the Senate was in the shape that it is now in. When it came to the House it was amended by striking out the very words which the gentleman from Delaware attempted to have stricken out this afternoon. In the discussion before the House Committee on Judiciary General it was deemed wise not to make these amendments because the purpose of making the amendments would be to militate against municipal corporations. The effect of the passage of this bill is that where private property is taken for public purposes whether it be taken by a municipal corporation or any other corporation that interest on the damages which are assessed by a jury of view for the taking are to run from the time of the taking, and not from the time that some physical change is made in the property so taken. Now it was the thought of the Committee on Judiciary General that municipal corporations should not be put in any different light from any other corporation which was to take private property for public use. And if interest was to be charged against municipal corporations from the time of taking it should be charged against any corporation. This House has refused to consider the amendments on the bill and it is now in the original shape introduced into the Senate. If you gentlemen think that the proposition is a fair one and fair to those who are owners of property which should be taken over by a municipality or other large corporation for public purposes then support the bill, if you do not, vote against it.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I think that the House realizes that there is quite a difference on the question of a municipality's taking of private property. It is just possible that there may be municipalities in our State where there might exist a very unfriendly feeling upon the part of some of the borough authorities, and those borough authorities having a personal feeling against the individual whose property might be taken might in some instances in the State, and I presume, that is the reason the bill is here, hold up the payment to the injury of the citizen. Now that cannot occur so far as the development of our State in the way of public utilities is concerned, because under the law you cannot enter a man's property until you put up bonds from the time of entry, if there is any damage done, and so of course there is no right of the private citizen to recover. but if this bill passes, then from the time of the taking it would be construed, from the time of putting up the bond for the entering and making of surveys that would be held unjust and would be against public improvement. Now if the members of the House feel that in the case of the municipality this privilege should not be extended why then of course they should vote that way and vote against the bill, but surely I do not think the House would vote for the bill in the form it is in now.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—85.

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| Aron, | Fackler, | Lynch, | Shaaber, |
| Bauerle, | Finnerty, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Beck, | Flynn, | McArdle, | Spangler, |
| Benninger, | Fruit, | McClintock, | Stern, |
| Brosius, | Gallagher, | McCurdy, | Stone, |
| Brownlee, | Gans, | McNichol, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Geiser, | McVicar, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Gibson, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Glass, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Gompers, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Goodnough, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Heffernan, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Hollern, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Horton, | Reel, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Luppert, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Erdman, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Evans, | | | |

NAYS—55.

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| Albee, | Eppley, | Lauler, | Rininger, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Lipschutz, | Robertson, |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | Love, | Rothenberger, |
| Baker, | Glenn, | Marvin, | Rudisill, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Scott, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Showalter, |
| Bergy, | Heyburn, | Milliron, | Snyder, |
| Beyer, | Hibshman, | Murdoch, | Sones, |
| Blackburn, | Howarth, | Oaks, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Jack, | Ostrander, | Taylor, |
| Christman, | Kaiser, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Klinger, | Pickering, | West, |
| Corbin, | Kuhn, | Ramsey, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rich, | Wood, |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. FORSTER offered the following motion which was twice read and considered:

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. W. H. Wilson, that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 56, File Folio 183, entitled:

An Act for the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the use of added artificial coloring matter in such edible alimentary pastes as macaroni spaghetti vermecelli and noodles

on page 25 of the calendar of May 3rd was stricken from the Calendar be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. FORSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the reconsideration of this bill for the purpose of amending it so as to meet the objections that were raised to it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1470, entitled:

An Act empowering the councils in boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as amended House Bill No. 1746 (Senate Bill No. 1413), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

Mr. HABGOOD, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1737 (Senate Bill No. 1402), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engage or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or housedrainage and prescribing certain rules and regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing housedrainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1435 (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys appropriated for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane criminal insane feeble minded epileptic sick or injured and all other persons who are wards of the State or are beneficiaries in moneys so appropriated and the issuing of warrants by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer to the boards of trustees directors or managers of insane institutions hospital asylums homes training schools penal institutions reformatories and all such other institutions owned controlled and operated in part or in whole by the State or to which the State appropriates moneys towards the maintenance thereof, wherein such persons or wards of the State may be confined

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1683 (Senate Bill No. 1001), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water or for the manufacture or supplying of light to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character or to guarantee the payment of interest and principal of such bonds or either principal or interest or to lease and operate corporate property' approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1682 (Senate Bill No. 1000), entitled:

An Act authorizing electric light heat and power corporations to purchase the securities of other corporations incorporated for the purpose of the supply storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations and to operate the same

Mr. HUBLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, House Bill No. 1614 (Senate Bill No. 666), entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery kidnapping perjury rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or part of acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1744 (Senate Bill No. 1013), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium located at Lebanon Lebanon county Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equtiy in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due it for treatment given Private Albert Greener late a member of Company K Fourth Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1716 (Senate Bill No. 970), entitled:

An Act amending the act entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Mr. SHAABER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1734 (Senate Bill No. 1074), entitled:

An Act to repeal section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the borough of Catasauqua" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five)

Mr. HOWARTH, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1221 (Senate Bill No. 302), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes"

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1743 (Senate Bill No. 851), entitled:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Mr. BAUERLE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1505, entitled:

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties.

Mr. KUHN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1621, entitled:

An Act relating to auctioneers, their agents and employes.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 539 (House Bill No. 1444), entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections." approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1747 (Senate Bill No. 1044), entitled:

An Act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out opening altering narrowing vacating extending grading or widening of any street road avenue highway thoroughfare lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets roads et cetera are laid out opened et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported, as amended, House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act providing for the better protection of life and property by the competent operation of steam boilers and engines in third class cities and providing for the examination and licensing of engineers in charge of same and for the appointment of a Board of Examiners and prescribing their duties and powers and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 1723 (Senate Bill No. 709), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, six and seven of an act approved the 25th day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," by making certain exemptions relative to operators train dispatchers or other employes who by use of the telegraph or telephone dispatch reports transmit receive or deliver orders pertaining to or affecting train movements and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious charitable or educational institutions.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. THOMAS asked and received unanimous consent to have a bill read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McNICHOL asked and received unanimous consent to have a bill read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1444 (Senate No. 539), entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GLASS asked and received unanimous consent to have a bill read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1747 (Senate No. 1044), entitled:

An Act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out opening altering narrowing vacating extending grading or widening of any street road avenue highway thoroughfare lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets roads et cetera are laid out opened et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that Mr. George W. Allen, of Pittsburgh, be invited to take the Chair and address this body.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Adams, and the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, a committee to escort Mr. Allen to the Chair.

Mr. ALLEN escorted to the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to say that he has had the pleasure of serving in the House with Mr. Allen in two different sessions and it gives him great pleasure to present to you Mr. George W. Allen. (Applause).

ADDRESS OF HON. GEORGE W. ALLEN.

Mr. ALLEN. It is very well for you, my fellow sufferers, that my voice is not in good form. Were it in good form and owing to the fact that you have been in session but a short time I should lay down a few rules for your observation during the remainder of this session. However, inasmuch as it is painful for me to talk and doubtless more painful for you to listen, I only say one word to you and that is this:

You have reached the point in this session of the legislature where many of you new members will be swept off our feet unless you keep your eyes wide open, because these last few weeks are the days and the hours and the moments when the big things slip through and flop over and you may be called to account when you return home for the way you voted on certain things when you did not know just exactly what you were voting on. I know that you have been busily engaged for almost five months now with legislative work and I believe that every man who has a seat upon the floor of this House has been conscientious in his work. I have been down here a number of times sitting along the side walls and in the rear yonder and up front, renewing old acquanitances and it has been a pleasure to me, my old friends, to look into the faces of those with whom I served in 1911 and those with whom I served in 1913. Why, you new members may not be aware that in 1913 when this session convened I came down a few days in advance to look at this desk and to sit in this Chair to see whether it was big enough or not (applause) but there was a slip-up and another fellow occupied it. Now I feel a good bit better and you boys down there can feel a good deal better than the fellow up here because there is not one-half the responsibility that rests on you; but there is this responsibility, and that is to uphold the Chair. The best rule of action that you can get in mind when you take your seat in this body, and if you have not done it, now commence because you cannot get along—there is no way you can get along unless you help the fellow who is trying to lead the way and carry things with it.

I compliment you, my good friends, on your attentiveness to your duty. It is seldom that the seats—at least when I have been here— that the seats are vacant. I see the men every time I step into this House, I see a great many of the members either in their seats or hobnobbing and log-rolling around the House and scratching somebod else's back so that in turn they will have their own back scratched. That's business. Here it is your duty to give attention and to vote, and as I said a moment ago to uphold and assist those in authority.

I thank you, my good friends of the past, and those of the present, for the compliment you have conferred upon me I thank you for this opportunity to look you in the face and to express my kindliest interest in you, your officers and your work, and I bid you God-speed to the finish. (Applause).

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 8.15 o'clock this evening.

Whereupon, (at 5.30 o'clock P. M.) the Chair declared a recess until 8.15 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:15 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MEMORIAL TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. LANDIS presented a petition from the voters of the Third Legislative District favoring the erection of a memorial to the Public Schools.

Mr. LANDIS presented a petition from Washington Camp No. 267, P. O. S. of A., favoring the erection of a memorial to the Public Schools.

Mr. LANDIS presented a petition from Washington Camp No. 325, P. O. S. of A., favoring the erection of a memorial to the Public Schools.

Mr. LANDIS presented a petition from Fidelity Council No. 39, Daughters of Liberty favoring the erection of a memorial to the Public Schools.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MONUMENT TO MOLLY PITCHER.

Mr. LANDIS presented a petition from the voters of the Third Legislative District favoring the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Mr. LANDIS presented a petition from Washington Camp No. 325, of the P. O. S. of A., favoring the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Mr. LANDIS presented a petition from Fidelity Council No. 39, Daughters of Liberty favoring the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 466 (House Bill No. 1763).

An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, Chief Engineer, Chief Draftsman, Superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department; and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining Highways and State-aid Highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties townships borough and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," approved the 31st day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the first section of an act approved the 11th day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act, entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, Chief Engineer, Chief Draftsman, Superintendent of Highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining the duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expenses of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repair to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the 31st day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll roads; providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor and the compensation of the same, and the compensation of viewers; providing a method whereby the State Highway Commission may at time during said proceedings enter upon and take said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same," by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 53 (House Bill No. 1764).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 641 (House Bill No. 1765).

An Act authorizing and regulating the construction of a bridge over the Susquehanna river between Dalmatia and McKees Half Falls and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 857 (House Bill No. 1766).

An Act to provide for the just compensation to the Commonwealth and to persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire proximately caused by the operation of locomotive engines on railroad in this State by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or non-existence of negligence on their part in cases where such fires arise within one hundred feet of the railroad or rights of way owned or operated by such corporations outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 860 (House Bill No. 1767).

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 793 (House Bill No. 1768).

An Act providing for watchers male and female at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted extending right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners and providing penalties

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1479 (House Bill No. 1769).

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LAUER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended, House Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1772, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon the sale or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties.

Mr. NEVILLE, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1770, entitled:

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation.

Mr. GREENWOOD, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1604 (Senate Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing and regulating therein a system of municipal reference information.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1677 (Senate Bill No. 936), entitled:

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high-school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, line 57, by adding after the word "purposes" the following "and actually required for important public purposes"

Further amend section 3, line 63, by striking out the following "and actually required for important public purposes"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to on third reading.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1223 (Senate Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders directors officers or employes of banks banking institutions trust companies or other corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FRUIT. Mr. Speaker, in reading this bill over I find that this will permit clerks in banks, trust companies and other business houses which discount paper or take care of checks and drafts, to protest any checks or drafts which may not be paid immediately. I believe, Mr. Speaker, that it has been the settled policy of this Commonwealth not to permit Notary Publics to belong to or be clerks in any banks or trust companies on account of the inherent danger there is of the clerk trying to increase his salary by making two or three dollars extra in protest fees. This business is ably taken care of now and any checks or drafts that have to be protested can be taken care of by the notary publics already created by the Senate. I believe this would not only be an unnecessary thing, but also be a great detriment to those of us who may, at times, be short of funds and not able to meet them until a few hours after the check comes in. I hope you will vote this bill down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Adams, | Drinkhouse, | Marvin, | Stone, |
| Albee, | Eppley, | McClure, | Vogdes, |
| Barnett, | Erdman, | Murdoch, | Walsh, |
| Benninger, | Evans, | Neville, | Walton, |
| Body, | Fackler, | Perry, | Willard, |
| Campbell, T., | Gans, | Peters, | Williams, |
| Christman, | Hamilton, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Spangler, | Wobensmith, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Stein, | Ambler, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Stern, | Speaker. |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | | |

NAYS—105.

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| Alcorn, | Goodyear, | Maurer, | Schaeffer, |
| Arnold, | Gormley, | McArdle, | Scott, |
| Aron, | Graham, | McClintock, | Shaaber, |
| Baker, | Habgood, | McConnell, | Shaffer. |
| Baldwin, | Hamilton, | McCurdy, | Showalter, |
| Beck, | Harper, | McKay, | Sinclair, |
| Becker, | Heffernan, | McNichol, | Smith, J. W., |
| Beyer, | Herman, | McVicar, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Blackburn, | Heyburn, | Mearkle, | Snyder, |
| Bovee, | Hibshman, | Mellott, | Sones, |
| Broslus, | Hollern, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, |
| Brownlee, | Howarth, | Milliron, | Statler, |
| Brumbaugh, | Jack, | Myers, | Staving, |
| Bungard, | Jones, E. E., | Nieder, | Swan, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Kaiser. | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Conner, | Klinger, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Corbin, | Kuhn, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Lanius, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Gallagher, | Love, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Garner, | Luppert, | Rinn, | Wood, |
| Gingery, | Luxemburger, | Rothenberger, | Wylie, |
| Glenn, | Lynch, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| Goodwin, | Mangan, | Sarig, | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Mr. GANS asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

By Mr. GANS. House Bill No. 1771.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works, Incorporated, of Philadelphia, certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. W. H. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

By Mr. W. H. WILSON. House Bill No. 1772.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a state tax upon sales or agreements to sell, or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of domestic and foreign corporations, co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations, providing the manner of collecting such tax; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. MEARKLE offered the following motion which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Moved by Mr. Herman and seconded by Mr. Rininger, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1161, file folio 7297, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven regulating the practice in trials on actions of debt instituted u
provisions of the said act

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, this bill for which the motion has just been made for reconsideration was defeated during the absence of the sponser of the bill. In my opinion, if the history of the bill had been known by an explanation given at the time it was before the House for consideration it likely would not have been defeated. In order to understand this bill it is necessary to know something of the history of it. In the year 1845, the General Assembly passed an act exempting wages from attachment. In order to avoid this Act a practice grew up in cases of corporations doing business in two States, for instance, in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, to assign the claims to some person in the State of West Virginia, and there accept an attachment proceedings because wages in West Virginia can be attached. In order to obviate this practice the General Assembly passed an Act in 1887 providing that a laborer or wage earner under such circumstances could recover back the debt, interest and costs. But the Courts in the construction of this Act construed it that the wage earner must prove that the claim was assigned with the intention and for the purpose of evading the Virginia Act and as the evidence was wholly in the possession of the other party he generally could not do so.

This bill is for the purpose of meeting that defect by providing that the person who makes the assignment must show that it was made in good faith, and puts the burden upon the person making the assignment. You will, therefore, see that it is a bill for the protection of labor and it is in harmony with the laws of the States of Ohio and Indiana on the same subject.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

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| Adams, | Gompers, | Mather, | Maurer, |
| Alcorn, | Goodnough, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Goodwin, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Beck, | Gormley | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Benninger, | Greenwood, | McNichol, | Spangler, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | McVicar, | Spencer, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Mearkle, | Statler, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| Body, | Harper, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Murphy, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Neville, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hollern, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Howarth, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hubler, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Jack, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Jones, E. E., | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Pickering, | Wetzel, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Powell, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Gallagher, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Geary, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Gibson, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Gingery, | Marvin, | Showalter, | |
| Glenn, | | | |

NAYS—15.

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| Albee, | Ehrhardt, | Nieder, | Robertson, |
| Aron, | Flynn, | Perry, | Rowell, |
| Becker, | Garner, | Reynolds, | Stern, |
| Bovee, | McArdle, | Richards, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. W. H. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1772 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1772, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon the sale or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of domestic and foreign corporations copartnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. NEVILLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1770 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1770, entitled:

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. GREENWOOD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1604 (Senate Bill No. 216) read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1604 (Senate No. 216), entitled:

An Act relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing and regulating therein a system of municipal reference information.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled, "An Act relating to Allegheny County," approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one in so far as the same relates to the salary of the chief clerk of the Controller; also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled an act relating to Allegheny County," passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; also repealing section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act relating to Allegheny County," approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto, approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny County," approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of assistant warden of the Allegheny County prison," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; also repealing section three of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the

better management of the Allegheny County prison, approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five," passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk to the County Commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny," approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy; also repealing an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county, approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one," passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy; also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County," approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; also repealing an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the chief and assistant clerks in the office of the Controller of Allegheny County," approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 4, by inserting after the word "the" the word "County"
Amend title, line 7, by striking out the words "day of"
Amend section 1, line 10, by striking out the word "day"
Amend section 1, line 11, by striking out the word "of"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1531 (Senate No. 272), as follows:

An Act creating a State Bureau of Elevator Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry and defining the powers thereof throughout the State of Pennsylvania excepting the cities of the first and second class providing for the appointment of a chief inspector an assistant chief inspector and as many elevator inspectors and employes as may be necessary from time to time to enforce this act and providing salaries for the same Providing laws for the protection of the public elevator operators and attendants Empowering the chief of said bureau to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto And providing a penalty for the violation of any provision or provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of said bureau

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That there is hereby established a State Bureau of Elevator Inspection The head of the Bureau shall be a chief inspector who shall be appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and who shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

Section 2 The Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry shall appoint an assistant chief inspector who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) a year and who shall during the absence or disability of the chief of the bureau possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the chief and who in addition to his duties prescribed by this act shall perform such other duties and possess such other power as the chief of the bureau shall prescribe

Section 3 The Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry shall appoint one computer at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per year eighteen elevator inspectors at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each ($1,500) per year two tank inspectors at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per year a chief clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per year three clerks at a salary of eleven hundred ($1,100) dollars each per year a stenographer at a salary of one thousand ($1,000) dollars per year and a messenger at a salary of nine hundred ($900) dollars per year

The inspectors under this act must be competent and practical elevator mechanics having had practical experience in elevator-mechanism and all other employes appointed hereunder shall have such special qualifications as may be required for the proper inspection of passenger and freight elevators

Whenever the chief of the bureau of inspection shall deem it necessary for the safety of the public he shall have the power to order the discontinuance of the use of any passenger or freight elevator and to compel the owner lessee or agent of the building within which such elevator is located or any other person responsible for the running of the same to make such alterations or repair as he may deem necessary for the safety of persons and property using or carried upon said elevator before the same is again put in use

The chief of the bureau of inspection shall also have the power to condemn any mechanical part or appliance connected with any passenger or freight elevator if the same in his judgment is dangerous or unreliable and whenever any such part or appliance has been condemned it shall be removed and the elevator made safe to the satisfaction of the chief of said bureau before again put in operation

Whenever any elevator shall be in need of repairs in any respect pertaining to the operation of the same or any of the apparatus or machinery connected with an elevator shall become impaired necessitating the temporary disuse of the elevator or any accident shall occur in an elevator or elevator shaftway affecting life or limb it shall be necessary for the owner lessee or agent of the building in which the said elevator is located or other person under whose control and management the said elevator is operated to notify the chief of the bureau of inspection of such impairment disuse or accident

No elevator shall be operated without having displayed therein a certificate of inspection from the State Bureau of Elevator Inspection stating the carrying capacity of the elevator whether freight or passenger No person shall at any time operate an elevator unless he is over the age of eighteen (18) years and if in the judgment of the chief of the bureau of inspection any person running an elevator shall be deemed incompetent so to do the person firm or corporation having control of said elevator shall at once remove such incompetent person and replace him by duly licensed operator No elevator either passenger or freight shall be operated without an attendant if in the judgment of the chief of the bureau of inspection the character of the business or construction or location of the elevator warrants the same

Any person firm or coporation operating an elevator without having a certificate as herein provided or who shall violate any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of fifty ($50) dollars for each and every such violation and the said penalty shall be collected as debts are by law collectible

All elevator shafts shall conform to the requirements of section four of the Act of Assembly of April twenty-five nineteen hundred and three

No elevator shall be erected re-erected or altered and no enclosures built or interlock or other safety appliances installed without first having obtained a permit from the Bureau of Inspection

The applicant for a permit to erect an elevator must submit a plan of the whole ground floor of the building showing proposed location of the shaftway and drawings of the elevator and also an elevation of shaftway the said plans and drawing to be filed as a part of the records of the bureau

No permit shall be issued to erect an elevator or sling hoist in any thoroughfare where it is necessary to pass through the shaftway or under the elevator whether inside or outside of the building

No permit shall be issued allowing power to be applied to any back guide elevator or roller hoist

No wooden hoist drum shall be allowed

Whenever any back guide elevator shall be in need of extensive repairs it shall be condemned and replaced with a guide post car or the hatchway must be closed but if the shaftway occupies a thoroughfare the location of the same must be changed except in extreme cases where in the judgment of the bureau such change is practically impossible This clause does not apply to a carriage elevator

All elevators must be so located as to give easy and safe access to all principal parts for inspection adjustment and repair

No pressure tank shall have less strength than a factor of safety of four (4) and no other part affected by this load shall have less strength than a factor of safety of four (4) for freight five (5) for passenger and six (6) for all drum shafts and overhead supports

No power driven elevator shall have less than two (2) main hoisting cables and all cables must be attached to a substantial and effective equalizing bar with means for adjustment

The maximum load on hoist cables must not be greater than one-sixth (1-6) of the ultimate strength for passenger elevators and one fifth (1-5) for freight the basis of computation being Standard Swedes iron hoisting cable

All sheaves and drums for hoist and counterweight cables must conform to the standards of the Bureau of Inspection

No elevator car shall be suspended by any kind of cable other than metallic

Every passenger elevator car hereafter constructed must have its frame built of metal and no inferior material of any kind shall be allowed to enter into the construction of any elevator

Every guide post elevator car must be provided with safety clutches that will prevent the car from falling in case of broken cables or broken or deranged machinery

Every passenger elevator now in operation or that shall be hereafter installed shall be provided with speed governor in connection with a gradually applied safety

Every freight elevator having a car speed of over fifty (50) feet per minute shall be provided with a governor in connection with gradually applied safety

Every freight elevator having a car speed of less than fifty (50) feet per minute must be provided with speed governor which may work in connection with an instantaneous safety

All elevators must be tested with a maximum load
All wooden guide posts must be provided with independent guide straps
All elevators carrying more persons that the regular attendant and designated assistants not to exceed three in number shall be classed as passenger elevators and are subject to all the requirements of passenger service
Every power driven elevator must be automatic terminal stops other than those required on the controlling mechanism
Every power driven drum hoist elevator must have a slack cable controller shifter
All brakes operated by a check line must be so arranged as to be applied automatically if the check line should break and all electric brakes must be applied by breaking the current
All passenger elevators must be equipped with mechanical interlocks and all interlocking mechanism must conform to the requirements of the Bureau
Where any interlock already installed is found to be unreliable or does not conform to the requirements of the bureau it shall be condemned and be replaced within a reasonable time by an approved interlock

Requirements for Elevator Locking Device

a The device must prevent the doors of the landing being opened either from inside or outside except when the car is within three inches of such landing
b The device must prevent the opening of the landing door either from outside or inside when the car is at the landing until after the controlling mechanism of the car has been set in position to stop the car
c The opening of the landing door when a car is at a floor must immediately lock the controlling mechanism in the stop position and the devices must prevent the starting of the car up or down until the landing door has been again closed and locked
d The locking device electrical or mechanical shall be such as will hold immovable and secure the carriage used in such elevator while any gate door or doors at the landing that are used for entrance thereto or exit therefrom are open and unsecured
e The device must be so arranged that the car can run from top to bottom without touching any of the mechanism at the landing unless it is desired to stop at a floor
f The device electrical or mechanical shall be such as to place the power of controlling the elevator beyond the control of the attendant while any gate door or doors on the landing leading to the carriage is open and unsecured
g The device must prevent the car leaving the landing from any cause whatever while the door of the enclosure is open
h No interlocker mechanism shall so affect the controller of any elevator as to reduce the valve lap to less than one-third (1-3) of its total amount
All automatic door opening and closing devices must be independent of the interlocking device
No pilot valve shall be installed or allowed to remain in service that cannot be controlled by an interlock within the limits of two-thirds (2-3) of its total lap
Any pilot valves now in use if in the judgment of the inspectors and the chief of the bureau of inspection are considered a source of danger shall be condemned and removed
Every hydraulic elevator shall have an independent exhaust pipe from the controlling valve of the discharge tank and no two cylinders shall be allowed to discharge through the same pipe unless provided with checks
The shaftways of all passenger and freight elevators hereafter constructed must be enclosed below the first floor with either fire-proof or slow burning construction All windows opening into elevator shafts are to be guarded with screens or bars
All hand power elevators in which the platform travels more than one story shall be equipped with a speed governor
If the shaftway of any passenger elevator is so located or the motive power is so limited in range as to make a basement air pit impracticable the air pit must be constructed above the first floor
The pit of every elevator shaftway must be kept clean and dry at all times Stop or resting blocks shall not be allowed at the bottom of shaftway
At the top of the shaft and under the suspension sheaves and beams of every power driven elevator there shall be built a substantial working platform or grating the said platform or grating to be of such a character as to prevent tools or other dangerous weights from falling through and down the shaftway
No explosives inflammable or suffocating material whether solid liquid or gaseous or any pipe for conveying the same shall be stored or kept under any elevator shaftway
No elevator shaftway shall be used for the storage of any material or the running of any rope wire or pipe except for the use of the elevator itself

All elevators used for carrying passengers must have their hatchways surrounded by substantial vertical enclosures the same to be made flush with the hatchway and continuous from floor to ceiling on every open side of the car and on every floor except the top where a height of six feet six inches is sufficient On every other side of the car the enclosures must be at least six feet six inches in height All enclosures doors must be made to slide except in extreme cases where necessity compels the adoption of some other movable enclosures but in all cases this enclosure door must be of such a character as to be controlled by an interlock All grill work enclosures must be substantially braced and be kept in through repair Wherever an elevator shaftway has been constructed as not to admit of a mechanical interlock on the basement door the said door must be so constructed as to close and lock automatically when the car leaves

EVERY PASSENGER ELEVATOR MUST BE PROVIDED WITH AN INSIDE SLIDING DOOR

Whenever the car of a passenger elevator has more than one doorway every doorway must be provided with an inside sliding door and the doors must be so arranged and connected that the opening of any one door mechanically closes all the other doors
Every freight elevator shall have its hatchway surrounded by vertical enclosures and gates The fixed enclosures to be not less than six (6) feet in height and the gates to be as near six (6) feet in height as the condition will warrant Wooden gates must be made of vertical strip with spaces not wider than two (2) inches All gates must be self-closing and also fitted with device to prevent them being raised until the platform is at the floor landing and whenever practicable they must be made to slide vertically Full automatic gates wherever found will be condemned and must be replaced within a reasonable time by gates approved by the bureau
All enclosures must be made flush with hatchways on every open side of the car and whenever window recesses occur in the shaftway the same must be covered by a substantial grille or screen Where it is necessary to place a lifting gate on any elevator car the said gate must be so hung and balanced as to close automatically when the car leaves the landing
Whenever in the judgment of the bureau the construction of the building or the nature of the business is such that the standard vertical enclosures are impracticable they may adopt such safeguards as will afford the best protection Fire doors on the floor side of brick shaftways are not deemed sufficient protection and self-closing vertical gates shall be required in addition
Every elevator occupying a thoroughfare that cannot be guarded by vertical enclosures must be provided with a loud ringing gong that will ring continuously or at close intervals while the car is descending through the thoroughfare
Every power driven freight elevator must be provided with a signal bell that can be operated from every floor and the controlling device must be provided with some form of lock that will enable the attendant to hold the car immovable while loading and unloading All freight elevators not in the care of a regular attendant must have signs posted on every floor prohibiting all persons from riding on the car

Every sidewalk elevator must be protected at the street level by a removable railing of such construction that the controlling mechanism of the said elevator will be locked and held immovable until the railing is in place

Every sidewalk elevator must be protected by a substantial guard that will open the sidewalk doors far enough in advance of the car to prevent crushing a person between the car platform and the sidewalk doors

Where any freight elevator shall have flush enclosures but not self closing gates the owner agent or lessee may provide all the shaftway doors with substantial safe inside locks and put the car in charge of a regularly authorized operator otherwise the shaftway must be provided with approved self-closing gates

The bureau of inspection shall have the power to demand a regularly licensed operator on any elevator when in the judgment of the bureau the safety of the public requires the elevator to be placed under such control Should the owner agent or lessee refuse to comply with the same demand the elevator shall be locked up

All elevators counterweights must be hung in guides and the foot of the guideway must be so protected as to prevent any person from being injured by the descending weights

All counterweights must have their component parts so fastened together as to prevent any piece or pieces from becoming detached from the guides should the counterweight be accidentally drawn to the top of the shaft with the usual velocity

Counterweights of plunger elevators must be connected direct to plunger

All hydraulic elevators must have their valve chambers and cylinders provided with means for preventing the accumulation of air

If any accident shall occur to any elevator affecting life or limb or in any way impairing the strength or efficiency of said elevator it shall be the duty of the engineer in charge of the building or in the absence of the engineer the superintendent to immediately notify the chief of the bureau of such accident The chief of the bureau shall cause any such accident to be promptly investigated

The owner agent or lessee of a building will be held responsible for the failure of the engineer or superintendent to properly report any elevator accident in said building or for any negligence on the part of said engineer or superintendent affecting the safety of any elevator under his control

The builder of any elevator will be held responsible for the proper construction of the said elevator in all its parts and for the execution of all rules and regulations of the bureau regarding elevator construction

If the owner agent or lessee of any building shall receive a written notice from the bureau that any passenger elevator under his control is in an unsafe condition and shall continue to operate the said elevators ignoring the requirements of the bureau the chief of the bureau shall after the lapse of two days from the date of notice have the power to post a written notice at the elevator entrance stating that the said elevator is in an unsafe condition and said notice shall not be removed until so ordered by the chief of the bureau

All power driven elevators must be inspected at least once every six months after first inspection All hand hoist elevators must be re-inspected at least once in twelve months after first inspection

Pressure tanks must be inspected as often as in the judgment of the bureau their condition may require

Certificates of inspection shall be in force one year from date of issue unless in the judgment of the bureau any elevator is found to be in an unsafe condition In such cases the certificate shall be removed and the elevator put out of service until it is put in safe running condition

The elevator inspectors with the concurrence of the chief of the bureau may require safety appliances in addition to those before mentioned when in their judgment the same may be necessary to better provide for the safety of the public

The inspection of elevators shall be conducted during business hours (eight ante meridian to five post meridian) and with as little interruption to the business of the establishment as possible The inspection of pressure tanks need not be conducted during business hours

The owners and tenants of buildings in which elevators are located their agents and employes shall be required to admit elevator inspectors at all times and with as little delay as possible and to give every facility for the prompt execution of all inspections

Every elevator shall be regularly inspected by the bureau of inspection regardless of any other inspection and no insurance or casualty company's certificate will be accepted in lieu of a certificate from the State Bureau of Elevator Inspection Said bureau created by the provisions of this act shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Labor and Industry

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

In section three, at the end of line 41, after the word "Inspection," insert the following "or by an insurance or casualty company duly authorized to do business in the State of Pennsylvania."

In section three, line 340 and 341, strike out the following "regardless of any other inspection and no," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "or by an insurance or casualty company duly authorized to do business in the State of Pennsylvania and an."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there objection? The Chair hears object and unanimous consent is not granted.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker it has been the custom of the House for the last week or two to play the policy of economy. To-night we are about to act upon a bill that creates a bureau of Elevator inspection in the department of Labor and Industry, I think it is to the interest of the House or the members of the House to study this bill very carefully. It creates a bureau of elevator inspection at an approximate cost to the State of Pennsylvania of from sixty to seventy-five thousand dollars per year. This does not refer to the cities of the first class or the cities of the second class. It takes in only the cities of the third class and the other sections of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In the cities of the first and the second class the casualty companies, the insurance companies make the inspection of elevators and their reports are filed with the Department of Labor and Industry and considered as satisfactory inspections. This is generally done also throughout the State. We come here to-night to create a department in the department of Labor and Industry for the inspection of elevators in third class cities and other sections of the Commonwealth. Now if the inspection of elevators by the various casualty insurance companies throughout the State of Pennsylvania, where they have hundreds of inspectors which they must and have to have, is satisfactory for the cities of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Scranton, I think should also be satisfactory to the different sections of the State of Pennsylvania, especially when it creates a department at an expense of from sixty to seventy-five thousand dollars per year. This, gentlemen, to my mind is a vicious bill and should be considered carefully by the gentlemen of this House before voting on it. It occurs to me in looking over the bill that its plans and specifications are so mysteriously broad that I fail to comprehend the entire purport of the act and it occurs to me that there is something, somebody, somewhere, somehow, that is interested in some sort of device that he is endeavoring to put on the market somewhere. I do not know that this is true, but it occurs to me from the examination of this bill, and I would advise the members of this House to consider this bill carefully before voting on it.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this House, I am somewhat surprised at the gentleman from Allegheny making an allegation that he cannot substantiate. He says that he thinks that it is a scheme on the part of some company to obtain some patronage by which they will be able to go on and tax the citizens of our State. Now, gentlemen of the House, I feel sure that you all appreciate that when any man introduces a bill that he does it in good faith, and I submit that the gentleman from Allegheny has introduced measures and his faith has not been questioned. It is a bad thing for any man to stand on the floor of this House and question any man's right or any man's motive unless he can substantiate that by some material fact. I therefore say to you that you must, in fairness to this measure, sweep away from your mind any consideration of any ulterior motive. The only object in introducing a measure of this kind, because it is a Department measure, is the safeguarding of the lives of the citizens of our State. In Philadelphia we have just such an act applying to us there. We have numbers of elevators there, inspected, and have been heretofore by insurance companies, but we have our inspectors, and gentlemen I want to say to you that that has been the greatest insurance that the citizens of Philadelphia have ever had. I want to say to you, further, that throughout this Commonwealth there have been more people killed by elevator accidents, outside of Philadelphia, I am speaking, than by any of the railroad companies, or by all the railroad companies combined—Now of course, a department of this kind cannot be carried on for nothing. Of course you must spend money, there is no doubt about that, but if we safeguard the lives of our citizens, if we protect them when they go into large buildings where they must use elevators and do use elevators, I say that the expenditure of that amount of money or ten times that amount of money makes no difference to the State of Pennsylvania, so far as its citizens are concerned. I hope every member of this House will to-night vote for this measure. It is a deserving one, one in which I have no interest and is a department measure to safeguard the lives of the people and that is all the purpose of it. I think we all ought to vote for this measure.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker I am very much inclined to agree with my friend from Pittsburgh. I do not think that the lives and safety of the public will be at all benefitted by the passage of this bill. There are certain things in this bill to cause you to pause. "Whenever the car of a passenger elevator has more than one door-way every doorway must be provided with an inside sliding door and the doors must be so arranged and connected that the opening of any one door mechanically closes all other doors." Now, whether that is practical or ont when introduced I do not know, and I do not know of any elevator doors so constructed. I presume myself that there is only one patentee of that kind of a door. Now I do not say that the party who introduced this bill had any thought in his mind of

doing anything that would be of personal interest to himself or to any man, But I do not say that what my friend from Pittsburgh has suggested, that this bill, whether there is any interest whatever in it or not, that this Legislature, in my judgment—I am frank to say that I do not know whether the passage of a bill making these requirements will add to the safety of the public or not. I do not know whether that device is of such condition that after being installed they get out of order and get more dangerous than the present condition of elevators throughout our State. I am frank to say, so far as I have observed in the various newspapers of the number of accidents that have arisen through elevators through any mechanical device, I know of very very few. I rarely see anything of the kind. Now, if it will save the lives of our citizens, sixty thousand dollars is an insignificant sum; but what evidence have we here that it will do so. We want to have the evidence that a certain mechanical device must be provided for by this Legislature as regards all of the elevators of Pennsylvania. We also have the evidence that it has a cost of fifty to sixty thousand dollars. Now in the absence of evidence of the most positive character that it will produce the results that my friend from Philadelphia thinks, I think we ought to hesitate as to whether we shall pass this bill. Personally, I do not know that I can afford to support the bill in the form that it is in.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if it is not true that the elevators are now inspected in cities of the third class and in boroughs by the factory inspectors.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, from what the gentleman from Allegheny says, and he seems to be very familiar with it, they are inspected by insurance companies only. That is what he said.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, I would say that our elevators in the boroughs are now inspected every year, at different times in the year, by the factory inspectors that visit the stores and factories.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, they are totally incompetent to inspect elevators and know nothing about it.

Mr. ALBEE. Mr. Speaker, they are familiar with machinery and are supposed to be competent. Gentlemen, I think this is an added expense that we do not need.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, this is anotheer one of these bills which is introduced seemingly aimed at the smaller cities the same as others have been at the smaller counties. By the process of elimination the second class cities are cut out of it and it is not fair, for what is good for the goose is good for the gander; and those who have stricken out the second class cities know that we don't want it and yet they are here probably with the intention of voting it upon the third class cities. It is not fair and I protest against such legislation and ask you to vote down this bill. The third class cities don't want it and don't need it.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, this bill appears to emanate from the Department of Labor and Industry but there is nobody as yet, so far as I am able to see, that has come into this House prepared to speak for the Department of Labor and Industry and say that Commissioner Jackson is asking for the passage of this bill.

As has been said by the gentleman from Allegheny, the salaries provided for in this bill amount to $46,200.00. You add to that the expenses that would be necessary to carry the provisions of this bill into effect in paying the traveling expenses of the eighteen elevator inspectors and the running expenses of this bureau and it would amount to at least seventy-five thousand dollars a year. Less than two weeks ago this House passed a bill increasing the number of factory inspectors in the Department of Labor and Industry by fifty and I assume that those fifty men are competent and are qualified and will have the time to properly inspect and pass upon the elevators in the boroughs and second and third class cities in the State.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I am reliably informed that this bill does not come from the Department of Labor and Industry.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

The SPEAKER declared the noes appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for and forty-nine voting in the affirmative and one hundred and twelve in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill not agreed to on third reading and therefore dropped from the Calendar.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GANS asked and received unanimous consent to report a bill from Committee at this time.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1771, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GANS asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1771 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1771, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WALTER asked and received unanimous consent to report a bill from Committee at this time.

Mr. WALTER from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1738 (Senate Bill No. 1406), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. W. H. WILSON offered the following motion which was twice read considered and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. W. H. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Conner, that House Bill No. 1, File Folio No. 7267, entitled:

An Act relating to the holding of a Constitutional convention providing for the submission of the question of holding such a convention to the electors regulating the time and manner of nominating and electing delegates fixing their number and compensation providing for the organization and constitution of the convention defining its powers providing for the publication of the constitution proposed by the convention and for its submission to the electors and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

on page nineteen of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed, be made a special order of business on third reading for Wednesday, May 12th, at 11:30 A. M.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1691 (Senate No. 156), entitled:

An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation hereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill that you are about to consider is one that is satisfactory to all concerned. It embodies the principle of the bill that I introduced earlier in the session and that this House so generously passed. There are no objections at all to the passage of the bill. The former feature of the Thompson bill, as you will see by consulting this Act, has been wiped out. It embodies the feature of the bill that the House passed earlier in the session and is perfectly satisfactory to all concerned and I would therefore ask the House to vote "aye" upon it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

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| Adams, | Gans, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Garner, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Hagood, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T. | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lipschutz, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Mather, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | Maurer, | Showalter, | |
| Gallagher, | McArdle, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. FRUIT in the Chair.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 375, File Folio 3187 was defeated on final passage on May 4th, be reconsidered.

Mr. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title of the bill for information.

The Clerk then read the title as follows:

An Act relative to the deposit of county funds by the county treasurer in banks of certain counties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say for the benefit of the House that the purpose of this is to offer an amendment in which I think practically all of the valid objections to the several bills that have failed have been met. You will remember that this bill was defeated last week for the reason that certain objections were made to it, among others that it eliminated the larger counties and it required interest to be paid on some very small accounts where the Banks probably would not pay it. Last night Mr. Love's bill was defeated for some other reasons, among others that the county treasurer had to ask for bids.

Now, I am going to send this proposed substitute to the desk and ask to have it read by the Clerk for the information of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment for the information of the House.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out all after the enactment clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That whenever the funds in the treasury of any county having a population not exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants shall be greater than an amount which the county commissioner thereof shall deem necessary to meet current expenses, it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to place such surplus funds in such bank or banks as will agree to pay interest thereon at a rate not less than two per centum per annum, such interest to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the county.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that this bill has been considered twice and defeated twice and therefore cannot be resurrected.

The SPEAKER. This particular bill?

Mr. FLYNN. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker, this particular bill. I understand that this bill strikes out all after the enacting clause and inserts a bill that has twice been defeated in this House.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentlemen from Elk, the Chair would state that this particular bill has been defeated but once. The other bill, proposed by the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Love, has been defeated twice.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I still insist upon my point of order. This seeks to insert a bill that was defeated twice.

The SPEAKER. The first question to be considered is whether this House will reconsider this particular bill. The question of amendment will then follow, if you reconsider.

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say that this proposed amendment is considerably different from any bill bill that has been defeated. I do not believe the point of order should be sustained. I want to say this, in regard to the merits of the motion to reconsider; this is simply giving to the other counties of the State the same advantages that Philadelphia in her wisdom enjoys for herself, and Allegheny county, in her wisdom, enjoys for herself,—by a special act. It applies to every county underneath Allegheny.

I want to say further that the Supreme and the Superior courts of the State of Pennsylvania have handed down decisions to the effect that where the county treasurer receives any interest, it shall be paid over to the county. It simply resolves itself to this, whether you members of this House want the taxpayers of your county to have the benefit of the interest on these county funds, or whether you want the bank to have it. In many cases the interest on these funds is enough to bear the entire expense of running the county office and we all know how keen the banks of this State are for accounts. Time after time, bank after bank now is paying interest on daily balance or checking accounts, and the idea that the taxpayers of the county should not have the benefit of this interest is not right. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a "yea" and "nay" vote on this motion to reconsider.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to state that I have not heard a valid reason as to why we should exhume this carcass, and I am against the reconsideration of this bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gibson and Mr McClintock and were as follows:

YEAS—64.

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| Aron, | Eppley, | Kunkle, | Nissley, |
| Barnett, | Fruit, | Leighner, | Oaks, |
| Beck, | Geary, | Lipschutz, | Phillips, |
| Bergy, | Gibson, | Love, | Reel, |
| Blackburn, | Glass, | Luppert, | Rich, |
| Brosius, | Glenn, | Maurer, | Rudisill, |
| Brownlee, | Gompers, | McClintock, | Shaffer, |
| Brumbaugh, | Goodwin, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Bungard, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Gormley, | McVicar, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Hackett, | Mellott, | Vickerman, |
| Coldsmith, | Haggerty, | Metzenbacher, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Herman, | Milliron, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Hibshman, | Myers, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Jack, | Nieder, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Ehrhardt, | Kuhn, | | Wilson, W. H., |
| | | | Wylie, |

NAYS—81.

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| Adams, | Gans, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Garner, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | McDermott, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Gransback, | Neville, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Greenwood, | Ostrander, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Habgood, | Palmer, | Stein, |
| Bauerle, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Swan, |
| Body, | Horton, | Powell, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Kaiser, | Richards, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Weir, |
| Dodds, | Luxemburger, | Rothenberger, | Wettach, |
| Evans, | Lynch, | Rowell, | Whitaker, |
| Fackler, | Mangan, | Sampsel, | Wildman, |
| Finnerty, | Marvin, | Scott, | Wood, |
| Flynn, | Mather, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | | | |

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1608.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time on House Bill No. 1608, file folio 1043, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three so as to fix the compensation of the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy.

on page 22 of today's calendar, for five days.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 20 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed, House Bill No. 1324. File Folio 7515.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act to amend the tenth and fourteenth sections of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven so that a convict sentenced to the penitentiary for a crime committed during his period of parole shall begin to serve the said sentence after having first served the remainder of the term which such convict would have been compelled to serve but for the commutation authorizing said parole and so that a convict violating his or her parole may be arrested and confined by authority of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary from which such convict shall have been released on parole and investigation and report upon said case made by said board before the Governor shall issue his mandate for the recommitment of such convict

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, if the gentlemen of the House will permit me just a minute I should like to ask that every man here vote in favor of this bill. This bill is desired by the Board of Inspectors of both the eastern and western penitentiaries and is intended to put the prisoners in closer touch with the institutions, and is also intended to benefit prisoners who are out on parole. As the law now stands a prisoner out on parole cannot be re-arrested except on warrant issued by the Governor. This bill will permit the Board of Inspectors to bring them back and when brought back will give the Board of Inspectors much greater control over the prisoners. They feel that this bill is in the interests of humanity and the welfare of the prisoners and it ought to be passed. I ask the members of the House to vote in favor of enacting it into a law.

On the question concurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Maurer, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McArdle, | Shoop, |
| Aron, | Geary, | McCaig, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Sinclair, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McClure, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Beck, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Smith, L., |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Snyder, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McKay, | Sones, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Spangler, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Spencer, |
| Beyer, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Statler, |
| Blackburn, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Staving, |
| Body, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Steedle, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Brosius, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Stone, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Reel, | West, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Lynch, | Sarig, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Mangan, | Schaeffer, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1678 (Senate No. 972), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McArdle, | Sones, |

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| Aron, | Geary, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McClure, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Powell, | West, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Willard, |
| Davis, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Dawson, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Diefenderfer, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Evans, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | |
| Flynn, | Lynch, | Sinclair, | |
| Forster, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1609 (Senate No. 491), as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An Act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five empowering notaries public to inquire of parties intending to marry touching the legality of their contemplated marriage and administer oaths to them" which reads as follows

"The clerk of the court shall inquire of the parties applying either separately or together for marriage license as aforesaid on oath or affirmation relative to the legality of the contemplated marriage the age of the parties the consent of parents or guardians of such as are under the full age of twenty-one years and any prior marriage or marriages and its or their dissolution and if there be no legal objection thereto he shall grant such marriage license or the parties intending marriage may either separately or together appear before any magistrate alderman notary public or justice of the peace of the township ward or county wherein either of the contracting parties resides and in the county where the license is desired who may and is hereby authorized to inquire of them touching the legality of their contemplated marriage the age of the parties the consent of parents or guardians when required and such prior marriage and dissolution thereof and such inquiries and the answers thereto having been subscribed and sworn to by the parties before such officer may be forwarded to the clerk of the court who if satisfied after an examination thereof that the same is genuine and that no legal objection to the contemplated marriage exists shall grant a license therefor and if any of the persons intending to marry by virtue of such licenses shall be under twenty-one years of age the consent of their parents or guardians shall be personally given before such clerk or certified under the hand of such parent or guardian attested by two adult witnesses and the signature of such parent or guardian shall be properly acknowledged before a notary public or other officer competent under the laws to receive acknowledgements which said certificate and oath shall be filed of record in said office and entry of the same shall be made by the said clerk on the marriage license docket as a part of the records of the issuing of said license and for which he shall receive as his fee the sum of fifty cents in addition to the marriage license fee and the said magistrate alderman notary public or justice of the peace for services rendered by him under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to fifty cents" is further amended to read as follows

The clerk of the court shall inquire of the parties applying either separately or together for marriage license as aforesaid on oath or affirmation relative to the legality of the contemplated marriage the age of the parties the consent of parents or guardians of such as are under the full age of twenty-one years and any prior marriage or marriages and its or their dissolution and if there be no legal objection thereto he shall grant such marriage license or the parties intending marriage may either separately or together appear before any magistrate alderman notary public or justice of the peace of the township ward or county wherein either of the contracting parties resides and in the county where the license is desired who may and is hereby authorized to inquire of them touching the legality of their contemplated marriage under the age of the parties the consent of parents or guardians when required and such prior marriage and dissolution thereof and such inquiries and the answers thereto having been subscribed and sworn to by the parties before such officer may be forwarded to the clerk of the court who if satisfied after an examination thereof that the same is genuine and that no legal objection to the contemplated marriage exists shall grant a license therefor If any of the persons intending to marry by virtue of such license shall be under twenty-one years of age the consent of their parents or guardians shall be personally given before such clerk or certified under the hand of such parent or guardian attested by two adult witnesses and the signature of such parents or guardians shall be properly acknowledged before a notary public or other officer competent under the laws to receive acknowledgments The certificate and oath shall be filed of record in said office and entry of the same shall be made by the said clerk on the marriage license docket as a part of the records of the issuing of said license and for which he shall receive as his fee the sum of fifty cents in addition to the marriage license fee When any such minor has no guardian and the judge of the orphans' court is absent or not accessible for any reason the clerk of the orphans" court or a duly appointed assistant clerk of said court may appoint for such minor a guardian pro hac vice A magistrate alderman notary public or justice of the peace for services rendered by him under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to fifty cents

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | McArdle, | Showalter, |
| Aibee, | Gallagher, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geary, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T. | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Lanius, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Lauer, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lauler, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Lipschutz, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |

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| Fackler, | Lynch, | Scott, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Mather. | | |

NAYS—1.

Trach,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1690, entitled:

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purposes either originally or by amendment of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry board of trustees board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporations heretofore granted

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUNGARD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House I think this bill should receive very careful consideration and serious thought. I view it from the standpoint of the clergy, as a minister myself, and I want to ask this House to do a good thing for the ministry of this Commonwealth and vote this bill down unanimously.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker prior to 1874 a number of Episcopal Churches in Pennsylvania applied to Pennsylvania for special charters which permitted the minister in charge to be elected president ex officio of the Board of Vestry. The constitutional convention of 1874 prevented special charters, and this simply enables this to be done in Episcopal churches in the State of Pennsylvania. It does not interfere in anyway with other denomination. The Episcopal church of course, being incorporated, the other denominations are not incorporate and this bill does not in any way affect them, and I hope this House will vote aye.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—57.

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| Arnold, | Fackler, | Marvin, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Flynn, | McArdle, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Gans, | McCaig, | Stern, |
| Barnett, | Geary, | McClintock, | Swartz, |
| Bauerle, | Geiser, | McDermott, | Vogdes, |
| Becker, | Gibson, | McNichol, | Walsh, |
| Blackburn, | Glass, | Myers, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Glenn, | Nieder, | Walton, |
| Campbell, T. | Graham, | Perry, | Watson, |
| Christman, | Gransback, | Richards, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Hackett, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Scott, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Sinclair, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lipschutz, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Wilson, W. H., |
| | | | Wood, |

NAYS—53.

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| Albee, | Garner, | McClure, | Rininger, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Robertson, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Rothenberger, |
| Benn, | Hamilton, | Mearkle, | Sampsel, |
| Benninger, | Harper, | Mellott, | Sarig, |
| Bergy, | Herman, | Neville, | Shaffer, |
| Body, | Horton, | Nissley, | Staving, |
| Bungard, | Klinger, | Oaks, | Steedle, |
| Corbin, | Kuhn, | Peters, | Swan, |
| Davis, | Lauler, | Phillips, | Trach, |
| Dell, | Leighner, | Powell, | Vickerman, |
| Eppley, | Luxemburger, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | Rich, | Wylie, |
| | | | Young. |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 993 (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that a fence law that has given satisfaction since 1862 and is working fairly well in all sections of the Commonwealth could very well be let alone.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—12.

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| Body, | Goodnough, | McArdle, | Rudisill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Smith, J. W., |
| Evans, | Hollern, | Rinn, | Staving, |

NAYS—139.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Steedle, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Stein, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Stone, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Sullivan, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Swartz, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Taylor, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mellott, | Trach, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Tvibill, |
| Berntheizel, | Harper, | Myers, | Urich, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Vogdes, |
| Bovee, | Herman, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Brownlee, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Coldsmith, | Jack, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Conner, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | West, |
| Corbin, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Cox, | Kuhn, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Cromer, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Lanius, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Davis, | Lauer, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dawson, | Lauler, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dell, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Diefenderfer, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Love, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Drinkhouse, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1633, entitled:

An Act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield to the County of Clinton" insofar as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Clinton, Mr. Rich, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RICH. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, the title of this bill mentions Luzerne and Clearfield counties and it looks as though it was special legislation I would like to know if this bill has been advertised the proper length of time in Clinton county.

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, yes sir. it was advertised for four weeks.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Clinton and ask what effect it has and how it relates to Luzerne and Clearfield counties.

Mr. RICH. It simply refers to Luzerne and Clearfield county. This tax was imposed on Clinton county as it had previously been placed on Luzerne and Clearfield counties; and now the merchants of Clinton county protest against paying two dollars to the Treasurer every time they pay their mercantile tax and they wish to be relieved of that burden. All other counties except Clearfield and Luzerne pay but fifty cents, as I understand, and they desire to be rid of this one dollar and a half extra fee. This bill has been advertised.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I cannot see how this can be constitutional. Having been a bill passed through including Luzerne, Clearfield and Clinton it must evidently have been special legislation at that time. I have occasion to try to separate a bill of this kind during this session and I could not repeal a part of the bill without repealing the whole thing. I cannot see how this can be constitutional without repealing this bill entirely.

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, Clinton county, as stated before was added to these other two counties and now we are simply taking it off these two counties. It passed before the Constitution also.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

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| Adams, | Evans, | Love, | Staving, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Luppert, | Steedle, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Stein, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Stern, |
| Aron, | Geary, | Mangan, | Stone, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | Marvin, | Swan, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | Mather, | Swartz, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | Maurer, | Taylor, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCaig, | Thomas, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McClintock, | Trach, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McClure, | Twibill, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | McCurdy, | Vickerman, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | McKay, | Vogdes, |
| Benninger, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Wagner, |
| Bergy, | Hamilton, | Mearkle, | Walsh, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Mellott, | Walter, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Metzenbacher, | Walton, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Milliron, | Watson, |
| Brownlee, | Heyburn, | Murdoch, | Weimer, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hibshman, | Neville, | Weir, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Oaks, | West, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Horton, | Ostrander, | Wettach, |
| Campbell, T., | Howarth, | Peters, | Whitaker, |
| Christman, | Hubler, | Phillips, | Whitten, |
| Coldsmith, | Jack, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| Conner, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Willard, |
| Corbin, | Jones, W. W., | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Cox, | Kaiser, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Cummins, | Klinger, | Sarig, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Curry, | Kuhn, | Shaffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Davis, | Kunkle, | Sinclair, | Wood, |
| Dawson, | Landis, | Smith, J. W., | Wylie, |
| Dell, | Lanius, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Wynne, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Sones, | Young, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Spangler, | Ambler, |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Spencer, | Speaker. |
| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Statler, | |

NAYS—5.

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| Gans, | McArdle, | Perry, | Reynolds, |
| | Robertson, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Speaker AMBLER in the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling house Bill No. 1214.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes in seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" so as to include school taxes

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. RICH. I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, lines 37, 38 and 39 by striking out the words "in the same manner and at the same time that return is now made for unpaid county taxes on unseated lands" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to the commissioners of the county on or before the first day of February succeeding the date when the taxes were assessed"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1599 (Senate Bill No. 838), entitled:

An Act to repeal the first third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate places of public amusement in cities of the first class" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Mr. HABGOOD, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1741 (Senate Bill No. 505), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page nine hundred and three)

Mr. HABGOOD, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1766 (Senate Bill No. 857), entitled:

An Act to provide for just compensation to the Commonwealth and to the persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire proximately caused by the operation of locomotive engines on railroad in this State by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or non-existence

of negligence on their part in cases where such fires arise within one hundred feet of the railroad or rights of way owned or operated by such corporations outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HABGOOD asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1766 (Senate Bill No. 857), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1766 (Senate No. 857), entitled:

An Act to provide for just compensation to the Commonwealth and to persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire proximately caused by the operation of locomotive engines on railroad in this State by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or non-existence of negligence on their part in cases where such fires arise within one hundred feet of the railroad or rights of way owned or operated by such corporations outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HABGOOD, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1736 (Senate Bill No. 1400), entitled:

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose, either originally or by amendment, of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry, board of trustees, board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated, of such corporation, and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporation heretofore granted.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HABGOOD asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1736 (Senate Bill No. 1400), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736 (Senate No. 1400), entitled:

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose either originally or by amendment of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be an ex-officio president of the vestry board of trustees board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporations heretofore granted

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HABGOOD, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1610 (Senate Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act giving to banks bankers and trust companies in case of insolvency of any depositor therein or of an assignment for the benefit of creditors by any such depositor or of the appointment of a receiver for the property of such depositor a lien on any balance to the credit of such depositor at the time of such insolvency assignment for the benefit of creditors or appointment of receiver to the extent of the liability of such depositor to such bank banker or trust company upon any promissory note bill of exchange letter of credit or other indebtedness in any form whether or not the same has then matured

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1401 (House Bill No. 1758), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith' approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to fix the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of State Police

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the education of blind children

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1322, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection theeron of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" aproved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purposes of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein

Said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1587 (Senate Bill No. 799), entitled:

A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the Second Regiment Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing that such officers and enlisted men of said regiment as participate in said exposition shall be paid the same per diem pay of officers and men and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at the annual encampment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides that the regiment that is to be taken to the Penama Exposition, the officers are to be paid their salaries, as well as the men. This seems to me to be going the limit. They should be glad enough to get the trip without getting their salaries.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—71.

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| Arnold, | Dunn, | Heyburn, | Richards, |
| Aron, | Fackler, | Hibshman, | Robertson, |
| Arthur, | Flynn, | Lauer, | Rowell, |
| Bauerle, | Forster, | Lauler, | Scott, |
| Benn, | Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, |
| Bergy, | Gans, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Beyer, | Garner, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Bovee, | Geary, | McCaig, | Stern, |
| Campbell, T., | Geiser, | McClintock, | Thomas, |
| Christman, | Gibson, | McDermott, | Trach, |
| Coldsmith, | Glass, | McNichol, | Twibill, |
| Conner, | Gormley, | Neville, | Vogdes, |
| Cox, | Graham, | Nieder, | Walter, |
| Cummins, | Gransback, | Oaks, | Walton, |
| Curry, | Habgood, | Palmer, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Hackett, | Perry, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Hamilton, | Pickering, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Heffernan, | Reynolds, | Wilson, W. H., |

NAYS—64.

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| Adams, | Hubler, | Phillips, | Steedle, |
| Alcorn, | Jack, | Powell, | Stone, |
| Beck, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Sullivan, |
| Becker, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Swan, |
| Benninger, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Kuhn, | Rothenberger, | Vickerman, |
| Brosius, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Wagner, |
| Brownlee, | Lanius, | Sampsel, | Watson, |
| Davis, | Love, | Sarig, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Luppert, | Showalter, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., | Wood, |
| Eppley, | McCurdy, | Snyder, | Wylie, |
| Gingery, | Mellott, | Sones, | Young, |
| Glenn, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, | Ambler, |
| Herman, | Milliron, | Statler, | Speaker. |
| Hollern, | | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is this, that the bill which was just under consideration was an appropriation bill requiring 138 votes. Less than a quorum voted.

The SPEAKER. The consitutional quorum of the House is 104 votes.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, is not this one of the bills that requires a two-thirds majority?

The SPEAKER. It is.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, therefore a quorum on this bill, I take it, would be 138 votes.

The SPEAKER. The constitutional majority of the House is 104.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Does the Speaker declare my point or order not well taken?

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares the point of order not well taken.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I bow to the decision of the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the bureau of vocational education

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Glass, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Haggerty, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nieder, | Ulrich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kaiser, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BUNGARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1090, File Folio 8243, was defeated on May 11th, be reconsideded.

Mr. COLDSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title of the bill for information.

The Clerk then read the title as follows:

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any religious purposes either originally or by amendment of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry board of trustees board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporations heretofore granted

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BUNGARD. Mr. Speaker, the questionable features have been cleared up on this bill, and, therefore, I would like to state that the remarks I made upon it when it was formerly before the House were made under a misapprehension. I want to vote for this bill now, and ask the members to vote for it as the sky has cleared.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the Ayes have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 75 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. E. E. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 10:15 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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## SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1915.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this another day. We pray Thee to so guide us that we may appreciate the fellowships that we have with our fellowmen. Grant that we may learn to live and let others live. So help us this day that we may address ourselves to the task of bringing about so far as we can the largest amount of good to our fellowmen and so that at all times we may remember that the greatest building process that is going on in life is the building of men. Help us to do our part, in this, we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. ENDSLEY, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MAGEE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act limiting the time within which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment to one year and conspiracy to three years after the injury complained of.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 873 (House Bill No. 1155), entitled:

An Act to amend further an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates," as amended July thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1466 (House Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishment for the violations of the provisions of this act.

Mr. WASBERS, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1442 (House Bill No. 560), entitled:

An Act relating to the animal commonly known as the muskrat and providing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 896 (House Bill No. 180), entitled:

An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents, forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions.

Mr. GERBERICH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishment in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days

be read the first time.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

**Agreeably to order,**

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section three or an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1102 (House Bill No. 1033), entitled:

An Act to provide a board of commissioners of the Pennsylvania Nautical Training School defining their power and duties and making an appropriation.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act to protect life and property in cities, boroughs and townships by regulating the sale, storage and use of fireworks and substances intended for pyrotechnic display and providing penalties.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1513 (House Bill No. 1667), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi of Altoona, Pennsylvania, certain moneys paid into the State Treasury.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 728, entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 29th day of March, 1899, entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1253), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through the State forests.

Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1026 (House Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties defining their powers and duties fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 884 (House Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tender of judgment or payment in certain civil matters.

Mr. KURTZ, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1439 (House Bill No. 797), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 760 (House Bill No. 726), entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifteen of an act, entitled "An Act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes," approved May 27th, 1849.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 25th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," by extending it to work in private homes.

Also from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1422 (House Bill No. 1241), entitled:

An Act amending section four of an act approved the 12th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties, providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act providing for the installation and maintenance of safety devices or fenders upon motor vehicles, regulating the use thereof and prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act providing for the installation and maintenance of safety devices or fenders upon motor vehicles, regulating the use thereof and prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of the same.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act providing for the installation and maintenance of safety devices or fenders upon motor vehicles, regulating the use thereof and prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of the same.

be read the first time.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act providing for the installation and maintenance of safety devices or fenders upon motor vehicles, regulating the use thereof and prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 522 (House Bill No. 653), as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act entitled "An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State board of examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the seal of the said Board of Examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and kept by him for public inspection and information If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said Board of Examiners" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse shall file in the office of the State Commissioner of Health under the seal of the said Board of Examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the officer of the State Commissioner of Health and kept by him for public inspection and information If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said Board of Examiners

The nurses' registration records now in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon the approval of this amendment be transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Health

Section 2 Section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The secretary of the board shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00) a year All members of the board shall receive five dollars ($5.00) a day for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business together with all actual expenses incurred as aforesaid All expenditures of the said board shall be paid from the fees received thereby under the provisions of this act and said expenditures shall in no case be paid from the State Treasury The treasurer of the board shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the by-laws which bond shall be subject to the approval of the State Treasurer The said treasurer shall pay the necessary and current expenses of the board and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures but all moneys exceeding the said sum of one thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of the board to the State Treasury The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse" be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The secretary of the board shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00) a year All members of the board shall receive five dollars ($5.00) a day for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business together with all actual expenses incurred as aforesaid All expenditures of the said board shall be paid from the fees received thereby under the provisions of this act and said expenditures shall in no case be paid from the State Treasury The treasurer of the board shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the by-laws which bond shall be subject to the approval of the State Treasurer The said treasurer shall pay the necessary and current expenses of the board and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures but all moneys exceeding the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of the board to the State Treasury The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse

Section 3 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 No application for registration shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of five dollars Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over is of good moral character and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course as aforesaid and then graduated and that such applicant during said period of at least two years has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing" shall be amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 On and after August first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen no application for registration shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of ten dollars Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over is of good moral character and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course as aforesaid and then graduated and that such applicant during said period of at least two years has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing

Provided that a graduate nurse registered in any state of the United States where the requirements for registration in the judgment of the registration board for nurses of this State are at least equal to the requirements of law for such nurses in Pennsylvania may at the discretion of the board be registered without examination upon application in writing on forms provided by the board and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars

And Provided further That it shall be the duty of the said registration board to prepare and make a report for public distribution at intervals regulated by the by-laws of the said board of all training schools or combinations of training schools that are approved by the board possessing the necessary requirements for giving a pupil nurse a full and adequate course of instruction And Provided further That a State educational director of training schools for nurses shall be appointed by the Governor from names submitted to him by Graduate Nurses Association and the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses of the State of Pennsylvania This appointee shall be a registered nurse and under the direction of the Board of Examiners and her duty shall be to assist in maintaining the necessary standards in the living working and educational conditions of training schools for nurses The salary of the educational director shall be one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400) per year and traveling expenses to be paid from the additional registration fee provided for in this act

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

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| Catlin, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Daix, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Endsley, | Homsher, | Patten, | Sproul, |
| Farley, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Gerberich, | Lynch, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—5.

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| Clark, | Stewart, | Tompkins, | Wasbers, |
| Schantz, | | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 870 (House Bill No. 1008), on final passage, entitled:

An Act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective class

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 877 (House Bill No. 928), as follows:

An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wastful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artifically propagated for profit and to provide penalties and puishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fish within this Commonwealth are hereby designated and classified for the purposes of this act as follows to wit The following are classified as game fish Charr commonly called brook trout all species of trout and of the salmon family blue pike pike-perch otherwise known as Susquehanna salmon or wall-eyed pike pickerel western pike muscallonge fall fish small mouth wise called Oswego green or yellow bass crappie grass strawberry or calico bass white bass rock bass otherwise known as red eye or goggle eye and all other species or varieties of fresh water fish called or commonly known as bass except striped bass or rock fish The following are classified as bait fish namely All forms of minnows all forms of killifishes and stone catfish That all other species or varieties of fish whatsoever in the waters within this Commonwealth are hereby classified as food fish

Section 2 That it shall be unlawful to use any device means or method whatsoever for taking fish from the waters within this Commonwealth except the following

namely For game fish with rod hooks and line or with hand line with not more than three hooks attached to each line for bait fish at any time of the year with rods hooks and lines in waters inhabited by Charr or trout and in waters not inhabited by Charr or trout with a minnow trap with not more than one opening which shall not be larger than one inch in diameter or with a dip net not over three feet square or with rods hooks and lines with not more than three hooks attached to each line for food fish with rods hooks and lines and hand line at any time of the year with not more than three hooks attached to each line except as provided in section thirty-three of this act and with seines and dip nets as provided in section five of this act and Provided further That nothing herein shall be held to apply to fishing with rods hooks and lines or hand lines unless the person fishing therewith shall have in possession any fish which may not lawfully be caught And Provided further That no device except a single rod and line with not more than three hooks attached shall be used by any person in waters inhabited by charr or trout or any species of trout except lake trout and Provided also That no person shall use more than three rods and lines or hand lines or more than three of the combined kinds of rods and lines or hand lines with not more than three hooks attached to each line for the taking of any game fish other than charr brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout and Provided also That all rods and lines or hand lines used in the taking of game fish must be under the immediate control of the person using same Provided also That a burr of three hooks shall be considered as three single hooks and no combination of hooks shall be considered as one hook but each prong or barb be considered as a separate and independent hook Provided That nothing herein shall be held to forbid the use of the gaff or landing net to assist in landing fish already caught by lawful devices Provided further That no fishing of any kind or with any device shall be done by any person or persons on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars except as hereinafter otherwise provided

Section 3 That it shall be unlawful to fish for or have in possession the same being killed any game fish from the thirty-first day of December to the fifteenth day of June both dates inclusive except charr or brook trout or any species of trout except as provided in section eight of this act and it shall be unlawful also to catch and kill or have in possession the same being killed any white bass rock bass crappie strawberry or calico bass less than six inches in length any black bass or small mouth bass large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego green or yellow bass striped bass otherwise called rock fish lake or salmon trout less than nine inches in length or any blue pike less than eight inches in length pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon or any pickerel less than twelve inches in length or any muscallonge or western pike less than twenty-four inches in length or any sturgeon less than five feet in length the measurement of said fish shall be from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail and it shall be unlawful for any one person to catch kill or have in possession the same being killed more than twelve small or large mouth bass or more than twenty-five rock bass white bass calico bass crappie pickerel blue pike or pike perch or more than four muscallonge or western pike or more than fifty sunfish in any one day Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish so caught taken or had in possession provided however that no penalty shall be imposed if any fish caught in violation of any provision of this section is returned at once to the water from which it was taken in the condition in which it was captured

Section 4 That it shall be unlawful to fish for or have in possession the same being killed charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout from the thirty-first day of July to the fifteenth day of April next ensuing both inclusive except as provided in section eight of this act and it shall be unlawful for any one person to catch kill or have in possession the same being killed more than forty charr or trout in any one day or return to the water during the open season any charr or trout after once being hooked Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish returned to the water or for each and every fish over forty fish provided however that no penalty in the aggregate shall exceed one hundred dollars

Section 5 It shall be unlawful to fish for shad herring or alewife excepting with rods hooks and lines or hand line or with a haul seine sometimes called a shore seine or with a dip net or with a hold in net sometimes called a moon rake the meshes of which shall not be less than two and a half inches stretched fishing measure or one and one-quarter inches from knot to knot while being fished or for sturgeon with nets the meshes of which shall not be less than thirteen inches while being fished and it shall be unlawful to use said seines or nets for shad herring or alewife in any waters within this Commonwealth from the twentieth day of June to the first day of March of the year next ensuing or in the waters other than the Susquehanna River from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland line or in tidal streams wholly within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the limit of tide water of said streams Provided however That nothing in this act shall forbid the catching of carp suckers mullets and eels in such seines or nets while being legally used for the catching of shad herring or alewife and provided further That it shall be unlawful for any person to set or use any seine or net from six o'clock Saturday night until twelve o'clock Sunday night of each and every week Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars and shall forfeit to the Department of Fisheries all nets boats and appliances used

Section 6 That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place any device or object in the waters within this Commonwealth in such a manner as to obstruct the migration or passage of fish therein or to obstruct any fishway Fishing except with rod hook and line shall not be permitted within one hundred feet of the lower end of any fishway or dam or such distance as may be determined by the Commissioner of Fisheries such determination to be plainly posted upon the fishway or adjacent shores and any obstruction not permitted by existing laws when found shall be removed forthwith by any fish commissioner fish warden sheriff or other peace officer Any person violating any provision of this section shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars

Section 7 That any person company or corporation owning or maintaining a dam or dams or who may hereafter erect or maintain a dam or dams in the waters of this Commonwealth shall immediately on a written order from the Commissioner of Fisheries erect therein such chutes slopes fishways gates or other device as the Board of Fishery Commissioners may decide necessary to enable the fish to ascend and descend the waters at all seasons of the year and every such chute and other device as aforesaid shall be maintained open and in good order and repair by the person company or corporation owning or maintaining such dam until such dam is removed raised or rebuilt and any person company or corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section within three months from the date of such notice shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for every month he or they so neglect which sum or sums shall be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth and when collected shall be paid by the Commissioner of Fisheries into the treasury of the Commonwealth where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely for the purposes of fish protection and fish propagation under the direction of the Department of Fisheries If after the lapse of three calendar months the person company or corporation owning or maintaining said dam or dams still neglect or refuse to erect or place or maintain unchanged open and in good order and repair the appliance or appliances as directed by the Commissioner of Fisheries the said Commissioner is empowered to enter upon such dam or dams and erect such slopes chutes fishways or gates and cause such repairs to be made as may have been directed as aforesaid and the cost thereof shall be charged against the person company or corporation owning or maintaining such dam or dams by the Commissioner of Fisheries and be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth provided where by reason of any dam or dams having been constructed prior to any requirements by law of the placing of chutes slopes or fishways therein or for any other reason the owner or owners or person or persons maintaining such dam or dams cannot be compelled by law to pay the costs of erecting such slopes chutes and fishways by the Commissioner of Fisheries as provided in this section shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania out of such fund as may be appropriated therefor And provided further that the chutes and other devices aforesaid may be closed for repair or in time of low water but such closing will only be for a period of thirty days at any one time

Section 8 That hereafter before any person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited shall engage in the artificial propagation of any species of game fish or food fish for the purpose of selling the same the said person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited shall first apply to the Department of Fisheries for a license and said person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited shall fill out blanks supplied by the Department of Fisheries setting forth answers to any questions which the Department of Fisheries may put with reference to the size character and purpose of said plant and if such answers promise and undertake that the applicant will conduct the business applied for according to law and that no dams ponds or other device which will prevent the free migration of fish are to be erected or placed by such applicant in any stream flowing over his or their property and that the ponds on said plant are to be for commercial purposes the said person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited shall then pay a license fee of ten dollars to the Department of Fisheries and by it deposited in the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely for the purposes of fish protection and fish propagation under the direction of the Department of Fisheries whereupon the said Department of Fisheries shall issue a license to said person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited to carry on the business of propagation and selling any and all species of game fish or food fish or the eggs thereof during the calendar year that the holder or holders of such license may catch and kill game fish from the ponds on their property in any manner whatsoever except with explosives or poisonous substances or they may sell or dispose of them in any manner whatsoever any species of

game fish or food fish or the eggs thereof at any time of the year and express or railroad companies may carry and transport the same Provided That no fish shall be caught out of any stream flowing over the property of such person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited holding such license except in accordance with the provisions of sections two and three of this act Provided That with each sale of any species of game fish or food fish there shall be furnished the purchaser a certificate or invoice of sale bearing the date of sale the number of the license the number of fish and the number of pounds sold which said certificate or invoice must be shown by the holder on demand to any fish warden clerk of the market constable or person authorized to make arrests for violation of the laws relating to fish and fishing within this Commonwealth and the said certificate or invoice shall hold good for the period of six days from the date thereof Any person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited holding a license for conducting an establishment for the propagation of any species of game fish or food fish shall mail a sworn statement in writing to the Department of Fisheries annually on the first day of December of the number of pounds and the number and value of game fish and food fish or the eggs thereof sold and disposed of during the year and the property and books of said person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited engaged in the propagation and sale of any species of game fish or food fish or the eggs thereof under the provisions of this section shall be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Fisheries at all times and said person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited shall not in any manner stock or maintain their establishments by any species of game or food fish eggs taken from any waters within this Commonwealth not owned occupied or controlled by them excepting that they may exchange such eggs or the fry of any species of trout or other game or food fish with the Department of Fisheries Any person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense as provided in section twenty-three of this act

Section 9 That from and after the passage of this act any person company or corporation owning or operating a raceway flume or inlet pipe leading to a water wheel turbine pump or canal shall immediately upon receipt of a written order from the Commissioner of Fisheries place and maintain a bar rack of not less than one-half inch nor more than one and one-half inch space between the bars in or near such raceway flume or inlet pipe sufficient to prevent fish from entering therein Any person company or corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with such order for a period of one month shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars which shall be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth and when collected shall be paid by the Commissioner of Fisheries into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely for the purposes of fish protection and fish propagation under the direction of the Department of Fisheries If one month after notification the person company or corporation owning or operating such raceway flume or inlet pipe has not placed such bar rack as may have been directed the Commissioner of Fisheries is empowered to enter upon such raceway flume or inlet pipe and place such bar rack of not less than one-half inch nor more than one and one-half inch space between the bars the costs thereof shall be charged against the said person company or corporation and if not promptly paid such costs may be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 10 That it shall be unlawful for any proprietor manager clerk or agent of any market hotel boarding house eating house restaurant or saloon or any person company or corporation in this Commonwealth to purchase sell or expose for sale whether caught within or without this Commonwealth any game fish as enumerated in section one of this act excepting lake trout and blue pike pike-perch Susquehanna salmon or wall-eyed pike or contract with or employ any person or persons to catch and keep such fish for him or them by the day or otherwise Provided That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent any person company or corporation from selling game fish as enumerated in section one of this act bred or raised artificially under the provisions of section eight of this act and Provided further That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prohibit any person or persons from employing a guide to accompany him or them when fishing or to prevent any officer authorized to enforce the provisions of this act from either buying or selling fish for the purpose of securing evidence Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a fine of fifty dollars for each and every offense so committed

Section 11 That it shall be unlawful to have in possession any fresh dead game fish except pike-perch blue-pike whether caught within or without this Commonwealth or any fresh dead food fish caught in the waters of this Commonwealth excepting during the lawful period for catching the same and the space of six days after such period has expired Provided however That nothing herein shall be construed as to prohibit the sale of food or game fish artificially propagated by any person or persons under the provisions of section eight of this act Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each fish

Section 12 That it shall be unlawful to fish or trespass with intent to fish in or upon any waters or beds or banks of any waters or any lands controlled owned or occupied by the Department of Fisheries or owned or occupied by persons corporations or partnerships for artificially propagating fish or wilfully and maliciously destroy or damage any ponds property or appliances whatsoever of the said Department or such propagating plant or to interfere or obstruct pollute or diminish the natural flow of water into or through such State hatchery or such propagating plant or lands Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in accordance with section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars or six months imprisonment or both

Section 13 That any domestic birds or fowls trespassing on any waters or lands controlled used or occupied entirely for the artificial propagation of fish may be killed by the owner or occupant thereof or his agent in charge of the same after being given five days notice to the owners of said birds or fowls to prevent such trespassing Provided further That said owner or owners occupant or agent shall have the right to kill any wild birds or wild animals destructive to fish life whenever found on such grounds

Section 14 That it shall be unlawful for any person to put or place in any waters within this Commonwealth any electricity or any explosive or poisonous substances whatsoever or any drug or any poison bait for the purpose of catching taking killing or injuring fish or to allow any dye stuff coal or gas tar coal oil sawdust tan bark coccuplus indicus (otherwise known as fish berries) lime vitriol or any of the compounds thereof refuse from gas houses oil tanks pipes or vessels or any deleterious destructive or poisonous substances of any kind or character to be turned into or allowed to run flow wash or be emptied into any of the waters aforesaid unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Fisheries or the court that every reasonable and practicable means have been used to abate and prevent the pollution of waters in question by the escape of deleterious substances In the case of the polution of the waters by substances known to be injurious to fishes or to fish food it shall not be necessary to prove that such substances have actually caused the death of any fish Provided That nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of explosives for engineering purposes when a written permit has been given therefor by the proper national state or municipal government Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction therefor as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 15 That the Commissioner of Fisheries shall have the right to catch fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth at any season of the year and with any kind of nets or devices not poisonous or explosive and also the right to grant written permission to do so for a period not longer than one year to persons engaged in scientific research and also to corporations associations person or persons for the purpose of propagation of fish or stocking waters therewith or the removal of fish found by the Commissioner of Fisheries to be hurtful or injurious to other fish life Provided that those persons who are permitted to catch fish as aforesaid shall make return in writing to the said Commissioner of Fisheries of all fish caught by them and of the use made by them of the fish so caught

Section 16 That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Fisheries to make free distribution or planting of the fish produced at the State fish hatcheries or otherwise acquired in the following order or preference First to the public waters of the Commonwealth within the forestry reserves belonging to the Commonwealth Second to the public school authorities and persons connected with institutions of learning who may apply for the same for educational purposes or for scientific research and to persons applying for fish cultural and aquarium purposes and show ponds Third to the waters within this Commonwealth of which the bed and banks are the subject of private ownership upon the written application of one or more of the owners or lawful occupants thereof provided that such waters are suitable for the fish applied for and that the applicant or applicants shall agree in such application to allow lawful fishing by the public in the waters over their lands which are planted with fish upon such application and that the said applicants shall have and claim no right to reject or molest any persons lawfully fishing over their lands on the banks of or over such waters in a peaceful and orderly manner provided that during the open season for game or food fish the owner lessee or occupant of the real estate through which or over which the stream inhabited by game or food fish shall pass or the owner lessee or occupant of the bank of any natural lake or pond so inhabited with game or food fish shall hereafter not have the authority to forbid fishing along the banks or waters but the person or persons so fishing shall be liable in trespass for any and all damage which he or they may do to the said real estate or other property Fourth to the waters last aforesaid whose owners are non-residents and unknown or who by habit and custom permit the public to fish therein Provided That such planting may at the discretion of said Commissioner be made without application therefor

That it shall be unlawful to apply to the Commissioner of Fisheries for any fish if such applicant prohibits or prevents fishing by the general public in the waters flowing over his land but nothing in this section shall be held to prevent the Commissioner of Fisheries from planting fish in suitable waters without application Any person who shall by false representation receive fish from the Department of

are not allowed to fish shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense Provided That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent lawful fishing in waters that have heretofore been stocked with fish supplied by the Commonwealth

Section 17 That the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to set aside at his discretion such small streams and lakes as he may judge best as nursery streams or lakes in which fishing shall be prohibited at all times in the year Provided That said Commissioner of Fisheries shall first give public notice of such closing by posting such streams or waters with notices of such prohibition and the period thereof and publish the same in two newspapers published in the county or counties where such stream or water is located for a period of three consecutive weeks one time in each week said stream or lakes to be posted by the Department of Fisheries at the outlet by a conspicuous notice and also at intervals of three hundred yards Provided That if after any stream or lake has been set aside under the provisions of this section any person who shall fish therein or catch and kill any fish from any stream of water closed under the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars

Section 18 That before any person shall use or fish with a seine or net he shall first take out a license therefore from the Department of Fisheries and for which he or they shall pay annually for each seine or net two dollars On making payment to the Department of Fisheries of the sum named such license fee shall be paid by the Department of Fisheries into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely for the purposes of fish protection and fish propagation under the direction of the Department of Fisheries and such license shall hold good for the calendar year in which it is issued The Department of Fisheries on receiving said license fee or fees shall issue to the person or persons paying the same a certificate on one of the forms supplied to him by the Department of Fisheries bearing the name and place or residence of each applicant or applicants and the name and number of the seine or nets permitted and authorized properly filled out which said certificate or license shall permit the owner or owners thereof to use the device named for the next lawful season in accordance with the provisions of section five of this act The certificate shall be shown to any fish warden constable or any other person or persons authorized to make arrests for any violation of any of the laws relating to fish and fishing in this Commonwealth Any person or persons who shall use the above described devices without first taking out a license shall upon conviction as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars

Section 19 That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to remove fish from any licensed net without the authority of the owner or owners thereof except that any person may return to the water any fish not authorized to be taken by such device or to remove fish from any pond or tank of any fish hatchery without authority as aforesaid Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a fine of fifty dollars

Section 20 That any fish commissioner fish warden special warden sheriff constable or any special officer or any peace office in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and commanded to proceed with such force of the county as may be necessary to destroy any device for catching fish used contrary to or prohibited by law in any of the waters within this Commonwealth and they are hereby authorized and commanded to arrest forthwith and without warrant any person or persons owning placing or using such devices or violating any of the provisions of this act and they are further authorized and commanded to apprehend and arrest and immediately take any person or persons who may be guilty of such violations before any justice of the peace magistrate or other legally constituted authority and thereupon make charge of such violation of the law or any provision thereof and the magistrate shall forthwith hear and determine the charge as provided in section twenty-two of this act and in case any fish commissioner fish warden or any other officer named above fails to prove his case and the defendant or defendants are discharged or in case the defendant or defendants are convicted and are sent to jail in lieu of the payment of fine or fines penalty or penalties the county in which the case is heard shall pay the costs Such arrests may be made on Sunday or any holiday in which case the person or persons so arrested shall be taken before the proper officer and proceeded against on the first lawful day following the arrest Any sheriff deputy sheriff constable special officer or other peace officer of this Commonwealth who shall refuse or neglect to proceed with sufficient force of the county to forthwith remove and destroy any existing device illegally used for the catching of fish within his jurisdiction after being notified in writing of the existence of such illegally used devices by the Commissioner of Fisheries or who shall refuse or neglect to remove or destroy any such illegal devices for catching fish within this Commonwealth of which he shall have cognizance shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a fine of fifty dollars or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than three months nor more than six months

Section 21 Any person or persons who shall by threat menace or force or in any manner attempt to deter or prevent any fish warden or other person authorized to make arrests for violation of the fish laws from enforcing or carrying into effect any provision of this act or who shall resist the seizure of boats devices or nets illegally used shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars or in default of payment of said fine be committed to the county jail for a period of one hundred days

Section 22 That any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate upon information or complaint made to him by affidavit of one or more persons charging any person or persons with having violated any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Commissioner of Fisheries pursuant to this act is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable peace officer or warden and cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before such justice alderman or magistrate who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged and if convicted upon such charge shall be sentenced by said justice alderman or magistrate severally to pay the fine or fines penalty or penalties provided in this act for such violation together with the costs of suit the whole of said fine shall be paid over forthwith to the treasurer of the county in which the prosecution was brought and said county treasurer shall pay over the same forthwith to the Commissioner of Fisheries who shall deposit the same into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely for the purposes of fish protection and fish propagation under the direction of the Department of Fisheries Provided That in case the defendant or defendants shall neglect to pay at once the fines or fines so imposed said defendant or defendants shall forthwith be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the county jail of the county where such conviction takes place for a period of one day for each dollar of fine so imposed and unpaid unless the defendant or defendants upon conviction shall give notice of intention to appeal when such defendant or defendants shall be permitted to enter into good and sufficient recignizance to appear before such justice alderman or magistrate on or before the expiration of five days if such appeal is not taken by them or on the final determination of such appeal if it be not sustained for execution of sentence Provided also That all actions for any violation of any of the provisions of this act must be taken within one year from the time the offense was committed and when necessary to properly conduct any case for any alderman justice of the peace magistrate or any court the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to employ legal counsel

Section 23 That in all cases of arrest made for the violation of any of the provisions of this act the possession of the fishes or of the nets or the possession of or operation of any other devices herein prohibited shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this act

Section 24 That for the purpose of this act any stream or water or part thereof within this Commonwealth in which charr or trout are commonly fished for and caught whether through the stocking of the stream or whether native to such stream or water or part thereof shall be deemed water or streams inhabited by trout In case of a conflict of statement on this point as to any stream or water the matter shall be investigated by the Board of Fishery Commission and its decision shall be final

Section 25 The Commissioner of Fisheries by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Fishery Commission shall have power and authority to appoint thirty competent citizens of this Commonwealth as fish wardens Wardens so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Fisheries who may summarily remove any of their number and appoint another competent citizen in his place by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Fishery Commission The wardens shall enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to fish and fishing and the provisions supplementary thereto and shall have power to execute all warrants and search warrants issued for the violation of the fish laws and to serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation or trial of all offenses against said laws and said wardens shall be permitted to carry and use arms in the performance of their duties They shall have power without warrant to search and examine any boat conveyance vehicle fish box basket bag coat or other receptacle for fish when they have reason to believe that any of the provisions of any law relating to fish have been violated any court having jurisdiction of the offense upon receiving proof of the probable cause for believing in the concealment of any game or food fish in any building apartment car or locker contrary to any provisions of this act shall issue a search warrant and cause a search to be made in any place and to that end may after demand and refusal cause any building apartment car or locker to be broken open and entered and the contents thereof to be examined and said wardens shall seize and take possession of any and all fish which may have been caught taken or killed at any time in any manner or for any purposes or had in possession or under control or on sale or offered for sale or have been shipped or about to be shipped contrary to any of the laws of this Commonwealth and such fish shall be disposed of according to the order of the Commissioner of Fisheries Each warden shall keep a record of his official acts receipts and expenditures and at the close of each month a summary of such record with such information in detail as may be necessary for the information of or be required by the Department of Fisheries All wardens when in the performance of their duties shall have the power and authority to

enter upon any land or water and they shall have the power to demand and secure proper assistance in case of emergency That each fish warden appointed in accordance with this section shall receive as compensation for his service seventy-five dollars per month and such allowance for expenses as may be deemed by the board of Fishery Commission as just and reasonable

Section 26 The Commissioner of Fisheries may on the written application of a properly organized fish protective association or of any association or individual owning or leasing waters appoint one or more special wardens for the county in which the application is made or at his discretion appoint special fish wardens to act anywhere within the Commonwealth and all such appointments shall expire on the thirty-first day of May of each year Provided also That no special fish warden shall be entitled to any salary or to any expenses or compensation from the Commonwealth for his services unless such special fish warden should be detailed for duty by the Commissioner of Fisheries in writing in which case the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to make a per diem allowance for compensation and reasonable expenses out of any appropriation which may be made for the payment of wardens The special fish wardens so appointed shall be clothed with the same power as the regular salaried wardens and shall make report or the performance of their duties in the same manner

Section 27 That the Commissioner of Fisheries shall have the right to issue bulletins relating to fish culture and fish protection as in his judgment may be deemed for the best interests of the work of the Department of Fisheries and he shall make report annually to the Governor of the operations of the Department

Section 28 That persons engaged in catching fish for the market or who may be engaged in the sale of fish on demand of the Commissioner of Fisheries shall furnish at the close of each year a tabulated statement of their sales of fish and the gross amount of money realized the said figures to be used by the Department of Fisheries entirely for statistical purposes and no individual statement received by the Department of Fisheries shall be made public without the written consent of the owner Any person who shall refuse to furnish such information shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense

Section 29 That all boats and legal devices used unlawfully and forfeited to the Department of Fisheries under any provision of this act shall be sold by the Commissioner of Fisheries or destroyed by his order and the moneys received from such sales be paid by him into the State treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely for the purposes of fish protection and fish propagation under the direction of the Department of Fisheries All unlawful nets or devices not preserved for exhibition purposes by the Department of Fisheries shall be destroyed by the Commissioner of Fisheries Record shall be made of all such sales or destruction on the books of the Department

Section 30 The several sections of this act are to be deemed independent of each other and in the event of any section hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the intention of the Legislature that such section shall be eliminated therefrom without affecting any other portion of this act

Section 31 The Fish Commissioner or any fish warden or deputy warden if making an arrest in good faith for violation of any of the provisions of this act shall not be liable for prosecution for false arrest or suit for damages

Section 32 That it shall be unlawful to fish for fish of any kind in the waters of this Commonwealth with outlines commonly called set lines or lines fastened or anchored at both ends from the first day of December until the thirtieth day of June in the year next ensuing both dates inclusive It shall be lawful for any person to use and operate such outlines as described in this section from the first day of July to the thirtieth day of November next ensuing both dates inclusive for the capture of carp suckers mullets catfish and eels only Provided That said outlines be sunk to the bottom and so weighted that the hooks shall rest upon the bottom and that cut or dead bait only shall be used Provided further That no person shall use more than three outlines or attach to said outlines in the aggregate more than one hundred snoods with not more than one hook attached to each And Provided That during the season or period when it shall be lawful to operate outlines for the capture of the fishes aforesaid it may only be done from five o'clock in the evening until seven o'clock in the morning next ensuing when said outlines must either be removed entirely from the water or the snoods or bait be detached and removed unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the court that it was a physical impossibility to comply with this provision And Provided further That the owner or operator of such outlines must either be present and exercise supervision over them or have attached to each line thereof a metallic tag bearing the name and address of the owner Provided further That any fish other than those named in this section when caught on such lines shall be immediately removed therefrom and set free into the waters from which they were taken And Provided further That no outline shall be set or operated in any waters inhabited by trout Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars and shall forfeit to the Department of Fisheries all lines boats and other appliances used

Section 33 The following acts of Assembly are intended to be supplied by this act and the same are hereby repealed

1 "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game which are food and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of unlawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

2 "An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish" approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

3 "A supplement to 'An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish' approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight changing the time for hunting and killing deer squirrels rabbits wild turkeys pheasants prairie chickens" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-one each and all the several sections thereof so far as they relate to fish

4 "An Act for the protection of salmon black bass and other food fishes newly introduced into the rivers Delaware and Susquehanna and their tributaries for the protection of these classes also against unlawful fishing and to prohibit the introduction of predatory fishes into trout streams and for other germane purposes" approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

5 "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Fish Commissioners for construction of fishways and for the propagation and protection of fish and appropriating money for the same" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

6 "An Act regulating the appointment and pay of fish wardens or water bailiffs" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

7 "An Act to provide for the propagation and protection of fish and appropriating money therefor" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

8 "An Act to prevent the catching killing exposing for sale or having in possession of speckled trout except from the fifteenth day of April to the fifteenth day of July" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

9 "An Act for the protection of shad and game fish in the State of Pennsylvania" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine so much thereof as relates to fish and fishing in the waters within the Commonwealth

10 "An Act to provide for the appointment and increase the efficiency of the Commissioner of Fisheries of this Commonwealth" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

11 "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of shad and game fish in the State of Pennsylvania' approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extending the time in which pike and pickerel may be caught" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

12 "An Act to permit the use of eel pots in the rivers and waters of the Commonwealth other than trout streams" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five

13 "An Act to prevent the placing in the waters of Pennsylvania of any torpedo giant powder nitro glycerine dynamite electricity lime or any poisonous or explosive substances of any kind for the purpose of catching or taking fish providing for a penalty for the violation thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

14 "An Act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food and to regulate the catching and encouraging the propagation of the same to define the public waters within the State to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act" approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

15 "An Act permitting the taking of carp suckers and mullets by means of seine nets from the waters of this Commonwealth upon certain conditions" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

16 "An Act to amend an act approved May twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An Act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same to define the public waters within the State to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act by prescribing the number of tip ups to be used and the amount of fish to be taken in any one day and by any one man' approved the fourteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven"

17 "An Act to regulate the taking of carp suckers mullets and eels in the waters of the Commonwealth by means of gigs or spears prohibiting the taking of all other fish by such means and providing penalties for the violation of this act" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

18 "An Act authorizing the taking of suckers catfish carp and eels in the waters of this Commonwealth through the use of fish baskets and prescribing penalties by violations of its provisions" approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

And in addition to the above all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Beidleman, | Hilton, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hackett, | McNichol, | | |

NAYS—1.

Clark,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 994 (House Bill No. 406), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete expired supplied superseded repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional

has not been received from the printer, and will go over in its order.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079, as follows:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the first or second classes and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be paid over to the organization or association constituting and having in charge the distribution of police pension funds in every city of the second class one-half of one per centum of all city taxes collected by the city other than taxes levied to pay interest on or extinguish the debt of the municipality or any part thereof

Section 2 The organizations herein mentioned shall consist only such as are by city ordinance designated as the official and authorized organization or association to hold receive and distribute the funds of moneys for the purpose of pensioning the police officers of said cities

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the city treasurer collecting said taxes to pay over to the proper officials of the said organization or association constituting the police pension funds annually the amount designated in this act taking his or their receipt for same which said receipt shall constitute a voucher and quittance for the amount so paid

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, on final passage postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the sveeral counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulation and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the sveeral counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulation and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hackett, | Miller, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Hilton, | Mills, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Hindman, | Moore, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Hoke, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Homsher, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—4.

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| Jenkins, | Patton, | Schantz, | Stewart, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act regulating the display or exhibit for sale of food and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—25.

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| Catlin, | Graff, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Hackett, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Hilton, | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Hindman, | Snyder, P. W., | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Hoke, | Sproul, | Kline, |
| Farley, | Homsher, | Stewart, | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | McNichol, | | |

NAYS—15.

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| Beidleman, | Kurtz, | Mills, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Lynch, | Salus, | Sones, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Jenkins, | Miller, | Smith, R. E., | |

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 360 (House Bill No. 304), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Graff, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Farley, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 447 (House Bill No. 230), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Hilton, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Hindman, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Hoke, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 571, as follows:

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following is proposed as an amendment to in all counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of not less than one hundred fifteen thousand nor more than two hundred sixty thousand as shown by the last preceding United States census the county controller shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to designate and appoint one person learned in the law to act as his solicitor It shall be the duty of said solicitor to advise upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and to conduct any litigation desired by said county controller The said solicitor shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) per annum to be paid out of the county treasury

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Miller, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | | |

NAYS—4.

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| Graff, | Sensenich, | Snyder, P. W., | Stewart, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 600 (House Bill No. 150), as follows:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire department in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person or persons may be appointed to any salaried position whatever in the police department engineering department electrical department or the fire department in any city of the third class in this Commonwealth without having first passed all the examinations hereinafter provided for and having been appointed in the manner and according to the terms provisions and conditions of this act

Section 2 There shall be appointed and constituted in all said cities of the third class a civil service board consisting of three citizens who shall be elected by the city council and who shall serve for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified One of said citizens shall be an educator and one shall be a physician At the first election the city council shall elect one person to serve for two years one person to serve for three years and one person to serve for four years and upon the expiration of the term of any member of said board one person shall be elected by the city council to serve upon said board for the term of four years If any vacancies occur they shall be filled by the city council for the unexpired term Each of said members before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania and file the same duly certified by the officer administering it with the controller of the city No salary or other compensation shall be paid to any member of the said board two members of the board shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business and said board shall organize under this act for the purpose of transacting all business immediately upon the passage of this act

Section 3 The said board immediately upon organization shall prepare and adopt such rules and regulations to cover the selection and appointment of all persons to be hereafter employed or appointed in each of said departments in said cities of the third class as in the judgment of said board shall be best adapted to securing the best service for the public in each and all of said departments and such rules and regulations shall provide for ascertaining and determining so far as possible the physical qualifications habits reputation standing experience and education of all applicants for such positions respectively and they shall provide for examinations upon any and all subjects deemed proper or necessary by said board for the purpose of determining their qualifications for the position sought and applied for

Section 4 Said board shall make and keep in numerical order a list containing the names of all applicants for positions in each of said several departments who may pass the required mental and physical examinations Where more than one person takes examinations for any of said positions at the same time those successfully passing such examinations shall be entered upon the list of eligible names in the order of their respective percentages the highest coming first and shall furnish the council a certified copy of any and all lists so prepared and kept whenever any vacancy shall occur or appointment be required in any of said departments the superintendent of such department shall make written application to the president of said board who shall forthwith certify to such superintendent in writing the first three names on the list of applicants for positions in the designated department and thereupon the superintendent of such department shall nominate to the city council one of the three persons whose names are submitted to fill such positions and if the city council approve such nomination the person nominated shall be appointed to fill such vacancy and shall be assigned for service in the designated department If the council do not approve such nomination then the superintendent of such department shall submit another nomination for such position from the remaining two names and if such nomination is not approved by the council he shall submit the third name and the person of the three submitted whose nomination by the superintendent is approved by the city council shall be appointed to fill such positions and shall be assigned to the designated department The name of the person so appointed shall be immediately stricken from the list of said board and the names of the two rejected persons shall immediately be restored to their former place on said list

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall apply to all salaried employes of said several departments and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior and no employe shall be removed or transferred for any political reasons whatever Provided further however That among those persons possessing equal qualifications and eligibility for appointment preference in appointment shall be given to volunteer fireman for positions in the fire department and honorably discharged sailors and soldiers who served in the navy or army of the United States during the time of war And provided further That all persons who have not had a total service of two years and who hold appointments in said several departments of said cities at the time this act goes into effect shall remain in office without being required to pass examination and be removed only in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided further That in cases of riot or emergency temporary appointments in the said departments may be made without complying with the provisions of this act

Section 6 All employes of said several departments shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department to which they are severally assigned for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth any ordinance of the city or regulation of the department in which they are respectively serving pending action by the city council upon the charges made against any such employes and on hearing before the city council where they may be represented by counsel they may be fined suspended or discharged by the city council if found guilty of the charges made against them

Section 7 The said civil service board may appoint a secretary and prescribe his duties He shall be subject to removal at any time by the board and the board shall have power to change his duties The compensation to be paid said secretary provided for by this act and all necessary stationery and supplies for said board shall be such as councils shall by ordinance direct

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I object to this, and hope the Senate will not sustain that position. This bill has been before the Senate since the twelfth of March, it has been in committee and out of committee and it has been amended to meet the League of Third Class Cities, I believe, with one or two exceptions, and I trust that this motion will not prevail. If they are going to beat the bill, let them vote no, and defeat it.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, the Senator from Beaver states that this bill has been amended to meet the League of Third Class Cities. This bill, on its face, shows just exactly the same insincerity you find in every civil service proposition. It provides that it shall become effective on the first day of July, 1916. Why? Because the people who are interested in the League of Thrid Class Cities will be candidates for re-election this year. They want, therefore, not that the men who are employed now shall be under the protection of civil service, but it is their desire that they shall be cut loose and be a part of politics, of political parties, in order that they may bring about the success of their election in the coming Fall and then if they do not succeed, then they want the men to have the opportunity.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair will state for the benefit of the Senator from Dauphin that the bill is not under consideration, the question is on postponement and you cannot go into the merits of the bill.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, but on a motion to postpone anything relative to postponement is germane and I am assigning the reasons why it should be postponed.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair will state for the benefit of the Senator from Dauphin, that on a motion to postpone you cannot go into the merits of the bill, the question is whether or not the consideration of the bill should be postponed.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, inasmuch as the Senator has made the statement in regard to whether the bill should become operative—

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would state that on a motion to postpone for the present you cannot go into the merits of the bill. The question before the Senate is solely whether or not consideration of the bill shall be postponed.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, is it fair that the Senate should be misled—

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I insist upon my point of order. If the Senator from Beaver is entitled to argue the merits of the bill, then I insist that I am not bound by the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I only desire to say that I concur fully in the statement made by the Senator from Dauphin.

The PRESIDENT. The question is upon the motion to postpone consideration of this bill for the present.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division was called for,

Whereupon,

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative, and twenty-two Senators having voted in the negative, the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I only desire to repeat that this is the usual insincere effort to procure the passage of a civil service bill. As I said a few moments ago, there is no effort to make this bill effective at this time, but they endeavor to make it effective on the first day of July, 1916, and that for the very evident purpose of enabling the people who are now in office and seeking re-election, and I might say, throughout this Commonwealth almost unanimously seeking a re-election, they want and ask this Senate to enact into law a civil service bill which shall not become effective until the first day of July, 1916, in order that they may keep in office until after they have submitted themselves to the people at the polls, with the right of having every policeman and every fireman in their respective districts going out and being active at the polls. If they want to be sincere, why do not they have civil service so that every man may come under the protection of it? But on the question, generally, of civil service, what do you have? What do you have in the recent developments in the National Government? In one of the revenue districts of this Commonwealth, we have now some two or three or four hundred men who have been relieved from duty on the ground that there is no work for them to do, and yet after they are off for a few weeks, persons other than the men who had been in the service for years are assigned to duty, and the old persons are not taken back. It simply resolves itself, Mr. President, into the question of men who are now in office, endeavoring to have the assistance of the police and firemen to procure their re-election, and then, after the election has taken place, if they are re-elected, they want to take the hands of their successors in order that the police and fireman may be taken out of politics; and you may take civil service as you will, in the nation, state or any municipality, and there has never been a time when, after men have been in office for some time, if there is a change in administration, that if a man takes a hand in politics, if it suits his employer he keeps him; if it does not suit his employer he finds an excuse why he should be dismissed. And, furthermore, when the man is endeavoring to have one of his employes, supposed to be protected by civil service, do something, if the man elects not to do it, then, while he does not discharge him for insubordination, he finds some reason in the near future, after he refuses to take the orders from his boss, to go out and find a reason why he should be dismissed for the "good of the service." Mr. President, I ask that the Senate vote down this bill.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I want to thank the Senator from Dauphin for making my speech for me. It is very seldom, if ever that he makes a misstatement. I know that he has been reading an old bill. This bill becomes operative forthwith, and not a year hence. The primary object of the bill is simply this: in cities of the first class in the Commonwealth, they have civil service; in cities of the second class of this Commonwealth they have a civil service. Now, if it is good for cities of the first and second classes, surely, sir, it is good for cities of the third class. If you want to eliminate the so-called civil service law from cities of the first and second class, then I do not believe cities of the third class would be so insistent on it. We had a demonstration a few days ago, where in the matter twenty-seven cities out of twenty-eight third class cities had asked for certain amendments, and we saw on the floor of this Senate one city defeating it. I trust that such will not be the case in this particular. This matter makes for efficiency, and only for efficiency. If a man errs, he can be discharged. There is no salary to it. The Commission does the examining, it is absolutely in control of the Council. There is no provision in it for paying a salary to the Secretary unless done so by authority of Council, and there isn't a thing in the world in this bill that the cities of the third class should not have. They want it; they ought to have it; and there is no reason in the world why it should be opposed. Any man who opposes this bill opposes efficiency, and I trust that this Senate will vote aye on this bill.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I feel that I ought to say a few words on this bill. As a representative of cities of the third class through this Commonwealth. I have been somewhat identified with the passage of the law with reference to that classification. In the first place we may dispose of one argument of the learned Senator from Dauphin County that this act does not go into operation until 1916. I have the bill before me and it becomes effective forthwith. Any statement to the contrary notwithstanding. That, I think, disposes of that, because by the reading of the bill any person can ascertain whether that is true or not. We representatives in this Senate from cities of the third class have in general gone along with the representatives of the cities of the first and second classes in legislation that they desired, because we thought they knew that they wanted and we were willing to co-operate with them, and now we ask a return of the favor when we representatives of the cities of the third class in this Commonwealth ask for the passage of this bill. We want a little reciprocity. We want your help and your assistance and we think we are entitled to it. I hear the words "boss" and "politician." I care nothing about that. They have no effect on me, but what we want, if we can secure it, is the good legislation in this bill. It has been in process of incubation since the first day of February; it has been considered very extensively and very carefully by all of the members of the House of Representatives. There was a very large hearing in the House Committee and men came from all over this State and asked that a bill of this sort could be passed. It was only a question of how that sentiment could be formulated and after a great deal of care bestowed upon this bill was launched in this shape and it has come over to us from the House having been introduced by a man whom we all know and who has been an intelligent and faithful servitor of the people in his capacity as chairman of Municipal Affairs of the House.

Now, Mr. President, the object, the basis, upon which this bill rests is this: that there may be efficient government in cities of the third class and that men who go into the fire department, the electrical department and into the engineer corps may have a sense of permanency in their employment, and not take the position as a mere aside, to be followed for a few months or a few years and then be turned out. It is efficiency that we are after and it is efficiency that we want and we do not know how we can get it in any other way. The shift in political changes that go on in our communities says to the man in the police department: "You have got to walk," it says to the man in the electrical department, "You may lose your position," and it says to the man in another department, "You have to step down." If they are mentally and physically capable and qualified to discharge the duties of the offices to which they are appointed then I say "Let them serve." This bill secures them and I hope the members of this Senate will vote in favor of it.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, this bill was in the Committee on Judiciary Special and amended out on the proposition that the bill was not to go into effect until July 1, 1916. Now I don't know that the bill was in any other committee and I learned for the first time that that amendment has been stricken out. How that came about I would like to know and unless that is satisfactorily explained to me I shall vote against the bill.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I think I can explain that to the Senator very specifically. On Monday evening I showed him two amendments, one to correct a word in the fifth paragraph that had been omitted and the other amendment, which you will find in line 12 on top of the page, "who have had a total service of two years and who hold." Those two amendments were shown to the Senator from Schuylkill on Monday evening and he said "all right, go ahead and put them in."

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, the Senator surely could not construe that to mean that I would agree to strike the other amendment out.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I also made known to him at that particular time that these amendments would make the bill become operative forthwith.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

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| Buckman, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—14.

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| Beidleman, | Homsher, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | McConnell, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Farley, | McKee, W. S. | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of services which have been or shall be performed for a borough validating the claim therefor under certain conditions and requiring the payment thereof by the borough to the person rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sones, | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McNichol, | | |

NAYS—4.

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| Hoke, | Sensenich, | Smith, R. E., | Snyder, P. W., |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 840, as follows:

An Act providing for the sale distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act any or every duly incorporated medical or pharmacological school or college within this Commonwealth shall have the right for the protection of biological and medical science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery and for the welfare of humanity to obtain from the public pounds any or all animals which shall remain unclaimed by the owners in such pounds after the time provided by law for the redemption of the same by their owners by paying to the master of the pound or such other official as may be duly authorized by law to receive such moneys the fee or sum of one dollar ($1.00) for each and every animal so obtained provided that such purchaser shall provide for the transportation of said animal or animals from the public pounds in such manner that the said transportation shall not constitute a public nuisance

Section 2 All public officers agents servants and all officers agents and servants of any and every county township borough district and other municipality and all officers agents and servants of any society having charge or control over the public pounds of the Commonwealth shall upon payment of the fees aforesaid and without any further fees or reward deliver such living animal or animals and permit and allow such any or every duly incorporated medical school or college and any or every duly incorporated pharmacological or veterinary school or college within the Commonwealth which may comply with the provisions of this act to take and remove any or all such living animal or animals to be used within this State for the protection of biological and medical science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery and for the welfare of humanity Provided That neither the Commonwealth nor any county or municipality or any officer agent or servant thereof shall be at any expense by reason of the delivery or distribution of such animals but all expenses thereof shall be paid by those receiving the animals

Section 3 No incorporated scientific body school or college shall be entitled to obtain animals from any public pound in pursuance of the provisions of this act until a bond shall have been given to the Commonwealth by it or in its behalf to be approved by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas in and for the county in which such pound is located to be filed in the office of the said prothonotary which bond shall be in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) conditioned that all animals which the said scientific body school or college shall obtain from such pound in pursuance of the provisions thereof shall be used as provided in section one hereof only under the supervision of a duly appointed and responisble officer professor assistant professor or instructor of such scientific body school or college and only in the laboratory hospital or other buildings of such scientific body school or college

Section 4 That any person having duties enjoined upon him or her by the provisions of this act who shall neglect refuse or omit to perform the same as hereby required shall on conviction thereof be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25) and not more than one hundred dollars ($100) for each offense

Section 5 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—16.

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| Burke, | Hilton, | Patton, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Semmens, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Hoke, | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Snyder, P. W., | Wasbers, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1024 (House Bill No. 260), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," approved the 11th day of May, 1911, as amended by the act, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of May, 1911, entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," approved July 24th, 1913, by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1039 (House Bill No. 1299), entitled:

An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—7.

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| Endsley, | Jenkins, | Sensenich, | Tompkins, |
| Hoke, | Magee, C. J., | Thompson, | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1085 (House Bill No. 1164), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—4.

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| Hoke, | Sensenich, | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1995, as follows:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That that portion of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations which is included under the heading "Notice to be given" and which reads as follows "Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the proper county for three weeks setting forth briefly the charter and object of the corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

NOTICE TO BE GIVEN

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter for a corporation of the first class shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation in the proper county for three weeks setting forth briefly the character and object of the corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor In any county in which a legal journal is published in which court notices usually appear such publication of notice of intention to apply for charter shall

be published in such Journal which for such purpose shall be deemed a newspaper of general circulation in such county The rates charged for such publication shall not be in excess of the usual and current rates charged by such journal

Section 2 That portion of the said section three of said act which is included under the heading "Certificates for second class" and which reads as follows The certificate for a corporation embraced within the second class named in the foregoing section shall set forth all that is hereinbefore required to be set forth and except building and loan associations shall also state that ten per centum of the capital stock thereof has been paid in cash to the treasurer of the intended corporation and the name and residence of such treasurer shall be therein given The same shall be acknowledged by at least three of the subscribers thereto before the recorder of deeds of the county in which the chief operations are to be carried on or in which the principal office is situated and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before him to be endorsed on said certificate that the statements contained therein are true The said certificate accompanied with proof of publication of notice hereinbefore provided shall thne be produced to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he find it to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the second class specified in the foregoing section he shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form incorporating the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen and the said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for that purpose and he shall forthwith furnish to the Auditor General an abstract therefrom showing the name location amount of capital stock and name and address of the treasurer of such corporation

The said original certificate with all of its endorsements shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief operations are to be carried on and from thenceforth the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms named in the said charter Certified copies of both records thereof and of the charters of the corporations named in the first class specified in the foregoing section shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall charge and receive a fee of five dollars upon every paper relating to a corporation filed or recorded in his office" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

CERTIFICATES FOR SECOND CLASS

The certificate for a corporation embraced within the second class named in the foregoing section shall set forth all that is hereinbefore required to be set forth and except building and loan associations shall also state that five hundred dollars of the capital stock thereof has been paid in in cash to the treasurer of the intended corporation and the name and residence of such treasurer shall be therein given The same shall be acknowledged by at least two of the subscribers thereto before any notary public or other officer within this Commonwealth authorized by law to take acknowledgement of deeds and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before him to be endorsed on said certificate that the statements therein contained are true The said certificate shall then be produced to the Governor of the Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he find it to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the second class specified in the foregoing section he shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form incorporating the subscribers and their associations and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen and the certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for that purpose and he shall forthwith furnish to the Auditor General an abstract therefrom showing the name location amount of capital stock and the name and address of the treasurer of such corporation The said original certificate with all of its endorsements shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief operations are to be carried on or in which the principal office of the corporation is situated and from thenceforth the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms named in said charter Certified copies of both records thereof and of the charters named in the first class specified in the foregoing section shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An Act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

In the preamble, line 1, by inserting after the word "whereas" the words "in cities of the second class"; also in section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "hereafter" the words "in cities of the second class"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Hoke, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Washers, |
| Farley, | McConnell, | Snyder, P. W., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McNichol, | Sones, | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING INVITATION TO DR. ROMULO S. NANON, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY FROM ARGENTINA TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

He also presented for concurrence resolution of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1915.

Whereas, It is important from an economic point of view that our knowledge of conditions throughout the American Continent shall be extended, and

Whereas, We recognize the prominent position that the Argentine Republic occupies among the countries of South America on account of its extensive agricultural and other great resources which are attracting the attention of our people, therefore

Resolved, if the Senate concur, That Doctor Romulo S. Nanon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Argentina, be invited to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at such time, before the adjournment of the General Assembly now in session, as may be arranged, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Dr. Nanon with request if he shall find it possible to accept this invitation he shall indicate a date that will be most suitable to him.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be suspended in order to consider at this time the resolution just read.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Whereas" where it first occurs and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas, The growing intimacy of relationship between the nations of North America and those of South America together with greater feelings of mutual understanding and good will between them, have been inspiring developments of the last few years; and

Whereas, We feel that we should heartily and with one accord lend our aid in the furtherance of these mutual relations an din the cultivation of still higher degree of friendship and intercourse with our great neighbors south of the Equator; therefore

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That as a token of Pennsylvania's sincere friendship toward the nations of South America and particularly toward Argentina, the Governor of Pennsylvania is respectfully requested to invite Senor Romulo S. Nanon, Ambassador from Argentina to the United States to address the General Assembly of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at two-thirty post meridian.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RESOLUTION FOR TIME OF ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

He also laid before the Senate extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of 1915 adjourn at 12 o'clock noon on May 20, 1915, sine die.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE AND EXAMINE THE VARIOUS LAWS IN EFFECT IN THE DIFFERENT STATES RELATING TO RECORDING OF DEEDS, MORTGAGES, THE TRANSFER OF LANDS, THE INSURANCE OF TITLES, AND THE PRACTICAL OPERATION OF SUCH LAWS, AND TO PROPOSE SUCH CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AS TO INSURE THE BEST SYSTEM OF RECORDING.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate resolution from the Senate. as follows:

In the Senate, April 27, 1915.

Whereas, In compliance with a concurrent resolution approved May twelve, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a commission of five persons was appointed by the Governor on December twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to investigate and examine the various laws in effect in the different states relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording; and

Whereas, The said commission made a second report to the present Legislature, again recommending an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and also recommending that the commission shall be continued, because, in order that the relief needed may be effected, questions of great importance will have to be carefully and exhaustively considered, but the membership of the commission was left to the discretion of the present Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the commission to investigate and examine the various laws in effect in the various states relating to recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording, be authorized to continue its work, and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and that the expenses therefor be limited to five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, and that the same be provided for in the next general appropriation bill; and be it further

Resolved, That all the powers conferred upon said commission under resolution of May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, authorizing the appointment of said commission, are hereby continued.

With the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments were twice read as follows:

By striking out the entire resolution, after the word "and" in the third line of paragraph two, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas, The said commission made a second report to the present General Assembly again recommending said amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and also recommending that the work of the commission be continued, but the membership thereof left to the discretion of the General Assembly, because in order that the relief needed may be effected, questions of great importance will have to be carefully and exhaustively considered; therefore

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five persons whose duty it shall be to continue the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several states relating to recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording, and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and that the expenses therefor be limited to three thousand dollars ($3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, and that the same be provided for in the next general appropriation bill."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 638.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 861.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1015.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act to provide that the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first class shall constitute a consolidated loan fund which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 972.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches"'

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 156.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation hereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 491 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 44, by striking out the word "parents" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "parent;" also in line 93, by inserting after the word "of" the word "the;" also in line 95, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 160 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve rule thirty-six of article twelve section four or article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty).

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In the title, line 2, by striking out after the word "twelve" the words "rule thirty-six of article twelve;" also in section 1, line 5, by inserting before the word "section" the word "twelve;" also in section 2, line 4, by striking out the word "foremen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "foreman;" also in line 5 by striking out the word "foremen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "foreman;" also in line 8 by striking out "amneded" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amended;" also in line 10 by striking out the word "foremen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "foreman;" also in line 11 by striking out the word "foremen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "foreman;" also in section 6, line 3, by striking out "perosn" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "person;" also in section 7, line 30, by striking out the word "least" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "lease."

On the question?

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—38.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Graff, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Gyger, | McKee, W. | S. Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Herbst, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Hindman, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Pres. pro tem. |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | |

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099 (House No. 1200), entitled:

An Act relating to open air schools

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1100 (House No. 1252), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions and requiring such buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |

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| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—2.

Jenkins, Mills,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1103 (House Bill No. 1113), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1398, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approve the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini 1913, entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, 1911, entitled, 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. HOKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title in line 14, by striking out the word "and"; also in section 1, in line 16, by striking out the word "and"; also in line 32, by striking out the word "home" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "homes"; also in line 34, by striking out "tex-books" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "text-books"; also in line 41, by striking out "districct" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "district"; also in line 48, by striking out the word "supplied" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "supplies."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1409, entitled:

An Act amending section four of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Lynch, | Salus, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Farley, | Miller, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1423 (House No. 1258), entitled:

An Act relating to the maintenance of insane feebleminded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Pres. pro tem. |
| Farley, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1436, entitled:

A Joint Resolution relating to the Commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1437 (House Bill No. 839), as follows:

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Commission of Agriculture is hereby established It shall consist of seven commissioners five of whom shall be farmers to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The first Commission shall be appointed as follows Two for a term of two years two for a term of four years two for a term of six years and one for a term of eight years After the first appointments each appointment other than to fill a vacancy shall be for a term of eight years Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for the unexpired term The commissioners shall receive no compensation but shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties Each commissioner before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania

ORGANIZATION

Section 2 Immediately after the first appointments and biennially thereafter the commissioners shall meet and organize as a Commission by the election of one of their members as chairman and one as secretary

MEETINGS QUORUM APPOINTMENTS

Section 3 The commissioners shall meet as often as may be necessary A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum No appointments of officers or employes of the Department of Agriculture or of the State Livestock Sanitary Board shall be made except with the approval of the Governor and Commission

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Section 4 The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint one Secretary of Agriculture He shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per year and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties He shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the Commission conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The first Secretary of Agriculture shall be appointed for a term of four years and thereafter the Secretary of Agriculture appointed shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Governor

DEPUTIES OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

Section 5 The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Governor and Commission shall appoint one Deputy Secretary of Agriculture one Dairy and Food Commissioner one Economic Zoologist one State Veterinarian and one Deputy State Veterinarian one Chief Chemist and fix their respective duties and salaries The salary of any of said officers shall not exceed four thousand dollars per annum Such officials may be removed only by the Commission with the consent of the Governor The Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Commission shall appoint such officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and State Livestock Sanitary Board as may be necessary and fix their respective duties and salaries

Section 6 All officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and the several departments divisions bureaus and boards thereof and of the State Livestock Sanitary Board as the same existed prior to the passage of this act shall continue in the performance of their duties and shall receive the same compensation until they are removed or their duties or compensation are changed All of whom shall give their full time and undivided attention to the duties of their position

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES

Section 7 The Commission shall prepare and submit to each session of the General Assembly an itemized estimate showing specifically the funds required to meet the expenses of the maintenance of the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the two fiscal years next following

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 6, in line 7, by striking out after the word "changed" the words "all of whom shall give their full time and undivided attention to the duties of their position."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, this is an amendment put in which binds this department, like no other department of the State government is bound and provides and fixes that the officials of this department must give every moment of their time to this office, and would not allow them to be away from the capitol at any time or do anything else at this time. I think this should be stricken out, and the bill voted on with this difference.

On the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Lynch, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 680 (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessors.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MAGEE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 977 (House Bill No. 1311), entitled:

An Act supplementing an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes, prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties, fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes," imposing certain duties on the board and on burgesses of boroughs township commissioners and supervisors and providing for their compensation out of the county treasury.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1087 (House Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act relating to milk, providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk, skimmed milk and cream, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof."

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 947 (House Bill No. 587), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 947 (House Bill No. 587), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax."

be read the first time.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 947 (House Bill No. 587), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KURTZ, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1427 (House Bill No. 1370), entitled:

An Act amending section twenty-one of an act, entitled "An Act reelating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department, prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and preceedings for violation of this act, prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder," approved the 7th day of July, 1913, providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 719 (House Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges."

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 592 (House Bill No. 30), entitled:

An Act relating to the vacation of public roads and their continuance as private roads.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1468 (House Bill No. 1041), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods" as originally enacted and as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Salus, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | McConnell, | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Crow, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| Daix, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., | Washers, |
| DeWitt, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | Moore, | Sones, | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President. I ask that Senate Bill No. 1469 (House Bill No. 1042), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair heres none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries clay or coal mines in the taking of property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads tram ways drains ventilating ways traveling ways headings entryways man-ways quarry or mine tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto and declaring such rights of way to be for public use and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof and the assessment of damages suffered thereby and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—13.

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| Endsley, | Hackett, | Homsher, | Semmens, |
| Farley, | Hilton, | Kurtz, | Sensenich, |
| Graff, | Hoke, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—24.

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| Beidleman, | DeWitt, | McConnell, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | McKee, W. S., | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Jenkins, | McNichol, | Tompkins, |
| Catlin, | Lynch, | Mills, | Wasbers, |
| Clark, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Crow, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Daix, | | | |

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1506 (House Bill No. 351), entitled:

An Act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline. |
| Farley, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Patton, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Salus, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McNichol, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher Senator from the twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majortiy of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Sones, |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gyger, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE 43.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr President, I move that Rule 43 be suspended during the balance of the session

Mr LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STEWART. Mr President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975 (House Bill No. 1198), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth' approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and three thousand dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975 (House Bill No. 1198), entitled:

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth' approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and three thousand dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, in line 22, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" also by inserting after the word "thousand" where it occurs the second time the words "four hundred"; also section 1, in line 60, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" also by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "four hundred."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. Presidnt, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships, boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships, boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein; and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1060 (House Bill No. 1262), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 13th day of June, 1836, entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges."

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authoizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand and eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals food stuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and eleven extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of the act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form or iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals food stuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as reads as follows

"It shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass or for the quarrying of slate granite cement rock stone or rocks of any kind or for dressing polishing or manufacturing the same or any of them or for any mineral springs company incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water or for any company incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing supplying and sale of ice or for the manufacture and sale of chemicals or for the manufacture and sale of food stuffs and eatables cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constucting acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to have and hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by such company under the provision of this statute from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth And provided further That no foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any such business in this State than the same kind of corporations organized under the laws of this State are entitled to employ And provided further That every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed upon corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of the corporations of this State" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

It shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass or for the quarrying of slate granite cement rock stone or rocks of any kind or for dressing polishing or manufacturing the same or any of them or for any mineral springs company incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water or for any company incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing supplying and sale of ice or for the manufacture and sale of chemicals or for the manufacture and sale of food stuffs and eatables cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock or for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business or for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to have and hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by such company under the provisions of this statute from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth And provided That no foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any such business in this State than the same kind of corporations organized under the laws of this State are entitled to employ And provided further That every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed upon corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of the corporations of this State

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 746, as follows:

An Act providing an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny river for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized and directed to examine into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said Youghiogheny River and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary the said commission shall make a survey of the lands deemed necessary or convenient for the construction and operation of said storage reservoir shall prepare maps plans and estimates of cost and shall make a report in writing to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen giving the results of such survey and examination and such additional information and recommendations as to the said commission may seem proper

Section 2 That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 765 (House Bill No. 941), on second reading, entitled:

An Act further amending an act, entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purposes of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879, amending the first, fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889, entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,'' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879,' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value," approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1891, and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HOKE. Mr. President, I wish to inquire the purpose of recommitting this bill.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Schuylkill, Mr. Snyder, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, certainly, the purpose of the motion is to get it into my committee so that the people who are vitally interested may go over the bill with care and see how it affects them and what penalties may be visited upon them under the provisions of the bill.

Mr. HOKE. Mr. President, I wish to state for the information of the Senate that this bill was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General on April 6, and was carefully considered by that committee and reported as committed. After that, on first reading it was committed to the Committee on Finance and reported out as committed, and again committed to the Committee on Finance and reported out. In other words, this bill has been considered by the Judiciary General Committee and twice by the Committee on Finance and there is no reason at all why the bill should be committed to another committee. It has been carefully considered and I believe the only purpose is to kill the bill in committee. If it is to be killed let it be voted down in the Senate and not in this way. This motion should not prevail.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, this bill to the best of my knowledge has not been twice reported from the Committee on Finance. It was reported once. If it has been reported twice it was without my knowledge. The Committee on Finance would like to have further consideration of the matter, if it is desired to refer it there, but I am perfectly willing to have it referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division was called for,

Whereupon,

Twenty Senators having voted "aye" and sixteen Senators having voted "no," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 829 (House Bill No 942), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887 (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five et ectera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors" granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the Second inspection district' so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the First and Second inspection districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 900 (House Bill No. 735), entitled:

A Supplement supplementary to an act entitled "An Act providing for the voting of shares of stock in corporations in this Commonwealth held by executors admintrators guardians and trustees and the manner of voting the same" approved March sixteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 900 (House Bill No. 735), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906 (House Bill No. 1058), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State Government" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees overseers managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 924 (House Bill No. 662), as follows:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons within the jurisdiction of this State shall be entitled to the full and equal accommodations advantages and privileges of any place of public accommodation entertainment or amusement subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons No person being the owner lessee proprietor manager superintendent agent or employe of any such place shall directly or indirectly refuse withhold from or deny to any person any of the accommodations advantages or privileges thereof or directly or indirectly publish circulate issue display post or mail any written or printed communication notice or advertisement to the effect that any of the accommodations advantages and privileges of any such place shall be refused withheld from or denied to any person on account of race creed or color or that the patronage or custom thereat of any person belonging to or purporting to be of any particular race creed or color is unwelcome objectionable or not acceptable desired or solicited

Section 2 The production of any written or printed communication notice or advertisement purporting to relate to any such place and to be made by any person being the owner lessee proprietor superintendent or manager thereof shall be prima facie evidenc in any civil or criminal action that the same was authorized by such person Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the mailing of a private communication in writing sent in response to specific written inquiry

Section 3 A place of public accommodation entertainment or amusement within the meaning of this act shall be deemed to include any inn tavern or hotel whether conducted for the entertainment of transcient guests or for the accommodation of those seeking health recreation or rest any restaurant eating-house public conveyance on land or water bath-house barbershop theatre theatorium nickelodion motion-picture house and music hall

Section 4 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing section or who shall aid or incite the violation of any of said provisions shall for each and every violation thereof be liable to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars to be recovered by the person aggrieved thereby in any court of competent jurisdiction and shall also for every such violation be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER ON THIRD READING FOR SENATE BILL NO. 924.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 924 (House Bill No. 662), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

be made a special order of business for Monday evening, May 17, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 964, as follows:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any proceeding for the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes when the park or parkway has been placed upon the official plan of the municipality prior to the date of said appropriation to public use the property owner shall be entitled to recover in addition to compensation for the property taken injured or destroyed by said appropriation interest on the value of any building or portion thereof on said property within the lines of said park or parkway at the date of the plotting of said park or parkway upon said plan to be computed from the date of said plotting to the date of said appropriation to public use and said building or any portion thereof remaining within the lines of said park or parkway in the interval between said plotting and said appropriation shall be exempt from taxation of every kind

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974 (House Bill No. 832), as follows:

An Act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service prescribing the method of service and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every insurance company or association of any other State or foreign government before it is admitted and authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth shall by a duly executed instrument filed in his office constitute and appoint the Insurance Commissioner or his successor its true and lawful attorney upon whom all legal processes in any action rule order or legal proceedings against it shall be served and therein shall agree that any legal process against it which may be served upon him as its said attorney shall be of the same force and validity as if served on the company and that the authority thereof shall continue in force irrevocable so long as any liability of the company remains outstanding in this Commonwealth The service of such process shall be made by leaving the same in duplicate in the hands or office of the Commissioner one copy certified by the Commissioner or his Deputy as having been served upon him shall be deemed sufficient evidence thereof and service upon such attorney shall be deemed valid service upon the company

Section 2 When legal process is served upon him as attorney for a foreign company he shall forthwith forward one of the duplicate copies of the process served on him to its secretary or in the case of a company of a foreign country to its resident manager in the United States Provided that where attachments are so served the Commissioner shall give immediate notice thereof to the company by telegraph As a condition of valid and effective service and of the duty of the Commissioner in the premises the plaintiff in each such process shall pay to the Commissioner at the time of service thereof the sum of two dollars which the said plaintiff shall recover as taxable costs in the case if he prevails in the suit The Commissioner shall keep a record of all such processes which shall show the day and hour of service

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1008 (House Bill No. 1297), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1092 (House Bill No. 1419), entitled:

An Act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1405, as follows:

An Act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a building and loan association law commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is authorized to appoint a commission of seven citizens of Pennsylvania to be known as the Building and Loan Association law commission The members shall be citizens experienced in the practical management of building and loan associations two to be appointed from the county of Philadelphia two from the county of Allegheny and three from the State at large It shall be the duty of the commission to consider the building and loan association laws of Pennsylvania and to prepare for introduction in the General Assembly such legislative measures as they shall deem necessary relative to building and loan associations in Pennsylvania The commission shall organize within thirty days after its appointment by the election of a chairman and of a secretary The commission shall report in writing to the Governor not later than the first day of November one thousand nine hundred sixteen The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but each shall be allowed expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in the performance of his duties

Section 2 To carry out the purpose of this act the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the commission Payment of such moneys shall be on order of the chairman countersigned by the secreaary and on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1410, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by gift sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years of rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles air rafles air guns spring guns or ony other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained and providing penalties for violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall furnish by gife sale or otherwise to any minor under the age of eighteen years any rifle air rifle air gun spring gun or any other implement which impels with force metal pellets or shot shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifteen dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars

Section 2 Any minor under the age of eighteen years being in possession of a rifle air rifle air gun spring gun or any other implement which impels with force metal pellets or shot and being by any police officer special officer constable juvenile court officer truant officer or teacher in any school asked where and from whom such rifle air rifle air gun spring gun or any other implement which impels with force metal pellets or shot was obtained who shall refuse to furnish such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace such minor being of the age of sixteen years or upwards shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five dollars or in refault of payment thereof to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county not exceeding five days If such minor shall be under the age of sixteen years he or she shall be certified by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the juvenile court of the county for such action as to the said court shall seem proper

Section 3 Provided however That nothing contained in this act shall in any way alter or repeal an act approved April seventeen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1411, as follows:

An Act to enable the Commission of the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld

Whereas Under the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen relating to the preparation for publication of the Statutes at Large there was appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars and the approval of the Governor was withheld in the sum of five thousand dollars because of insufficiency of State revenue and

Whereas Notwithstanding the fact that there was no corresponding reduction of the amount of work required the commission and the editor have steadily proceeded with their work and have prepared the manuscript of the Statutes at Large from the year one thousand eight hundred to one thousand eight hundred and fourteen inclusive as required by said act divided into four volumes and have delivered to the State Printer three of said volumes and will deliver the fourth volume on or before June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Whereas There remains to be done the proofreading of the matter when printed and the indexing of the same without which the work already done would be unavailable and the labors of the past two years would be frustrated and

Whereas The amount of the original appropriation of ten thousand dollars as fixed in the act of twenty-fifth July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen was based upon a careful estimate of the value and cost of said labor as therein specified and it would be inequitable to expect the commission all of whom with the exception of the editor are serving without compensation to conduct to a conclusion a work of such magnitude with a fund reduced one-half

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to carry to a conclusion the purposes of the act of twenty-fifth July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen said appropriation being for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to be paid by the State Treasurer to the editor already appointed under section three of said act upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon certificates of the commission of the services performed approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and filed in the office of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1430, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 144 (House Bill No. 783), entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1444 (House Bill No. 1423), entitled:

An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and disease of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1447 (House Bill No. 1315), entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1464 (House Bill No. 1463), as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than three hundred and twenty-five thousand population

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in counties having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population the salaries of the deputy clerk of the courts deputy county controller deputy recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners shall be twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per annum each payable in monthly installments by the treasurer of such county according to existing laws

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER BILL.

Mr. THOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 765 (House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act further amending an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation

was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division was called for.

Whereupon,

It appeared that a quorum was not voting.

RECESS.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HOKE. Mr. President, I call for a division.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Hoke, that there is no quorum voting.

Mr. HOKE. Mr. President, then we cannot pass the motion, that is the very purpose of my calling for a division.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Hoke, that less than a quorum may adjourn.

And the question recurring?

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 1474, as follows:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the city of Meadville and the townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the county of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania is hereby directed to make a careful survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the city of Meadville and the townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the county of Crawford for the purpose of determining upon the best method of preventing the said stream from overflowing its banks in order to improve sanitary conditions and protect the public highways along and adjacent to said stream The said Commission shall prepare maps plans and estimates and report in writing to the legislature of one thousand nine hundred seventeen giving the results of such survey study and examination and make such recommendations and suggestions as the Commission shall deem proper

Section 2 The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1476, as follows:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant

land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be in cities of the first class a division of housing and sanitation attached to the Department of Public Health and Charities which division and all its officers and employes shall be under the supervision and control of the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities and shall under said Department have jurisdiction over all matters coming within the provisions of this act and all laws ordinances of such cities and rules and regulations of the Board of Health in any way affecting or regulating the use occupancy sanitation or maintenance of all buildings grounds and vacant lands herein mentioned

ORGANIZATION

Section 2 There shall be a chief of the said division to be known as the Chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation who shall have had experience in sanitary work an assistant chief and one or more supervising inspectors all of whom shall be qualified by training or experience a statistician and inspectors stenographers typewriters messengers and other employes as the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall deem necessary subject to the approval of city councils The city councils with the approval of the mayor shall fix their respective salaries None of the foregoing officers or employes shall be otherwise employed

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall immediately after this act becomes operative organize and establish said division by the transfer thereto of the inspectors and employes of the Division of Sanitation and Tenement House Inspection Where there is no substantial change made in the duties or salary of the person transferred he shall be placed in the new position without civil service examination The chief of the division shall forthwith organize a sub-division thereof which shall have charge and control of all matters relating to the construction and reconstruction of the plumbing and house connections of all buildings said sub-division shall be in immediate charge of one of the supervising inspectors Said supervising inspector and each of the persons who may perform the duties of the examinations of plans of proposed plumbing work or the inspection of plumbing and house connections or who may perform any of the technical work necessary in the operation of this sub-division shall be required to have had at least five years' experience as a practical plumber

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 3 The chief of the division shall have the management and direction of all matters coming within the jurisdiction of and pertaining to the division of Housing and Sanitation He shall provide for the inspection of all properties under the provisions of this act He shall keep suitable records of inspections together with all permits and orders which shall be open to public inspection during business hours

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities may amend revise or revoke any action of the chief of said division

The assistant chief shall assist in the management and control of all matters pertaining to the division and in the absence or disability of the chief exercise all the powers of the chief

The other inspectors shall under the direction of their superior officers inspect all properties under this act as often as necessary and make adequate records and reports thereof and perform such other duties properly within the scope of said division

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 4 Whenever in this act the "present tense" is used it shall include the future tense the "masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders" "singular number" shall include the plural the word "shall" to be mandatory and not directory The word "person" to include any association partnership oor corporation as well as a natural person the word "converted" shall mean either a change in the character of occupancy or in construction the words "ordinances" "regulations" "bureau of building inspection" "department" or "board or bureau of health" shall be construed as if followed by the words "in cities of the first class" the words "is occupied" applying to any building shall be construed as if followed by the words "or is intended arranged or designed to be occupied" the words "satisfactory or approved" shall be construed as if followed by the words "to" or "by the chief of the division of housing and sanitation" the term tenement shall mean any house or building which or a portion of which is occupied as a residence by three or more families living independently of each other and doing their cooking on the premises and having a common right in the halls stairways yard cellar or water closets thereof or some of them the term dwelling shall mean any house or building not a lodging house within the terms of the act of Assembly of July second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) "An Act entitled an act to regulate and license public lodging houses in different cities of the Commonwealth "and not a tenement rooming house or inn all or any part of which is occupied as the home or residence of a family or of two or more families living independently of each other and having no common right or use of any hall stairway cellar water-closet or privy and whether such house is built singly or as part of a double house or in conjunction with others in an attached or semi-detached row it shall be deemed a dwelling rooming-house or inn and which is occupied by two families who use a common entrance or hallway the term rooming-house shall mean and include any house or building or portion thereof not a lodging-house within the terms of the Act of Assembly of July second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) "An Act entitled an act to regulate and license public lodging-houses in different cities in which persons either as single individuals or as families are harbored or received housed or lodged for hire or otherwise for a single day or night or for a longer period provided this shall not include a dwelling where less than five persons are so received and lodged in which fifty per centum or more of the rooms used for sleeping are used solely by the members of the immediate family owning or leasing and occupying the house and by the domestic servants of such family the term apartment shall mean a room or suite of two or more rooms which is or are occupied as a home for one or more persons for the purpose of this act all buildings herein referred to shall be graded according to their use or occupancy Buildings of the highest or first grade shall include all buildings as hereinbefore defined buildings of the second grade shall include all two-family dwellings as hereinbefore defined buildings of the third and lowest grade shall include all rooming-houses and tenements as hereinbefore defined a living room or room used for living purposes is any room not a water-closet bath room or other room used solely for storage or closet purposes and which is used in whole or in part for any household purpose a yard is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with a tenement rooming-house or dwelling and which space extends in its full width or depth between opposite lot lines a court is an open unoccupied space other than a yard on the same lot with a tenement rooming-house or dwelling a sewer is a public sewer or a private sewer tributary thereto and accepted by the bureau of surveys a school sink is any vault or box used or designated to be used to receive urine and fecal matter which is washed to the sewer by means of a steady or intermittent flow of water an entrance hall is a public hall on the first story admission to which is made from the street or yard court or alley a public hall is a hall corridor or passageway not within an apartment a stair hall includes the stairs stair landings and the portion of of any hall through which it is necessary to pass in going between the entrance floor and roof a basement is a room or rooms partly but not more than one-half below the level of the ground surrounding the building a cellar is a room or rooms more than one-half below the level of the ground surrounding the building

APPROVING PLANS

Section 5 All plans for the erection construction or alteration of buildings of the grades referred to in this act or for the alteration of houses already erected or other buildings intended for occupancy for any other grade besides being submitted to the bureaus now charged with approval of the same shall be submitted to the chief of the division of housing and sanitation for his approval of said plants and of the sanitary conditions surrounding the ground over which the proposed building is to be erected and until such approval is obtained and endorsed on such plans the work of construction or alteration shall not be begun All plans for the installation or alteration of plumbing fixtures cesspools sinks or privy-wells shall be submitted to the supervising inspector in charge of plumbing and house drainage for his approval

LIGHT AND VENTILATION

Per Centum of Lot to be Occupied

Section 6 No building shall be occupied as a tenement unless it shall have appurtenant to it in the rear or at the side and as a part of the lotuponwhich it is located an open space equal to at least twenty per centum of the entire area of such lot which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure except fire escapes required by law unless however such tenement shall be located upon a corner of two streets neither of which is less than twenty feet in width in which case said tenement shall have an open space attached to it in the rear or at the side next the adjoining lot equal in area to at least ten per centum of the entire area of the lot upon which said tenement is located which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure except fire escapes required by law and any tenement located upon a lot bounded on three sides by streets none of which is less than twenty feet in width may cover the entire area of said lot Provided That at least one window not less than the minimum size hereinafter provided opening from each of the rooms in such tenement shall open upon one of the streets Such open space attached to every tenement shall be at least eight feet in width throughout its entire length No court or open space between tenements or between wings of a tenement shall be a less width than twelve feet except in buildings erected prior to June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and which are not over three stories in height where the open space between the walls of the wings or tenements shall be not less than five feet in width provided the length of such wing or wings ir not more than thirty feet and for each additional ten feet in length there shall be additional foot in width provided there is at the rear or at the side of the lot upon which the building is erected an open space equal to at least twenty per centum of the entire lot area which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure except fire escapes required by law If such tenement is situated on a lot which is bounded on two opposite sides by streets than at least one end of every such open space shall abut upon one of said streets Every court or shaft furnishing light or air to any such tenement shall open upon one side into a street or into a yard or open space except such shafts as are used solely for ventilation of water-closets or bath rooms which for the purpose of cleaning same shall have a door or window giving sufficient access for such purposes on the ground floor leading thereto Buildings erected as tenements or physically altered into tenements prior to June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be exempt from the provisions of this section governing the percentage of the lot occupied the width between the wings and the width of the court and such other buildings shall likewise be exempt as have been listed on the records of the Department of Public Health and Charities and consecutively occupied as tenements prior to July first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

ALTERATION OF BUILDING AND OPEN AREAS

Section 7 No yard courts or open area appurtenant to any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be reduced through the erection or alteration of any kind of building on the same lot to a size less than the minimum yard court or open area required when new buildings of like grades are constructed

CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY

Section 8 No building of a higher grade of occupany shall be converted to the use of a building of a lower grade of occupancy except as provided in section six of this act unless it shall be made to conform in all particulars as to safety in structure and requirements in sanitation and health to the class to which the lower grade belongs No building not now in one of the grades referred to in this act shall be converted into any such grade without conforming to all the requirements of this and other acts and all the rules and regulations relating to such grades

TWO- FAMILY DWELLINGS

Section 9 All two-family dwellings unless otherwise specifically stated in this act shall be subject to the same requirements as dwellings

WINDOWS

Section 10 No room in any tenement erected or converted since June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be occupied for living purposes unless it has a window lighting area of at least twelve square feet the upper half of which surface shall open fully At least one window or windows of required area shall open directly upon a street yord o ropen area not less than that provided for in section six of this act No room in any other building referred to in this act shall be occupied for living purposes unless it has a window or windows of an approved lighting area opening to the outer air The upper half of all such windows shall open fully and any room originally planned as one room which has been entirely subdivided by any fixed or movable partition shall be considered as two rooms

HALLS

Section 11 The lighting and ventilation of all halls and stairways in any tenement or rooming house shall conform to the requirements of the rules and regulations of the Board or Bureau of Health approved by the city councils governing the same

CELLAR VENTILATION

Section 12 The cellar or space underneath the first floor of every building used for human habitation shall when feasible be so ventilated as to secure a constant supply of fresh air and when feasible shall be lighted by windows

CELLAR AND BASEMENT ROOMS

Section 13 No cellar or cellar room shall be used for sleeping purposes No basement room in any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be used for living purposes other than laundry the finished ceiling of which is less than seven feet above the finished floor level and the wallse of which are not damp proof and water proof Such rooms shall have a window area equal to that required in section ten and shall not be used for sleeping purposes unless along the side containing the window thre is an open area extending upward to the surface of the street which area shall be satisfactorily drained

SANITATION

Courts and Areas to be Drained

Section 14 All courts yards areas and alleys about buildings of the grades referred to in this act shall be properly graded so as to receive thorough drainage in all their parts

RAIN LEADERS

Section 15 The rain conductors of all buildings of the grades referred to in this act shall be connected with a storm sewer if there is one in the street contiguous thereto or if there is none as soon as such sewer is laid but at no time shall the overflow therefrom be permitted to go over the sidewalk or upon the adjoining property

RAIN CONDUCTORS NOT TO BE USED AS WASTE PIPES

Section 16 No fixture sink closet or drain of any kind receiving house sewerage shall empty into a rain conductor nor discharge to a roof draining a rain conductor

HOUSES TO BE SEWER CONNECTED

Section 17 Every dwelling or rooming house accessible to a sewer shall be connected therewith All privy vaults or cesspools and school sinks shall be removed from the premises of any dwelling or rooming house after a sewer has been laid in a contiguous street No building shall be used as a tenement unless it is sewer connected and all cesspools privy vaults and school sinks shall have been removed from the premises thereof unless such building is so located as not to be accessible to a sewer in which case such tenement may be connected with a cesspool approved by the chief of the division of housing and sanitation

WATER CLOSETS

Section 18 In every tenement house or rooming house there shall on each floor except the top floor when an attic floor be at least one water closet in a separate compartment and one spigot from which water may be drawn to both of which there shall be access by a hallway without passing through any living room

PRIVIES

Section 19 Where a sewer is not accessible to a dwelling there shall be a privy vault located in the yard thereof and constructed in accordance with the laws ordinances and rules of the bureau or board of health relating thereto Such privy vault shall be cleaned to the bottom whenever the contents come within three feet of the level of the ground outside or within three feet of the floor of the privy house if such floor is below the level of the surrounding ground and shall be corrected with lime by the tenement or occupant of the prpoerty whenever it becomes foul

PLUMBING

Section 20 All plumbing water closets and the compartments in which they are located pipes and other like fixtures in dwelling rooming houses and tenements shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the plumbing regulations of cities of the first class

CELLARS TO BE DAMP PROOF AND WATER PROOF

Section 21 All cellars or spaces beneath the first floor or basement of any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be damp proof and water proof and when in the opinion of the chief of the division of housing and sanitation conditions require it they shall be concreted with good concrete and a finished surface to a depth of not less than four inches and the walls shall be coated with the same or other non-penetrable surfacing to such depth as to prevent the incoming of water

OCCUPANCY—OVERCROWDING

Section 22 No room in any dwelling house rooming house or tenement house which is used for sleeping purposes shall be occupied or permitted to be occupied at any time by more occupants than would permit for each occupant over twelve years of age at least four hundred cubic feet of air space and for each occupant under twelve years of age at least two hundred cubic feet of air space

ANIMALS AND FOWLS IN BUILDINGS

Section 23 No horse cow calf swine sheep or goat shall be kept or slaughtered in a dwelling rooming-house or tenement or any part thereof nor shall any other animal or fowl deemed objectionable by the chief of the division of housing and sanitation be kept or slaughtered in any such building nor shall any of the aforesaid animals or such fowl be kept in the yard of any such building or the lot thereof or the property adjoining in closely built up sections without the person desiring to keep the same first having obtained a permit from the bureau or board of health Application for such permit shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty cents and such permit when granted shall expire not later than the calendar year for which is is issued

UNINHABITABLE HOUSES TO BE VACATED OR DESTROYED

Section 24 Whenever any dwelling house tenement house two family dwelling house or rooming house or any part thereof for any reason whatsoever is unfit for human habitation or is dangerous to life and health or is being maintained and occupied contrary to the laws and ordinances governing such buildings in cities of the first class or the provisions of this act or is dangerous to life and health the chief of the division of housing and sanitation shall issue an order to all persons therein requiring them to vacate such building or part thereof within not less than ten or more than thirty days after service of such notice the reason therefor to be mentioned in such order a copy of which shall be served at the time upon the last registered owner of such property by leaving the same at the last known residence or address of such owner or if such address is not known by putting the same in a conspicuous place upon such building and it shall thereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to occupy or permit the occupancy of such house or any designated part thereof until the chief of the division of housing and sanitation is satisfied that the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city have been complied with and that the dangers from said house have ceased to exist and whenever in the opinion of the chief of the division of housing and sanitation any building of any kind is in such physical condition as to be a menace to life or to adjoining properties he shall forthwith report the same to the department of public safety

MANUFACTURING IN HOUSES

Section 25 No room or rooms in any dwelling house rooming house or tenement which are used for manufactur-

ing purposes or for other than domestic work shall be occupied at any one time by more persons than would give to each occupant at least four hundred cubic feet of air space and no such room or rooms shall be so occupied in any instance except by a written permit from the bureau or board of health

JANITOR

Section 26 In a tenement occupied by six or more families in which the owner or conductor does not reside there shall be a janitor house-keeper or other responsible person who shall reside therein and have charge if required by the chief of the division

WOODEN TENEMENTS

Section 27 No wooden building exceeding three stories in height shall be occupied as a tenement and no wooden building of any height shall be occupied as a tenement if located within the limits established by councils in cities of the first class prohibiting the erection of frame buildings

COMBUTIBLE MATERIALS PAINTS OILS ET CETERA

Section 28 No basement or cellar or room or rooms in any dwelling or rooming house shall be used as a paint or oil shop or for any kind of a store where highly combustible materials or goods are kept except the same conform to the rules and regulations of the board or bureau of health approved by the city councils

BAKERIES AND FAT BOILING

Section 20 No tenement house or any part thereof shall be used as a bakery or as any place of business in which fat is boiled unless the ceiling side walls and all exposed woodwork therein or in the part thereof so used is lined with fire proof materials satisfactory to the Chief of the Division and the Director of the Department of Public safety

MAINTENANCE CLEANLINESS

Section 30 The occupant or tenant of every dwelling and of each apartment in two family dwellings or lessees or conductors of every rooming house and the conductor of every tenement house shall keep the same and every part thereof and the yards courts shafts exclusively belonging thereto free from the accumulations of dirt filth garbage or other refuse matter The owner of such building when notified by the Chief of the Division shall see that every part thereof and all cellars halls passages walls areas yards courts and spaces appurtenant thereto are kept free from all accumulations of dirt filth garbage or other refuse matter Any person who shall cause or permit any filth refuse or perishable matter to be cast into a shaft court or area or yard in or about such building or shall commit any other nuisance in or about such building shall be subject to a fine as hereinafter provided for violations of this act

GARBAGE AND ASH RECEPTACLES

Section 31 The occupant or tenant of every dwelling and of each apartment in a two-family house the lessee or conductor of every rooming house and the conductor of every tenement house shall provide for each apartment under his supervision a suitable non-absorbent non-leakable covered receptacle for garbage and a receptacle of approved kind for ashes All occupants or tenants of buildings of the foregoing classes shal lsecurely bundle all rubbish waste paper and like refuse in such manner as to prevent it from causing a nuisance upon the property or upon the street when the collectors are taking it away Garbage chutes shall not be constructed maintained nor used Contractors or others removing refuse or other waste shall so handle it as to prevent it from escaping or becoming a nuisance on or to other properties or the public street

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BUREAU OR BOARD OF HEALTH TO BE ENFORCED

Section 32 It shall be the duty of the Division of Housing and Sanitation to enforce all rules and regulations of the board or bureau of health which are approved by city councils and advertised in like manner as ordinances covering the use occupancy and sanitation of all buildings referred to in this act

PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCING THE ACT

Licenses

Section 33 On and after July one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen no building shall be occupied or permitted to be occupied as a two-family dwelling house rooming house or tenement house unless teh owner or lessee of such building or the conductor of such tenement shall have first made application to the Bureau or Board of Health for a license therefor such application shall be made in writing and shall state the nature and extent of the applicant's interest in the property the name and address of the owner or his agent the location of the building the use to which it is to be put and the number of rooms to be occupied Each application shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars ($2.00) for each rooming house and for a tenement house fifty cents (.50) for each room that is to be occupied as a living room The license shall be for the remainder of the calendar year license shall be subject to inspection by the chief of the division and may for cause be revoked by the bureau or board of health

APPEALS

Section 34 Any person whose application for a license has been refused or revoked or who may be aggrieved by any order or notice issued or decision by the chief of the division or of any other official or of any department bureau or board having to do or assuming to have to do with and in the enforcement of this act or of any rules or regulations made in accordance therewith may appeal therefrom within fifteen (1) days thereafter to the court of common pleas of the proper county and such appeal shall not supersede any such notice order or decision pending the entry of a final decree thereabout unless so ordered by the court

INSPECTIONS

Section 35 The chief of the division and his duly accredited inspectors may enter and examine on any week-day between the hours of eight ante meridian and five post meridian all houses or other premises within the provisions of this act Such inspectors shall then wear a prescribed uniform and show a suitable badge and certificate of authority signed by the director of the public health and charities No person shall hinder such chief or any such inspector in the performance of his duty

LICENSES TO BE DISPLAYED

Section 36 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen it shall be unlawful for any person to let rent lease or conduct any tnement house or rooming house in any city of the first class unless a license therefor has been issued by the bureau or board of health in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-two of this act and unless such license is at all times displayed in a conspicuous place upon the walls within and close to the outer entrance to the house

PENALTIES

Section 37 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall interfere with an inspector of the devision of housing and sanitation in enforcing the provisions of this act or of any law of the Commonwealth or ordinance of the city of the first class or rule and regulation of the bureau or board of health that has been approved by the city councils and advertised in the same manner as said ordinances are advertised shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate of said city in which said offense was committed be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than fifty dollars ($50.00) with costs of prosecution for the first offense and for a second or subsequent offense to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days or by both at the discretion of the court All fines so imposed and collected to be paid into the treasury of the said city

Section 38 Notices requiring compliance with this act shall be served upon the person required to make such compliance or his agent unless otherwise herein provided by mailing a copy to the residence if known of such person or his agent and by posting a copy in a conspicuous place upon the premises affected which notice shall not be removed or defaced while the condition mentioned therein exists All notices shall be complied with within such period not exceeding thirty days as the bureau or board of health may contract to have the necessary work done and the cost thereof shall be made a lien against such property and collectible as now provided by law Provided however That if there shall be no funds at the disposal of such bureau or board of health for the aforesaid purpose then the bureau or board of health may contract and have such work done and the lien therefore shall be marked to the use of the contractor doing the work and shall be collectible by such contractor as is now provided by law in similar cases

REPEALER

Section 39 An act approved twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two family dwellings rooming houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the ground surrounding the same or adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating and destroying uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation providing for the institution of prosecutions and penalties for violations of the provisions thereof repealing of laws inconsistent therewith" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

PROVISO

The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately providing however that licenses and permits already issued for the year one

thousand nine hundred and fifteen under any existing laws for any of the subject matter for which licenses are to be issued under this act shall be valid until the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1476, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideratio nof Senate Bill No. 1518, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-six and thirty-nine of Article six of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin county the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of Article IV of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) which reads as follows

"Section 4 Any investigation inquiry or hearing which the commission has power to undertake or hold may be undertaken or held by or before any one of the commissioners upon condition however that such commissioner shall have been authorized by the commission to undertake or hold such investigation inquiry or hearing All investigations inquiries or hearings before or by any such commissioner shall be and be deemed to be the investigations inquiries and hearings of the Commission Any determinations rulings or orders of a Commission upon any such investigation inquiry or hearing undertaken or held by him shall not become and be effective until approved and confirmed by at least a quorum of the commission and ordered to be filed in its office Upon such confirmation and order such determination ruling or order shall be the determination ruling or order of the commission be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 Any investigation inquiry or hearing which the Commission has power to undertake or hold may be undertaken or held by or before any one or more of the commissioners upon condition however that such commissioner or commissioners shall have been authorized by the commission to undertake or hold such investigation inquiry or hearing All investigations inquiries or hearings before or by any such commissioner or commissioners shall be and be deemed to be the investigations inquiries and hearing of the commission Any determination ruling or order of a commissioner or commissioners upon any such investigation inquiry or hearing undertaken or held by him or them shall not become and be effective until approved and confirmed by at least a quorum of the commission and ordered to be filed in its office Upon such confirmation and order such determination ruling or order shall be the determination ruling or order of the commission In any investigation inquiry or hearing now pending or which may hereafter be instituted the commission is hereby authorized to employ a special agent or examiner who shall have power to administer oaths and examine witnesses and receive evidence in any locality which the commission having regard to the public convenience and the proper discharge of its functions and duties may designate The testimony and evidence so taken or received shall have the same force and effect as if taken or received by the commission or any one or more of the commissioners as above provided

Section 3 That section seventeen of Article VI of said act which reads as follows

"Section 17 Within thirty days after the filing of any finding or determination by the commission or after the date of service of any order—unless an application for a rehearing may be pending and then within thirty days after the refusal of such application—or the entry of an order modifying amending rescinding or affirming the original finding determination or order any party to the proceedings affected thereby may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County Provided That there shall be no appeal from any order for reparation made by the commission but the suit may be brought as hereinbefore provided The said court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all said appeals Provided That in case of an appeal from the award of damages or compensation by the commission under any of the provisions of this act the appeal shall in case any party is entitled to demand a jury trial under section eight of article sixteen of the Constitution of this Commonwealth be to the courts of the proper county thereof but in all other cases shall be to the said court of common pleas of Dauphin County If an appeal be made to any court other than the Court of common pleas of Dauphin County the case shall be proceeded with therein accordance with the practice and procedure made and provided in such cases In case of any appeal from the award by the commission of damages or compensation for property taken injured or destroyed where the commission shall have power to apportion the amount thereof among or direct the payment thereof by any public service companies or municipal corporations concerned any such public service company or municipal corporation may intervene and be heard in the trial of such appeal under such rules and regulations as the court in which the said appeal may be pending shall prescribe All appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county shall be by petition to said court setting forth specifically and concisely the error or errors assigned to the finding determination or order of the commission which petition shall be accompanied by a copy of the original complaint if any filed with the commission as well as a copy of the ruling determination or order of the commission appealed from and shall also be accompanied by affidavit of the party or parties appellant or if its his her or their agent or attorney that the appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant or appellants verily believe that injustice has been done Each error relied on must be specified particularly and set forth in a separate numbered paragraph of the petition" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 17 Within thirty days after filing of any finding or determination by the commission or after the date of service of any order—unless an application for a re-hearing may be pending and then within thirty days after the refusal of such application—or the entry of an order modifying amending rescinding or affirming the original finding determination or order any party to the proceedings affected thereby may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court Provided That there shall be no appeal from any order for reparation made by the commission but the suit may be brought as hereinbefore provided The said court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all said appeals Provided That in case of an appeal from the award of damages or compensation by the commission under any of the provisions of this act the appeal shall in case any party is entitled to demand a jury trial under section eight of article sixteen of the Constitution of this Commonwealth be to the courts of the proper county thereof but in all other cases shall be to the said Superior Court If an appeal be made to any court other than the Superior Court the case shall be proceeded with therein in accordance with the practice and procedure made and provided in such cases In case of any appeal from the award by the commission of damages or compensation for property taken injured or destroyed where the commission shall have power to apportion the amount thereof among or direct the payment thereof by any public service companies or municipal corporations concerned any such public service company or municipal corporation may intervene and be heard in the trial of such appeal under such rules and regulations as the court in which the said appeal may be pending shall prescribe All appeals to the Superior Court shall be by petition to said court setting forth specifically and concisely the error or errors assigned to the finding determination or order of the commission which petition shall be accompanied by a copy of the original complaint if any filed with the commission as well as a copy of the ruling determination or order of the commission appealed from and shall also be accompanied by affidavit of the party or parties appellant or of its his her or their agent or attorney that the appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant or appellants verily believe that injustice has been done Each error relied on must be specified particularly and set forth in a separate numbered paragraph of the petition

That section twenty-nine of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 29 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive any party upon any such appeal and judicial review of the proceedings and orders of the commission of the right to trial by jury of any issue of fact raised thereby or therein where such right is secured either by the Constitution of the Commonwealth or of the United States but in every such case such right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate Provided however That when any appeal is taken such right shall be deemed to be waived upon all issues unless expressly reserved in such reasonable manner as shall be prescribed by the court of common pleas of Dauphin county" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 29 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive any party upon any such appeal and judicial review of the proceedings and orders of the commission of the right to trial by jury of any issue of fact raised thereby or therein where such right is secured either by the Constitution of the Commonwealth or of the United States but in every such case such right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate Provided however That when any

appeal is taken such right shall be deemed to be waived upon all issues unless expressly reserved in such reasonable manner as shall be prescribed by the Superior Court

That Section thirty of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 30 Any party to the record aggrieved by the final judgment order or decree of the aforesaid proper court of common pleas may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the Supreme Court" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 30 Any party to the record aggrieved by the final judgment order or decree of the aforesaid Superior Court or of the court of the county whenever under the provisions of this act an appeal may in the first instance be taken to said court may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted cuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the Supreme Court from the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth

That section thirty-two of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 32 Every public service company its officers agents and employes affected by any final order of the commission or any final order of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county or of the Supreme Court shall obey observe and comply with such order and with the terms and conditions thereof so long as the same shall be and remain in force" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 32 Every public service company its officers agents and employes affected by any final order of the commission of any final order of the Superior Court or of the Supreme Court shall obey observe and comply with such order and with the terms and conditions thereof so long as the same shall be and remain in force

That section thirty-three of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 33 Whenever the commission shall be of opinion that any public service company is violating or is about to violate any provision of this act or has done or is about to do any act matter or thing herein prohibited or declared to be unlawful or has failed omitted neglected or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or has failed omitted or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to obey any lawful requirement or final order made by the commission or any final judgment order or decree made by the court of common pleas of Dauphin county or by the Supreme Court then and in every such case the commission may by its counsel or assistant counsel institute in the name of the commission in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county injunction mandamus or other appropriate legal proceedings to restrain such violations of the provisions of this act or of the orders of the commission and to enforce obedience thereto and the said court of common pleas is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine all such actions" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 33 Whenever the commission shall be of the opinion that any public service company is violating or is about to violate any provision of this act or has done or is about to do any act matter or thing herein prohibited or declared to be unlawful or has failed omitted neglected or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or has failed omitted neglected or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to obey any lawful requirement or final order made by the commission or any final judgment order or decree made by the Superior Court or by the Supreme Court then and in every such case the commission may by its counsel or assistant counsel institute in the name of the commission in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county injunction madamus or other appropriate legal proceedings to restrain such violations of the provisions of this act or of the orders of the commission and to enforce obedience thereto and the said court of common pleas is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine all such actions

That section thirty-five of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 35 If any public service company shall violate any of the provisions of this act or shall do any matter or thing herein prohibited or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with any final direction requirement determination or order made by the commission or to comply with any final judgment order or decree made by the court of common pleas of Dauphin county or the Supreme Court such public service company for such violation omission failure neglect or refusal shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of fifty dollars to be recovered by an action of assumpsit instituted in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the said court of common pleas of Dauphin county which court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine all such actions

In construing and enforcing the provisions of this section the violation omission failure neglect or refusal of any officer agent or other person acting for or employed by any such public service company acting within the scope of his employment shall in every case be deemed to be the violation omission failure neglect or refusal of such public service company" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 35 If any public service company shall violate any of the provisions of this act or shall do any matter or thing herein prohibited or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with any final direction requirement determination or order made by the commission or to comply with any final judgment order or decree made by the Superior Court or the Supreme Court such public service company for such violation omission failure neglect or refusal shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of fifty dollars to be recovered by an action of assumpsit instituted in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county which court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine all such actions

In construing and enforcing the provisions of this section the violation omission failure neglect or refusal of any officer agent or other person acting for or employed by any such public service company acting within the scope of his employment shall in every case be deemed to be the violation omission failure neglect or refusal of such public service company

That section thirty-six of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 36 Each and every day's continuance in the violation of any final direction requirement determination or order of the commission or of any final judgment order or decree made by the court of common pleas of Dauphin county or by the Supreme Court shall be a separate and distinct offense Provided however That if any interlocutory order of supersedeas or a preliminary injunction be granted no penalties shall be incurred or collected for or on account of any act matter or thing done in violation of such final direction requirement determination or order or decree so superseded or enjoined for the period of time such order or supersedeas or injunction is in force" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 36 Each and every day's continuance in the violation of any final direction requirement determination or order of the commission or of any final judgment order or decree made by the Superior Court or by the Supreme Court shall be a separate and distinct offense Provided however That if any interlocutory order of supersedeas or a preliminary injunction be granted no penalties shall be incurred or collected for or on account of any act matter or thing done in violation of such final direction requirement determination or order or decree so superseded or enjoined for the period of time such order or supersedeas or injunction is in force

That section thirty-nine of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 39 Any person whether an officer agent or employe of any public service company or not or any corporation who shall knowingly fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with any final order direction or requirement of the commission or with any final order or decree of the said court of common pleas of Dauphin county or of the Supreme Court or who shall knowingly procure aid or abet any such violation omission failure neglect or refusal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than twelve months either or both at the discretion of the court and upon conviction of any subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than eighteen months either or both at the discretion of the court be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 39 Any person whether an officer agent or employe of any public service company or not or any corporation who shall knowingly fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with any final order direction of requirement of the commission or with any final order or decree of the said Superior Court or of the Supeme Court or who shall knowingly procure aid or abet any such violation omission failure neglect or refusal be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than twelve months either or both at the discretion of the court and upon conviction of any subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than eighteen months either or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1518, the bill just read. be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regu-

lating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be in cities of the first class a Division of Housing and Sanitation attached to the Department of Public Health and Charities which Division and all its officers and employes shall be under the supervision and control of the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities and shall under said Department have jurisdiction over all matters coming within the provisions of this act and all laws ordinances of such cities and rules and regulations of the Bureau or Board of Health in any way affecting or regulating the use occupancy sanitation or maintenance of all buildings grounds and vacant lands herein mentioned

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, in line 4, by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bureau"; also in line 6, by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bureau."

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

ORGANIZATION

Section 2 There shall be a chief of the said Division to be known as the Chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation who shall have had experience in sanitary work an Assistant Chief and one or more supervising inspectors all of whom shall be qualified by training or experience a statistician sufficient inspectors and such stenographers typewriters messengers and other employes as the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall deem necessary subject to the approval of select councils The city councils with the approval of the mayor shall fix their respective salaries None of the foregoing officers shall be otherwise employed

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall immediately after this act becomes operative organize and establish said Division by the transfer thereto of the inspectors and employes of the Division of Sanitation and Tenement House Inspection Where there is no substantial change made in the duties or salary of the person transferred he shall be placed in the new position without a civil service examination Such other employes as this act provides for shall be appointed by the Director of the Department The Chief of the Division shall forthwith organize a sub-division thereof which shall have charge and control of all matters relating to the construction and reconstruction of the plumbing and house connections of all buildings said sub-division shall be in immediate charge of one of the supervising inspectors Said supervising inspector and each of the persons who may perform the duties of the examinations of plans of proposed plumbing work or the inspection of plumbing and house connections or who may perform any of the technical work necessary in the operation of this sub-division shall be required to have had at least five years' experience as a practical plumber

On the question,

Will the senate agree to the section?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, in line 2, by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bureau;" also in line 3, by striking out the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bureau;" also in lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "an Assistant Chief and one or more supervising inspectors," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a chief tenement house inspector, a chief sanitary inspector and a chief drainage inspector;" also in lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "statistician and sufficient inspectors and such stenographers. typewriters, messengers and other" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and such other officers and;" also in line 14 by striking out the words "this act becomes operative" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the city council by ordinance create the said bureau;" also in lines 15, 16 and 17, by striking out the words "Division by the transfer thereto of the inspectors and employees of the Division of Sanitation and Tenement House Inspection," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "bureau by transferring the employees of the Division of Sanitation and Tenement House Inspection to positions the duties of which are similar to those they are now performing in the bureau of housing and sanitation;" also in line 18 by striking out the words "duties or;" also in line 21, by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bureau;" also in lines 22 and 23 by striking out the word "a sub-division thereof which shall have charge and control of," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "a Division of Housing, a Division of Sanitation and a Division of House Drainage. The Division of Housing shall have charge of the inspection and supervision of rooming houses, tenements and lodging houses. The Division of Sanitation shall have charge of the inspection, supervision and abatement of all nuisances, privy wells and other sanitary conditions over which the Bureau or Board of Health or the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation has jurisdiction. The Division of House Drainage shall have charge and control of;" also in line 25, by striking out the syllable "sub-;" also in lines 25 and 26 by striking out the words "one of the supervision inspectors" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the chief inspector of house drainage"; also in line 26 by striking out the words "supervising inspector" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Chief Inspector of House Drainage"; also in line 30 by striking out the syllable "sub-."

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 3 The Chief of the Division shall have the management and direction of all matters coming within the jurisdiction of and pertaining to the Division of Housing and Sanitation He shall provide for the inspection of all properties under the provisions of this act He shall keep suitable records of inspections together with all permits and orders which shall be open to public inspection during business hours

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities may revise or revoke any action of the Chief of said Division

The Assistant Chief shall assist in the management and control of all matters pertaining to the Division and in the absence or disability of the chief exercise all the powers of the chief

The other inspectors shall under the direction of their superior officers inspect all properties under this act as often as necessary and make adequate records and reports thereof and perform such other duties as shall properly come within the scope of said Division

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, in line 2, by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bureau"; also in line 4, by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau"; also in line 10, by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau"; also in lines 12, 13 and 14, by striking out the whole of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the Chief tenement house inspector shall be in immediate charge of the Division of Housing. The chief sanitary inspector shall be in immediate charge of the Division of Sanitation. The chief inspector of house drainage shall be in immediate charge of the Division of House Drainage. In the absence or disability of the Chief of the Bureau, the Director shall appoint either of these chief inspectors, acting chief of the Bureau, and as such he shall exercise all the powers of the Chief"; also in line 19, by striking out the word "Division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Bureau."

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1183 (House Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1184 (House Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1185 (House Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1186 (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1187 (House Bill No. 195), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1188 (House Bill No. 201), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1189 (House Bill No. 207), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1190 (House Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1191 (House Bill No. 215), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1192 (House Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1193 (House Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1194 (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1195 (House Bill No. 229), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of LaMott Montgomery county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1196 (House Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1197 (House Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1198 (House Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1199 (House Bill No. 1603), entitled:

An Act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown for the purpose of running a twelve-inch iron main from the hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling plants

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1200 (House Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1201 (House Bill No. 244), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1202 (House Bill No. 258), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1203 (House Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1204 (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1205 (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1206 (House Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1207 (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1209 (House Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1210 (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1211 (House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged located at the corner of Grove street and Williamson Road Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1212 (House Bill No. 287), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1213 (House Bill No. 288), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1214 (House Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1215 (House Bill No. 293), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eaglesville Montgomery county

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1216 (House Bill No. 298), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1218 (House Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1219 (House Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1220 (House Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1221 (House Bill No. 310), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1222 (House Bill No. 311), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1223 (House Bill No. 312), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1224 (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1225 (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1226 (House Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1227 (House Bill No. 332), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for discharged prisoners of the City of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1228 (House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburgh North Side

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1229 (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Associations Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1230 (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1231 (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1232 (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1233 (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1234 (House Bill No. 344), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1235 (House Bill No. 354), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1236 (House Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1237 (House Bill No. 356), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1238 (House Bill No. 357), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1239 (House Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1240 (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1241 (House Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1242 (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended. Senate Bill No. 1243 (House Bill No. 365), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1244 (House Bill No. 368), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1245 (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1246 (House Bill No. 373), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the Borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1247 (House Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1248 (House Bill No. 375), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended. Senate Bill No. 1249 (House Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of the State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1250 (House Bill No.. 377), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1251 (House Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1252 (House Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1253 (House Bill No. 388), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1254 (House Bill No. 389), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1255 (House Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1256 (House Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1257 (House Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Montgomery county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1258 (House Bill No. 398), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1259 (House Bill No. 399), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1260 (House Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Lawrence county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1261 (House Bill No. 402), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1262 (House Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation in the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1263 (House Bill No. 409), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanitarium of Scranton Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1264 (House Bill No. 415), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1265 (House Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford avenue and Palmer street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1266 (House Bill No. 423), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the eastern district of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1267 (House Bill No. 425), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1268 (House Bill No. 428), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1269 (House Bill No. 435), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1270 (House Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1271 (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1272 (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1273 (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1274 (House Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the City of Easton Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1275 (House Bill No. 445), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1276 (House Bill No. 448), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family located at Elmsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1277 (House Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1278 (House Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1279 (House Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1280 (House Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1281 (House Bill No. 454), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1282 (House Bill No. 461), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1283 (House Bill No. 467), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1284 (House Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1285 (House Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1286 (House Bill No. 472), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1287 (House Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1288 (House Bill No. 475), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1289 (House Bill No. 477), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1290 (House Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed. Senate Bill No. 1291 (House Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1292 (House Bill No. 487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1293 (House Bill No. 503), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1294 (House Bill No. 507), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1295 (House Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1296 (House Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1297 (House Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the agricultural experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1298 (House Bill No. 520), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the naval militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills unpaid and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of an allowance to commissioned officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and naval militia of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory buildings be destroyed in whole or in part by fire flood or storm and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for services and expenses of the National Guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1299 (House Bill No. 521), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1300 (House Bill No. 523), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital) located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1301 (House Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1302 (House Bill No. 526), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1303 (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed. Senate Bill No. 1304 (House Bill No. 538), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1305 (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1306 (House Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1307 (House Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1308 (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1309 (House Bill No. 565), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1310 (House Bill No. 567), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1311 (House Bill No. 568), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1312 (House Bill No. 569), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1313 (House Bill No. 570), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1314 (House Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1315 (House Bill No. 574), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1316 (House Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1317 (House Bill No. 583), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1318 (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1319 (House Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Green county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1320 (House Bill No. 588), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital Sayre

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1321 (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg, and the Messiah Orphaniage at Monaghany Township, York county.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1323 (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1324 (House Bill No. 612), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1325 (House Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1326 (House Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1327 (House Bill No. 625), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-In-Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1328 (House Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1329 (House Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1330 (House Bill No. 632), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1331 (House Bill No. 633), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1332 (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1333 (House Bill No. 643), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1334 (House Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital at Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1335 (House Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1336 (House Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1337 (House Bill No. 669), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1338 (House Bill No. 670), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital in connection with the Boys' Department.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1339 (House Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosgy street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1340 (House Bill No. 690), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1341 (House Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1342 (House Bill No. 705), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1343 (House Bill No. 707), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1344 (House Bill No. 709), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1345 (House Bill No. 711), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth) at Cheyney Delaware county

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1346 (House Bill No. 712), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1347 (House Bill No. 734), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1348 (House Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1349 (House Bill No. 750), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1350 (House Bill No. 754), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbitt West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1351 (House Bill No. 759), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening straightening widening and otherwise improving Turtle Creek so as to prevent damage and danger from floods and overflows and granting to the said Highway Department the authority to make such improvements.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1352 (House Bill No. 775), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1353 (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the University for the purchase of apparatus and equipment and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1354 (House Bill No. 794), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1355 (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1356 (House Bill No. 799), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for two deaf dumb and blind pupils

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1357 (House Bill No. 805), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1358 (House Bill No. 808), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1359 (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1360 (House Bill No. 810), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1361 (House Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Improvement Children's Home of the City of Pittsburgh

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1362 (House Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1363 (House Bill No. 822), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1364 (House Bill No. 823), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd Penn and Chew streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1365 (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1366 (House Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1367 (House Bill No. 858), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1368 (House Bill No. 861), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1369 (House Bill No. 862), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgage indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State Normal Schools

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1370 (House Bill No. 898), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1371 (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1372 (House Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1373 (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1374 (House Bill No. 911), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation Bellefonte Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1375 (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1376 (House Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county located at West Chester Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1377 (House Bill No. 938), entitled:

An Act amending section three of an act approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of expenses for maintaining and treating persons committed thereto" as amended by the third section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of expenses for maintaining and treating persons committed thereto'" providing for the payment of expenses of maintaining and treating persons received therein other than those committed by court

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1378 (House Bill No. 940), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1379 (House Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1380 (House Bill No. 1014), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1381 (House Bill No. 1024), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State Normal Schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidating the indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase thereof

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1382 (House Bill No. 1044), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1384 (House Bill No. 1062), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1385 (House Bill No. 1064), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset county

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1386 (House Bill No. 1111), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1387 (House Bill No. 1127), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1389 (House Bill No. 1196), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board in preparing and printing reports in doing certain things preparatory to beginning the work of construction of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1390 (House Bill No. 1197), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1393 (House Bill No. 1417), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1394 (House Bill No. 1418), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary, and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1448 (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1449 (House Bill No. 360), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1450 (House Bill No. 363), entitled:

An Act making a n appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1451 (House Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital, Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1452 (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

Also, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1453 (House Bill No. 635), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania, August thirty and thirty-one and September one and two, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and providing for the appointment of a commission to disburse the same or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1454 (House Bill No. 641), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission, near the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1455 (House Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriation reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1456 (House Bill No. 768), entitled:

An Act providing for the further carrying out of the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled "A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco, California, in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same" providing for the disposition of certain property in the hands of the commission appointed to carry out the provisions of said resolution and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1457 (House Bill No. 772), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1458 (House Bill No. 804), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1459 (House Bill No. 1309), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries, necessary addition, furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1460 (House Bill No. 1474), entitled:

An Act appropriating to "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the special fund composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservation of the Commonwealth

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1481 (House Bill No. 250), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1484 (House Bill 698), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1486 (House Bill No. 787), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Country House located at Darby Delaware county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1487 (House Bill No. 864), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located between Germantown and Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1488 (House Bill No. 1070), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home Hospital and Infirmary of Lancaster county Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1490 (House Bill No. 1124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as as amended, Senate Bill No. 1492 (House Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1493 (House Bill No. 1342), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1494 (House Bill No. 1371), entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane in institutions owned and controlled by it with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1501 (House Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1505 (House Bill No. 746), entitled:

An Act supplementatry to an act entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, pamphlet laws page two hundred and seventy-four, prohibiting magistrates, aldermen or justices of the peace from sentencing or committing for trial for any offences dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the disposition of such children by the juvenile courts, providing that the jurisdiction of such courts over children committed by them shall continue notwithstanding such children may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of such courts, authorizing the said courts to commit such children in proper cases to the custody of their mothers to be maintained in their respective homes and providing for the payment of the costs of such maintenance by the proper county; prescribing the duties of probation officers in such cases and authorizing the several juvenile courts to employ medical experts in certain cases.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1510 (House Bill No. 1629), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept the said school, including all buildings, grounds and equipment, taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims, debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1511 (House Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1514 (House Bill No. 904), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1521 (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1522 (House Bill No. 671), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal Ground, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1535 (House Bill No. 847), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the education of blind children.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1536 (House Bill No. 1322), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor, authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and material thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purposes of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1538 (House Bill No. 1046), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the Bureau of Vocational Education.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1544 (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-

vania interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all the bills just reported from the Committee on Appropriations be read the first time.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110 (House Bill No. 7), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1111 (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at sixty-fifth and Vine streets in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1112 (House Bill No. 13), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113 (House Bill No. 14), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114 (House Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1115 (House Bill No. 18), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116 (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1117 (House Bill No. 28), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1118 (House Bill No. 29), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Fields.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119 (House Bill No. 31), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120 (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Disease of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121 (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122 (House Bill No. 36), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1123 (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for maintenance of the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125 (House Bill No. 44), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126 (House Bill No. 45), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127 (House Bill No. 46), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1128 (House Bill No. 47), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1129 (House Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130 (House Bill No. 51), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharin's Orphan Asylum in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131 (House Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1132 (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133 (House Bill No. 54), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia incorporated

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1134 (House Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135 (House Bill No. 62), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1136 (House Bill No. 63), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1137 (House Bill No. 65), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 67), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St, Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple Uunversity

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140 (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatsville Hospital Coatsville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141 (House Bill No. 80), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142 (House Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143, (House Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144 (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145 (House Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1146 (House Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State normal schools of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1147 (House Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. John's General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148 (House Bill No. 111), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act making an appropaifrtion to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and training School for Nurses of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1150 (House Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151 (House Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152 (House Bill No. 118), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153 (House Bill No. 122), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154 (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155 (House Bill No. 125), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156 (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157 (House Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and children of the City of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158 (House Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital Ridgway Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159 (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1160 (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aisde for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1161 (House Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Roaring Spring Blair county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1162 (House Bill No. 138), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163 (House Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164 (House Bill No. 141), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165 (House Bill No. 142), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166 (House Bill No. 145), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1167 (House Bill No. 146), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168 (House Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1169 (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171 (House Bill No. 154), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171 (House Bill No. 155), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1172 (House Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173 (House Bill No. 159), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1174 (House Bill No. 161), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175 (House Bill No. 162), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176 (House Bill No. 164), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1177 (House Bill No. 167), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1178 (House Bill No. 170), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1179 (House Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180 (House Bill No. 177), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1181 (House Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182 (House Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183 (House Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1184 (House Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1185 (House Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester county Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186 (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187 (House Bill No. 195), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188 (House Bill No. 201), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1189 (House Bill No. 207). entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190 (House Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1191 (House Bill No. 215), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1192 (House Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1193 (House Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1194 (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195 (House Bill No. 229), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of LaMott Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196 (House Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197 (House Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198 (House Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199 (House Bill No. 1603), entitled:

An Act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown for the purpose of running a twelve inch main from the hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling tanks

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200 (House Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201 (House Bill No. 244), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1202 (House Bill No. 258), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1203 (House Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for women in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204 (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1205 (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206 (House Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207 (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209 (House Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1210 (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211 (House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the aged located at the corner of Grove street and Williamson Road Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212 (House Bill No. 287), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213 (House Bill No. 288), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1214 (House Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215 (House Bill No. 293), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montogomery county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216 (House Bill No. 298), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1218 (House Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219 (House Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220 (House Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221 (House Bill No. 310), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1222 (House Bill No. 311), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monogahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monogahela city Washington county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1223 (House Bill No. 312), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1224 (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225 (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226 (House Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227 (House Bill No. 332), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for discharged prisoners of the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228 (House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburgh North Side

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229 (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1230 (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aisde for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231 (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232 (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233 (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1234 (House Bill No. 344), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aisde for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1235 (House Bill No. 354), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236 (House Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1237 (House Bill No. 356), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminister avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1238 (House Bill No. 357), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239 (House Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1240 (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1241 (House Bill No. 361), etntiled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242 (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243 (House Bill No. 365), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miner's Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244 (House Bill No. 368), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1245 (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246 (House Bill No. 373), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the Borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aisde for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247 (House Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aisde for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248 (House Bill No. 375), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249 (House Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basin at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of the said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the pupils and kept in repairs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1250 (House Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251 (House Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252 (House Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253 (House Bill No. 388), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254 (House Bill No. 389), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255 (House Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256 (House Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257 (House Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258 (House Bill No. 398), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259 (House Bill No. 399), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260 (House Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Lawrence county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261 (House Bill No. 402), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262 (House Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263 (House Bill No. 409), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanitarium of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1264 (House Bill No. 415), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265 (House Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford avenue and Palmer street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266 (House Bill No. 423), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the eastern district of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267 (House Bill No. 425), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268 (House Bill No. 428), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269 (House Bill No. 435), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270 (House Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271 (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1272 (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Hospital and Dispensary

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273 (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274 (House Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the City of Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275 (House Bill No. 445), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276 (House Bill No. 448), enittled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277 (House Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278 (House Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279 (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280 (House Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281 (House Bill No. 454), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282 (House Bill No. 461), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283 (House Bill No. 467), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284 (House Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1285 (House Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1286 (House Bill No. 472), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1287 (House Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1288 (House Bill No. 475), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1289 (House Bill No. 477), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290 (House Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291 (House Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292 (House Bill No. 487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1293 (House Bill No. 505), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1294 (House Bill No. 507), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295 (House Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1296 (House Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297 (House Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the agricultural experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298 (House Bill No. 520), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the naval militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills unpaid and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and naval militia of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory buildings be destroyed in whole or in part by fire flood or storm and to replace or repair military store or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for services and expenses of the National Guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299 (House Bill No. 521), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300 (House Bill No. 523), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital) located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301 (House Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302 (House Bill No. 526), enti-

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303 (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304 (House Bill No. 538), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1305 (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306 (House Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307 (House Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308 (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309 (House Bill No. 565), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310 (House Bill No. 567), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311 (House Bill No. 568), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1312 (House Bill No. 569), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1313 (House Bill No. 570), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1314 (House Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orderd, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1315 (House Bill No. 574), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orderd, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316 (House Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orderd, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317 (House Bill No. 583), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orderd, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318 (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act maknig an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orderd, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319 (House Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orderd, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320 (House Bill No. 588), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital Sayre

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orderd, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1321 (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghany township York county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orderd, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1323 (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orderd, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324 (House Bill No. 612), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1325 (House Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamor Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326 (House Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327 (House Bill No. 625), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-In-Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1328 (House Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329 (House Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330 (House Bill No. 632), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331 (House Bill No. 633), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332 (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1333 (House Bill No. 643), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1334 (House Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital at Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335 (House Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1336 (House Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1337 (House Bill No. 669), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338 (House Bill No. 670), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the eastern district of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing an additional cottage a school house for the enlargment and improvement of the sewage disposal plant and for the purchase and improvement of additional land in connection with the Girls' Department and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital and for a new fire escape for the assembly room in connection with the boys' department

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339 (House Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1340 (House Bill No. 690), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1341 (House Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1342 (House Bill No. 705), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343 (House Bill No. 707), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344 (House Bill No. 709), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1345 (House Bill No. 711), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth) at Cheyney Delaware county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346 (House Bill No. 712), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1347 (House Bill No. 734), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1348 (House Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1349 (House Bill No. 750), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1350 (House Bill No. 754), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbitt West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1351 (House Bill No. 759), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening straightening widening and otherwise improving Turtle Creek so as to prevent damage and danger from floods and overflows and granting to the said State Highway Department the authority to make such improvements

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352 (House Bill No. 775), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1353 (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the University for the purchase of apparatus and equipment for an addition to the School of Mines building for an addition to the School of Medicine building and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1354 (House Bill No. 794), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355 (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356 (House Bill No. 799), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for two deaf dumb and blind pupils

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1357 (House Bill No. 805), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1358 (House Bill No. 808), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359 (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1360 (House Bill No. 810), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361 (House Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Improvement Children's Home of the City of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1362 (House Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1363 (House Bill No. 822), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1364 (House Bill No. 823), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew streets Germantown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1365 (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1366 (House Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367 (House Bill No. 858), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368 (House Bill No. 861), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369 (House Bill No. 862), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgages indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State Normal Schools

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370 (House Bill No. 898), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1371 (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1372 (House Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373 (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for the Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1374 (House Bill No. 911), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation Bellefonte Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1375 (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376 (House Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county located at West Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1377 (House Bill No. 938), entitled:

An Act amending section three of an act approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals, providing for the regulation thereof the committment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of expenses for maintaining and treating persons committed thereto" as amended by the third section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled an act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for regulation thereof the committment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of expenses for maintaining and treating persons committed thereto providing for the payment of expenses of maintenance and treating persons received therein other than those committed by court

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1378 (House Bill No. 940), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1379 (House Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1380 (House Bill No. 1014), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1381 (House Bill No. 1024), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State Normal Schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidating the indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1382 (House Bill No. 1044), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1384 (House Bill No. 1062), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview Wayne county and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1385 (House Bill No. 1064), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1386 (House Bill No. 1111), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1387 (House Bill No. 1127), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1389 (House Bill No. 1196), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board in preparing and printing reports in doing certain things preparatory to beginning the work of construction and in securing contributions in aid of the construction of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1390 (House Bill No. 1197), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1393 (House Bill No. 1417), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1394 (House Bill 1418), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new Penitentiary, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1448 (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1449 (House Bill No. 360), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1450 (House Bill No. 363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1451 (House Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital Philipsburg Centre county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1452 (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1453 (House Bill No. 635), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the City of Scranton Pennsylvania August thirtieth and thirty-first and September first and second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and providing for the appointment of a Commission to disburse the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1454 (House Bill No. 641), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1455 (House Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1456 (House Bill No. 768), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of further carrying out the provisions of a joint resolution, approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1457 (House Bill No. 772), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1458 (House Bill No. 804), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1459 (House Bill No. 1309), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Dispensaries, necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1460 (House Bill No. 1474), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Fund composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservations of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1481 (House Bill No. 259), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1484 (House Bill No. 698), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1486 (House Bill No. 787), entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Saint Francis Country Home located in Darby Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1487 (House Bill No. 864), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located between Germantown and Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1488 (House Bill No. 1070), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home Hospital and Infirmary of Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1490 (House Bill No. 1124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1492 (House Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1493 (House Bill No. 1342), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1494 (House Bill No. 1371), entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane in institutions owned and controlled by it with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1501 (House Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal law of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 1505 (House Bill No. 746), entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such powers may be exercised" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three Pamphlet Laws page two hundred and seventy-four prohibiting magistrates or justices of the peace from sentencing or committing for trial for any offences dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the disposition of such children by the juvenile courts providing that the jurisdiction of such courts over children committed by them shall continue notwithstanding such children may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of such courts authorizing the said courts to commit such children in proper cases to the custody of their mothers to be maintained in their respective homes and providing for the payment of the cost of such maintenance by the proper county prescribing the duties of probation officers in such cases and authorizing the several juvenile courts to employ medical experts in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1510 (House Bill No. 1629), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept the said school including all buildings grounds and equipment taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1511 (House Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1514 (House Bill No. 904), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1521 (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1522 (House Bill No. 671), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal grounds Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty million dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1535 (House Bill No. 847), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the education of blind children

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1536 (House Bill No. 1322), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purpose of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1538 (House Bill No. 1046), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the bureau of vocational education

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1544 (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time

The PRESIDENT Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1539 (House Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1531 (House Bill No. 1514), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1539 (House Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)

and Senate Bill No. 1531, (House Bill No. 1514), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tax to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

be read the first time.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1539 (House Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1531 (House Bill No. 1514), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tax to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation af this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4.55 o'clock P. M. until Thursday morning, May 13, 1915, at 11 o'clock.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1915.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. F. W. Staley, offered the following Prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee that Thou hast endowed us with a life that is individual and that Thou hast made each of us a trustee over his life. Thou hast given us the plan of life, the laws of life and the material of life, and may we build according to Thy plans. May we be obedient to Thy law and use the material which Thou hast given us and then when these lives are given back to Thee and when the account shall be rendered may it be said of each life as it was said of another:

'Tis strung and turned for endless years
And formed by power Divine,
To sound in God the Father's ears
No other name but Thine.

And may we hear the blessed benediction "Well done, good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make three ruler over many things." We ask for the Redeemer's sake. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings when, on motion of Mr. Ostrander the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

FAVORING ERECTION OF MOLLY PITCHER MONUMENT.

Mr. PERRY presented the petition of Richmond Council No. 143, Daughters of Liberty, favoring the erection of a Molly Pitcher monument.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BROWNLEE presented the petition of Allenport Council No. 367, Order United American Mechanics, favoring the erection of a Molly Pitcher monument.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MONUMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOUNDERS THEREOF.

Mr. PERRY presented the petition of Richmond Council No. 143, Daughters of Liberty, favoring the erection of monuments to public schools and founders thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. SPANGLER presented the petition of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of York, Pa., favoring increased appropriations to public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. BOVEE. House Bill No. 1773.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to improve Tenth Street in the City of Erie, and to change the width of the roadway in said street" approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BOVEE. House Bill No. 1774.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of the carriage way and pavements and to provide for an ornamental lawn on Sixth Street in the City of Erie" approved the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BOVEE. House Bill No. 1775.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of carriage way and sidewalks and to provide for an ornamental lawn on West Tenth Street in the Township of Mill Creek County of Erie Pennsylvania" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SAMPSEL from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eight day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets, highways, and other public places in any village in said townships and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited," and by taxing occupations in the district benefited.

Mr. COX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

Mr. GANS from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1627 (Senate Bill No. 454), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered osteopaths.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker I move that House Bill No. 1221 Senate Bill No. 302 File Folio 1035 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes"

on page 24 of to-day's calendar be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, as follows:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the hereinafter mentioned articles sections and clauses of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen be revised and amended as hereinafter set forth

Section 2 That article one section three being the third section of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 All of the property and estates whatsoever real or personal of the towns townships or boroughs which shall have thus become a city of the third class are hereby severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said city by the name style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever and the charters of the said towns township or boroughs shall continue in full force and operations and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January following the general municipal election next succeeding the issuing of the letters patent to the said city at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the city government shall be duly organized under this act All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall thereupon become transferred to the said city which in all suits pending shall be substituted as a party and be under the management and control thereof as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in said charter and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature whether payable presently or in the future existing against the said towns townships or boroughs when the said charter shall go into operation shall by force thereof be recoverable from or against the said city Provided that where two or more towns townships or boroughs shall under the provisions of this act be consolidated into a city the debt or debts of each of said towns townships or boroughs contracted prior to such consolidation shall be paid by such towns townships or boroughs respectively and for the liquidation of such debt the authorities of such cities shall have power to adjust and provide for the same and to levy separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the said towns townships or boroughs respectively" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 All of the property and estates whatsoever real or personal of the towns townships or boroughs which shall have thus become a city of the third class are hereby severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said city by the name style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof and the charters of the said towns townships or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January following the general municipal election next succeeding the issuing of the letters patent to the said city at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the city government shall be duly organized under this act All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall thereupon become transferred to the said city which in all suits pending shall be substituted as a party and be under the management and control thereof as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in said charter and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature whether payable presently or in the future existing against the said towns townships or boroughs when the said charter shall go into operation shall by force thereof be recoverable from or against the said city Provided That where two or more towns townships or boroughs shall under the provisions of this act be consolidated into a city the bonds and floating indebtedness and the interest thereon

of each of said towns or boroughs contracted prior to such consolidation shall be paid by the said city thus organized and chartered so that the taxes shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of the whole city

Section 3 That article three section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The action of said city council after ten days shall be final and conclusive unless an appeal therefrom be taken within said ten days to the court of quarter sessions of the county upon such appeal the clerks of said city council and of said borough council shall certify to the said court all the papers and proceedings in the case whereupon the court shall examine and inquire and if the proceedings appear to have been in conformity with the law shall approve the same and thereupon said annexation shall take effect" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The action of said city council after ten days shall be final and conclusive notwithstanding any initiative or referendum provisions of any act of Assembly relating to cities of the third class unless an appeal therefrom be taken within the said ten days to the court of quarter sessions of the county upon such appeal the clerks of said city council and of said borough council shall certify to the said court all the papers and proceedings in the case whereupon the court shall examine and inquire and if the proceedings appear to have been in conformity with the law shall approve the same and thereupon said annexation shall take effect

Section 4 That article three section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 When it shall appear to said court of quarter sessions that the township from which any part or portion or any out-lots or section of land has been taken has moneys or funds on hand or is indebted it shall be the duty of the said court to determine and decree how much of said funds or moneys shall be paid as a ratable and equitable part to the said city or to the said township as the case may be" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 When it shall appear to said court of quarter sessions that the township from which any part or portion or any out-lots or section of land has been taken has moneys or funds on hand or is indebted it shall be the duty of said court to determine and decree how much of said funds or moneys shall be paid as a ratable and equitable part to the said city or to the said townships as the case may be and all the territory within the limits of the city as thus enlarged by the annexation of a borough township or part of a township shall be liable for the bonded and floating indebtedness and the interest thereon of both the annexed territory and the city to which it or they are annexed so that the taxes shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of the whole city

Section 5 That article four section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Every bill shall be read at length and no bill shall be passed finally upon the same day on which it is introduced or reported and at least three days shall intervene before its final passage" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every bill shall be read at length and no bill shall be passed finally on the same day on which it was introduced and at least three days shall intervene before its final passage

Section 6 That article four section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Any member of council who shall solicit demand or receive or consent to receive directly or indirectly for himself or for another from any company corporation or person any money office appointment employment testimonial reward thing of value or enjoyment or of personal advantage of promise thereof for his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or with an understanding expressed or implied that his vote or official action shall be in any way influenced thereby or who shall solicit or demand such money or other advantage matter or thing aforesaid for another as the consideration of his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or shall give or withhold his vote or influence in consideration of the payment or promise of such money advantage or thing to another shall be held guilty of bribery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars and by separate and solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding five years and shall be forever incapable of holding any place of profit or trust in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any member of council or other city officer or employe who shall solicit demand or receive or consent to receive directly or indirectly for himself or for another from any company corporation or person any money office appointment employment testimonial reward thing of value or enjoyment or of personal advantage or promise thereof for his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or with an understanding expressed or implied that his vote or official action shall be in any way influenced thereby or who shall solicit demand such money or other advantage matter or thing aforesaid for another as the consideration of his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or shall give or withhold his vote or influence in consideration of the payment or promise of such money advantage or thing to another shall be held guilty of bribery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars and by separate and solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding five years and shall be forever incapable of holding any place of profit or trust in this Commonwealth

Section 7 That article four section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 Any person who shall directly or indirectly offer give or promise any money or thing of value testimonial privilege or personal advantage to any member of council to influence him in the performance or non-performance of any of his public or official duties shall be guilty of bribery and be punished in such manner as that offense is by law punishable" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Any person who shall directly or indirectly offer give or promise any money or anything of value testimonial privilege or personal advantage to any member of council or other city officer or employe to influence him in the performance or non-performance of any of his public or official duties shall be guilty of brigery and be punished in such manner as that offense is by law punishable

Section 8 That article five section three clause four of said act which reads as follows

"4 To levy and collect a license tax not exceeding one hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon installments grocers confectioners butchers restaurants billiard parlors bowling alleys billiard tables pool and other gaming tables drays hacks carriages omnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railway cars and other vehicles used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding stable keepers real estate agents agents of fire life or other insurance companies market house companies garage companies express companies or agencies telegraph telephone steam heating gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

4 To levy and collect a license tax for general revenue purposes not exceeding one hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers trading stamp or premium companies or dealers warehouses or storage houses or places merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon installments grocers confectioners butchers wholesale meat dealers restaurants billiard parlors bowling alleys billiard tables pool tables and other gaming tables drays hacks carriages omnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railway cars and including other vehicles likewise used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding stable keepers real estate agents agents for fire life or other insurance companies market house companies and owners of market houses garage companies and owners of other than private garages express companies or agencies telegraph telephone steam heating gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same and the taxes assessed under this clause shall be in addition to all other taxes levied and collected by the city county or Commonwealth

Section 9 That article five section three clause ten of said act which reads as follows

"10 To cause to be graded paved or macadamized any public street lane or alley or part thereof which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of said cities and have the same set with curb stone and to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the city or by the owners of real estate bounding and abutting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot front rule or according to benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except in case of grading only the said cost and expense of which shall be assessed according to benefits When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the city shall assess or cause to be assessed the said cost and expense upon the real estate abounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective street lane or alley or part thereof to be improved and the council must provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all streets and other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment or the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal When the costs and expenses of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof is to be paid for by the owners of real estate abutting as aforesaid according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by act of Assembly But no ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof or for the opening widening straightening or extending or vacating thereof except upon the petition of a majority in number of interest of the owners of prop-

erty abutting on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners or at the cost of the city in whole or in part without petition Provided however That no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof to be thus improved without a petition therefor shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of such ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper or newspapers of said cities for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said city shall have no official newspaper then in at least one and not more than two newspapers published in the county in which such city is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks Provided however That the requirements for such publication shall not preclude the amendments of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any street or alley or part thereof is proposed to be paved The passage of the ordinance providing for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefor and the publication of the names of the petitioners in one newspaper or newspapers published in said city by one insertion at least five days before the passage of said ordinance shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest have petitioned therefor The cost and expenses of any improvement of streets and construction of sewers done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expense therefor under the foot front rule may be assessed according to benefits upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect within six months after the completion of the work which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like manner and in like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had provided for such assessment" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

10 To cause to be graded paved or macadamized any public street lane or alley or part thereof which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of the said cities and have the same set with curbstone and to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the city or by the owners of real estate bounding and abutting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot front rule or according to the benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except that in case of grading only the said cost and expense shall be assessed according to benefits When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the city shall assess or cause to be assessed the said cost and expense upon the real estate bounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective street lane or alley or part thereof to be improved and the council must provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all street alley railroad or like intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal When the costs and expenses or any part thereof of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof is to be paid for by the owner of real estate abutting as aforesaid according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by act of assembly But no ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part or for the opening widening straightening extending or vacating thereof except upon the petition of a majority in number of interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners of the abutting property without petition Provided however That no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof to be thus improved at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part without a petittion therefor shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of such ordinances shall be published in the official newspaper or newspapers of such cities for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said city shall have no official newspaper then in at least one and not more than two newspapers published in the county in which such city is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks provided however that the requirements for such publication shall not preclude the amendments of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any street or alley or part thereof is proposed to be paved The passage of the ordinance providing for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefor and the publication of the names of the petitioners in one newspaper or newspapers published in said city by one insertion at least five days before the passage of said ordinance shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest (as the case may be) have petitioned therefor The cost and expenses of any improvement of streets and construction of sewers done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expenses thereof under the foot front rule may be assessed according to benefit upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect within six months after the completion of the respective work which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like manner and with like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had therein provided for such assessment

Section 10 That article five section three clause sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"16 To require the removal of all obstructions from the sidewalks curbstones gutters streets and street crossings at the expense of the owners or occupiers of the ground fronting thereon or at the expense of the person or persons placing the same there and to regulate the planting and protection of shade trees in the streets the building of cellar and basement ways and other excavations through or under the sidewalks in said city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

16 To require the removal of all obstructions from the sidewalks curbstones gutters streets and street crossings at the expense of the owners or occupiers of the ground fronting thereon or at the expense of the person or persons placing the same there and to regulate the planting trimming care and protection of shade trees in the streets the building of cellars and basement ways and other excavations through or under the sidewalks in said city

Section 11 That article five section three clause twenty-three of said act which reads as follows

"23 To establish and enforce suitable police regulations for the protection of persons and property at public squares parks depots depot ground and other places of public resort and for the arrest and commitment of professional thieves" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

23 To establish and enforce suitable police regulations for the protection of persons and property at public squares parks depots depot grounds and other places of public resort and for the arrest and committment of professional thieves and suspicious persons found in any part of the city who can give no reasonable account of themselves

Section 12 That article five section three clause thirty of said act which reads as follows

"30 To purchase and own ground for and to erect and establish market houses and market places for which latter purpose parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporarily used to contract with any person or persons or association of persons companies or corporations for the erection and regulation of market houses and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe and raise all necessary revenue therefor as herein provided and also to levy and collect a license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of the streets or sidewalks for the temporary public market purposes" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

30 To purchase and own ground for and to erect maintain and establish market houses milk depots and market places for which latter purpose parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporarily used to provide and enforce suitable general market regulations to contract with any person or persons association or persons companies or corporation for the erection and regulation of market houses milk depots and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe and raise all necessary revenue therefor as herein provided and also levy and collect a license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of the streets or sidewalk for temporary market purposes

Section 13 That article five section three clause thirty-two of said act which reads as follows

"32 To provide for the construction and maintenance of levees and ferries within the jurisdiction of any such city or within the limits thereof to erect wharves on navigable waters adjacent to the city regulate the use thereof collect wharfage and establish wharf and dock lines and to provide for protection against floods and constructing and maintaining docks retaining walls dams or embankments and by removing obstructions from and deepening the channels of rivers and streams flowing through or adjacent to the city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

32 To provide for the construction and maintenance of levees and ferries within the jurisdiction of any such city or within the limits thereof to erect wharves on navigable waters adjacent to the city regulate the use thereof collect wharfage and establish wharf and dock lines and to provide for protecting against floods to construct and maintain docks retaining walls dams or embankments to remove obstructions from and deepen the channels of rivers and streams flowing through or adjacent to the city to construct maintain and manage municipal boat houses and bath houses

Section 14 That article five section three clause thirty-four of said act which reads as follows

"34 To purchase lands and premises for public parks and to levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same and to make appropriations for the improvement and regulations for the government of parks owned and controlled by the city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

34 To purchase lands and premises for public parks and playgrounds to levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same and to make appropriations for the improvement maintenance care regulation and government of parks and playgrounds owned or controlled by the city

Section 15 That article five section three clause thirty-nine of said act which reads as follows

"39 To regulate the construction and inspection of fireplaces chimneys stoves stove-pipes ovens boilers kettles forges or any apparatus used in any building manufactory

or business and to order the suppression or cleaning thereof when deemed necessary for the prevention of fires to regulate prohibit the manufacture sale storage or transportation of inflammable or explosive substances within the city and to prescribe limits within which no dangerous obnoxious or offensive business shall be carried on" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

39 To regulate the construction and inspection of fireplaces chimneys stoves stove-pipes ovens boilers kettles forges or any apparatus used in any building manufactory or business and to order the suppression or cleaning thereof when deemed necessary for the prevention of fires to regulate and control the production and emission of smoke from any chimney locomotive smokestack or other source to regulate or prohibit the manufacture sale storage or transportation of inflammable or explosive substances within the city and to prescribe limits within which no dangerous obnoxious or offensive business shall be carried on

Section 16 That article five section three clause forty-six of said act which reads as follows

"46 To make all such ordinances by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary in addition to the special powers in this section granted for the proper management care and control of the city and it finances and the maintenance of the peace good government safety and welfare of the city and its trade commerce and manufactures and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasure and to enforce all ordinances by inflicting penalties upon inhabitants or other persons for violation thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense recoverable with costs together with judgment or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 17 That article six section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The mayor and members of the city council in cities of the third class shall be at least twenty-five years of age and shall be elected by the electors at large They shall have been citizens and inhabitants of the city wherein they shall be elected one year next before their election and shall reside therein during their terms of service In cities of the third class where the term of mayor expires on the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the qualified electors of such city shall at the municipal election in that year elect a mayor who shall serve from said first Monday until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen In the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and quadriennially thereafter the qualified electors of said city shall at the municipal election elect a mayor who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election In cities of the third class where the mayor was elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven the qualified electors of the city shall in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and quadriennially thereafter elect a mayor who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election At the first municipal election held after the passage of this act and biennially thereafter the qualified electors of each city of the third class shall elect four members of council who shall serve for a term of two years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election except in the case of members first elected under this act who shall serve from the first Monday of December next following their election until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 18 That article six section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Each member of council including the mayor shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the council but the mayor shall have no right to veto such acts as shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to said council" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Each member of council including the mayor shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the council but the mayor shall have no right to veto and except as otherwise herein provided an affirmative vote of three members shall be necessary in order to pass any ordinance.

Section 19 That article six section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 All ordinances may be proved by the certificate of the city clerk under the corporate seal and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form and purporting to be published by authority of the city shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and places without further proof All ordinances shall unless otherwise provided therein or by law shall take effect in ten days after their passage upon their being signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk and every ordinance prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof shall be forthwith published at least three times in not more than two newspapers printed and circulated within the city in such manner as council may direct All ordinances shall within one month after their passage be certified and recorded by the city clerk in a book provided by the city for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 20 That article six section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 The councilmen in cities of the third class shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments Council may by ordinance fixing said salaries provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees Council shall by ordinance fix the respective salaries to be paid to councilmen for their services The salary paid to any councilman shall not be less than two hundred fifty dollars per year nor more than three thousand dollars per year provided however that for the first term of councilmen elected under the provisions of this act and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of each councilman shall be as follows In cities of the third class of fifteen thousand inhabitants or under by the last United States census each councilman shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum where said population is between fifteen thousand and thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum in cities having a population above thirty thousand and not to exceed fifty thousand two thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand three thousand dollars per annum

The first council elected under the provisions of this act shall by ordinance determine the amount of salaries to be paid in said cities the compensation to be received by councilmen shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected but succeeding councils may change all compensation said change to take affect after the expiration of term of office of the council making such change" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 21 That article seven section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The mayor shall also supervise the conduct of all city officers examine the grounds of all reasonable complaints against any of them and cause all of their violation or neglect of their duty to be promptly punished or reported to the proper tribunal for correction and for the purpose aforesaid he is hereby empowered to issue subpoenas and compulsory processes under his official seal for the attendance of such persons and the production of such books and papers as he may deem necessary He shall have the authority at all times to call upon any official of the city or heads of departments for any information as to the affairs under their control and management as he may require and he may call special meetings of council to consider any matter which he may think proper He shall communicate to council at their first stated meeting in January of each year and from time to time as he may deem expedient a statement of the condition and affairs of the city in respect to its government finances and improvements together with suggestions and recommendations of all such measures as he may deem conducive to the interests and welfare thereof" be and the same is hereby amendd to read as follows

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Section 22 That article seven section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The mayor shall have the criminal jurisdiction of an alderman within the city and shall have no civil jurisdiction except in relation to actions for fines penalties or forfeitures imposed by virtue of the ordinances of the city or the laws of this Commonwealth relating thereto He shall have the power of a committing magistrate under the acts of assembly relating to tramps and vagrants and shall in addition have authority to commit to any city or county prison for a term not exceeding thirty days any dissolute or disorderly persons in default of payment of such fine or penalty as may be fixed by ordinance and administer oaths and affirmations and shall attest all his acts acknowledgments of any instruments in writing solemnize marriages and administer oaths and affirmations and shall attest all his acts with his official seal He shall keep a docket and shall enter therein all actions and proceedings had before him and said docket with the entries therein and duly certified transcripts thereof shall be received in evidence in the same manner and with like effect as the docket entries and transcripts of alderman are by law admissible for similar purposes He shall charge and receive for all official services the same fees and costs as are allowed by law to the alderman of the city for similar services but shall pay over the same into the city treasurer monthly according to the statements thereof verified by oath or affirmation before the superintendent of finance and filed with him" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 23 That article seven section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The council shall fix by ordinance the number rank and compensation of the members of the city police force and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government thereof in accordance with this act and it shall be a misdemeanor in office for any policeman to ask demand or receive any other compensation or reward whatsoever for his official services to be followed by dismissal from office Provided That members of the police force may receive and retain rewards offered for the arrest of persons accused of crime committed outside of the city in which they hold office The council may also designate from the force the chief and other officers who shall be subject to the direction and control of the council and shall serve as such officers until their successors be duly designated and qualified" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 24 That article seven section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Policemen shall be ex-offiio constable of the city and shall and may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any and all persons guilty of breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any of the ordinances of said city for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed They shall have authority to serve and execute all criminal process or processes for the violation of the city ordinances which may be issued by the mayor or any alderman and shall charge the same fees and costs as pertain by law to the constables of the city for similar services but the said fees and costs shall be received and collected by the mayor and by him paid into the city treasury monthly as herein provided Policemen shall obey the orders of the mayor and make report to him which report shall be laid by him before council whenever required The mayor shall exercise a constant supervision and control over their conduct and hear and determine all complaints against them in the discharge of their duties and he shall be required to remove from office any member or officer of the police upon a resolution to that effect passed by council" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Policemen shall be ex-officio constables of the city and shall and may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any and all persons guilty of breach of the peaceful vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any of the ordinances of said city for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed They shall have authority to serve and execute all criminal process or processes for the violation of the city ordinances which may be issued by the mayor or any alderman and shall charge the same fees and costs as pertain by law to the constables of the city for similar services but the said fees and costs shall be received and collected by the mayor and by him paid into the city treasury monthly as herein provided Policemen shall obey the orders of the mayor and make report to him which report shall be laid by him before council whenever required The mayor shall exercise a constant supervision and control over their conduct and hear and determine all complaints against them in the discharge of their duties and upon finding any such complaint well founded shall submit his report thereon to council for its action and in the meantime pending action by council the mayor shall have power to suspend such policeman from duty

Section 25 That article seven section fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 14 The superintendent of finance shall from time to time and as often as he may deem expedient or the city council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the city finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the city council at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the city and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all of the expenditure thereof respectively and the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and in which manner the same have been disbursed each account to be accompanied by a statement in detail of the several appropriations made by council the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance outstanding to the debit or credit of such appropriation at the close of the fiscal year which report shall be published in pamphlet form He shall also at the first stated meeting in January in each year present to council a detailed statement of the estimated receipts expenditures and liabilities of every kind for the ensuing year with the balance of un-

expended appropriations and all other information of value as a basis for fixing the levy and tax rate for the next fiscal year" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The superintendent of finance shall from time to time and as often as he may deem expedient or the city council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the city finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the city council at the first stated meeting in March in each year of the public accounts of the city and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all of the expenditure thereof respectively and the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and in what manner the same have been disbursed each account to be accompanied by a statement in detail of the several appropriations made by council the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance outstanding to the debit or credit of such appropriation at the close of the fiscal year which report shall be published in pamphlet form He shall also at the first stated meeting in December in each year present to council a detailed statement of the estimated receipts expenditures and liabilities of every kind for the ensuing year with the balance of unexpended appropriations and all other information of value as a basis for fixing the levy and tax rate for the next fiscal year The superintendent of accounts and finance shall have authority to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of every account with or claim or demand against the city but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor He shall also have power to appoint a deputy who shall also have power to administer oaths or affirmations in all matters relating to the affairs of said office but the said superintendent shall in all cases be responsible and liable for the actions and conduct of the said deputy

Section 26 That article seven section fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 The mayor of each city of the third class in Pennsylvania elected under the provisions of this act shall receive for his services during his term of service an annual salary to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments The council in said city shall by ordinance fix the amount of the salary to be paid to the mayor for his services and may provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees The amount of said salary in cities of the third class shall not be less than five hundred dollars nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars per year For the first term of any mayor elected under the provisions of this act and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of said mayors in cities of the third class shall be as follows In cities having a population of fifteen thousand or under by the last United States census five hundred dollars in cities having a population of over fifteen thousand and less than thirty thousand inhabitants one thousand two hundred dollars per year in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand thousand inhabitants two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The first council elected under the provisions of this act shall by ordinance fix the salary to be paid to the mayor in said cities for succeeding terms and the amount of compensation for the mayor in any of said cities shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office for which he shall be elected Succeeding councils may change the amount of such compensation" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The mayor of each city of the third class elected under the provisions of this act shall receive for his services during his term of service an annual salary to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments The council shall by ordinance fix the amount of salary to be paid to the mayor for his services and may provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees The amount of salary in cities of the third class shall not be less than five hundred dollars nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars per year Until changed by ordinance the salary of said mayors in cities of the third class shall be as follows In cities having a population of fifteen thousand or under by the last United States census five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifteen thousand and less than thirty thousand inhabitants one thousand two hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the amount of compensation for the mayor in any of the said cities shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office for which he shall be elected Succeeding councils may change the amount of such compensation

Section 27 That article nine section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 In cities of the third class where the term of city controller expires on the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the qualified electors of the city shall at the municipal election of that year elect a city controller who shall serve from the said first Monday of December until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen In the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and quadriennially thereafter the qualified electors of such city shall at the municipal election elect a city controller who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election In cities of the third class where the city controller was elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven the qualified electors of the city shall in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and quadriennially thereafter elect a city controller who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election The city controller shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provisions for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no provision or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the city council the facts relating thereto He shall have authority to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of every account with or claim or demand against the city but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 In cities of the third class where the term of the city controller expires on the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the qualified electors of the city shall at the municipal election of that year and every four years thereafter elect a city controller who shall possess the qualifications herein prescribed for the city treasurer and who shall serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their respective elections provided however that the city controller elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall serve from the first Monday in December of that year to the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty In cities of the third class where the city controller was elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to serve until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the qualified electors of said cities shall elect a city controller at the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and every four years thereafter elect a controller in like manner to serve for the term aforesaid the said terms to begin on the first Monday of January next succeeding their respective elections

Section 28 That article nine section two of an act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The said city controller shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by council" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The said city controller shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is concerned either as debtor or creditor and shall also examine and audit the accounts of all officers and departments which collect receive and disburse public moneys or who are charged with the management control or custody thereof and in case he discovers any default irregularity delinquency or mismanagement he shall make report to the council He shall also make report to council on the first Monday of January in each year and oftener if so required by council of the audits which he shall have made of the accounts of the officers having charge custody control and disbursement of public moneys showing the balance in their hands respectively He shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of any account claim or demand against the city but shall not receive any fee therefor and shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of officers whose accounts he is authorized to adjust audit and settle and also to subpoena any person or persons who it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and in case any city officer or any witness refuses to appear upon being subpoenaed he shall report such refusal to council and the council is hereby empowered to enact ordinances to compel the attendance of city officers and witnesses before the said city controller and to impose penalties in case of refusal The city controller shall give bond with surety to be approved by council in such sum as the council shall fix by ordinance and he shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by council which shall not be increased or diminished during his term In case a vacancy occurs in the office of city controller thirty days or more prior to the time for holding the next fall or municipal primary election in said cities the council shall fill the vacancy by electing a city controller to serve until the first Monday of January next succeeding the time of holding said fall or municipal primary election and the qualified electors of the city in which said vacancy exists shall at said fall or municipal primary election nominate and at the succeeding fall or municipal election elect in the manner provided by law a city controller who shall serve for the regular term of four years, from the first Monday of January succeeding his election but in case the vacancy occurs less than thirty days prior to the next fall or municipal primary election the council shall elect a city controller to serve during the remainder of the term of the city controller whose office has become vacant

Section 29 Article nine section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That the council of each city of the third class in this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and directed to elect a city clerk whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by ordinance Provided however That the said term of office shall not exceed four years" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The council of each city of the third class is hereby authorized and directed to elect a city clerk who shall serve for a term of four years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance and he shall be removable in the manner provided by law

Section 30 That article ten of section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six the council of each of said cities of the third class shall on the first Monday of January following the election of members thereof or as soon thereafter as may be practicable by the vote of the majority of the members chosen elect one person learned in the law and qualified to practice in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth who shall be styled the city solicitor and shall serve for the term of two years from the said first Monday of January and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall have been removed from office sooner in the method prescribed by law Vacancies in said office shall be filled by council for the unexpired term He shall give lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by council in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six the council of each of said cities of the third class on the first Monday of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and on the first Monday of May every fourth year thereafter or as soon thereafter as practicable in each of said years by a vote of a majority of the members chosen shall elect one person learned in the law and qualified to practice in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth who shall be styled the city solicitor and shall serve for the term of four years from the said first of Monday of May and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall have been removed from office sooner in the method prescribed by law Vacancies in said office shall be filled by council for the unexpired term He shall give lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by council in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance

Section 31 That article eleven section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The council of any city of the third class of the State of Pennsylvania may by ordinance create a board of health The organization powers and duties of said board of health shall be as provided by laws now in force in relation to boards of health" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The council of any city of the third class by ordinance may create a board of health The organization powers and duties of said board of health shall be as provided by laws now in force in relation to boards of health except the members officers and subordinates thereof may be appointed by the council

Section 32 That article eleven section three of said act which read as follows

"3 The city clerk in cities of the third class shall be ex-officio secretary of the board of health in case the council of said city shall create a board of health under the provisions of this act" be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 33 That article fourteen section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections of this article may be appointed before or at any time within six years after the entry taking appropriation or injury or the passing of an ordinance providing for any matter set forth in section one of article fourteen of any property or materials for constructing said improvement and upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in the said court any party may within thirty days thereafter file his her or their appeal from the said report to the said court Such appeal shall be in writing and accompanied by an affidavit of the appellant or their agent or attorney that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directly by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and jury and after final judgment either party may have an appeal therefrom to the proper court the Superior Court or the Supreme Court in the manner prescribed in other cases The said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as hereinbefore provided" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections of this article may be appointed before or at any time within six years after the entry taking appropriation or injury or the passing of an ordiance providing for any matter set forth in section one of article fourteen of any property or materials for constructing said improvement and upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in the said court which report shall be filed within ninety days from the date of their appointment unless the time for so doing shall be extended by the court and any party may within thirty dasy thereafter file his her or their appeal from the said report to the said court Such appeal shall be in writing and accompanied by an adavit of the appellant or their agent or attorney that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and jury and after final judgment either party may have an appeal therefrom to the proper court the Superior Court or the Supreme Court in the manner prescribed in other cases The said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as hereinbefore provided

Section 34 That article fourteen section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 In case any such city shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any of the improvements mentioned in the first section of this article prior to the entry upon taking appropriation or injury to any property or material and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages and benefit the said city shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but all costs upon any proceedings had thereon shall be paid by the said city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 In case any such city shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any of the improvements mentioned in the first section of this article prior to the entry upon taking appropriation or injury to any property or material and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages and benefit the said city shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but all costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the said city including attorney fees to be fixed by the court on behalf of the owner or owners

Section 35 That article fifteen section ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 10 The said assessor shall complete his triennial assessment and the annual assessments in intervening years on or before the first day of September in each year and he shall have power to add to the duplicates in the hands of the city treasurer any subject of taxation therefrom and to rectify any and all errors and mistakes made therein" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The said assessor shall complete his triennial assessment and the annual assessments in intervening years on or before the first day of September in each year and he shall have power with the approval of the board of revision and appeals to add to the duplicates of the city treasurer any subject of taxation omitted therefrom and to rectify any and all errors and mistakes made therein

Section 36 That article sixteen section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six of this act the council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of January succeeding their election or as soon thereafter as practicable elect by majority vote of said council a competent civil engineer who shall be styled the city engineer and shall serve for a term of two years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall sooner be removed from said office according to law" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six of this act the council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred sixteen and on the first Monday of May in every fourth year thereafter or as soon thereafter as practicable in each of said years elect by majority vote of said council a competent civil engineer who shall be styled the city engineer and shall serve for a term of four years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall sooner be removed from said office according to law

"Section 37 Whenever by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth any city of the third class shall be authorized to increase its indebtedness by borrowing money on the faith and credit of said city the proposed ordinance to effect the loan shall be introduced at a stated meeting of the council and the draft thereof published in at least two of the newspapers of the city if so many be published therein once a week for four weeks before the final consideration and passage thereof by the said council The specific purpose or purposes for which the said loan is authorized shall be distinctly set out in the said ordinance and the moneys received for said loan shall not be used for any purpose other than those so stated and the said city shall at or before the time of authorizing the said loan provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan within thirty years" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth any city of the third class shall be authorized to increase its indebtedness by borrowing money on the faith and credit of said city the proposed ordinance to effect the loan shall be introduced at a stated meeting of the council and the drafts thereof be published in at least two of the newspapers of the city if so many published therein once a week for four weeks before the final consideration and passage thereof by the said council The specific purpose or purposes for which the said loan is authorized shall be distinctly set out in the said ordinance and the moneys other than those so stated and the said city shall at or before the time of authorizing the said loan provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of said loan within thirty years and all such bonds shall be exempt from State and other taxation

Section 38 That article eighteen section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Any of the said cities of the third class may in the manner prescribed by law redeem its existing bonded indebtedness as fast as the same may become due and payable by the issue of new bonds therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum redeemable in not less than five years and payable at any time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue thereof at the option of the said city said bonds shall be exempt from all taxation except for State purposes" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Any of the said cities of the third class may in the manner prescribed by law redeem its existing bonded indebtedness as fast as the same may become due and payable by issue of new bonds therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum redeemable in not less than five years and payable at any time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue therefor at the option of the said city and said bonds shall be exempt from all taxation

Section 39 That article twenty-one section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 All Acts of Assembly or parts of acts relating to cities of the third class not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be and remain in full force and all acts and parts of acts general special or local appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions thereof be and the same are hereby repealed except that nothing in this act shall be interpreted to repeal abridge or in any way affect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 All Acts of Assembly or parts of act relating to cities of the third class not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be and remain in full force and all acts and parts of acts general special or local appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions thereof be and the same are hereby repealed except that nothing in this act shall be interpreted to repeal abridge or in any way affect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" or the provisions of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and three entitled "An Act for the annexation of any city borough townships or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" and the amendments or supplements thereof

Section 40 Any act or parts of any act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1747 (Senate Bill No. 1044), entitled:

An Act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out opening, altering narrowing vacating extending grading or widening of any street road avenue highway thoroughfare lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets roads et cetera are laid out opened et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1444 (Senate Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven which reads as follows

"Section 3 Nominations of candidates for any public office may also be made by nomination papers signed by qualified electors of the State or of the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made and filed in the proper office as provided in section five of this act Blank forms for making such nomination shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and no other form than the ones so prescribed shall be used for such purpose Where the nomination is for any office to be filled by the voters of the State-at-large the number of the qualified electors of the State signing such nomination paper shall be at least one-half of one per centum of the largest vote for any officer elected in the State at the last preceding election at which a State officer was voted for In the case of all other nominations the number of qualified electors of the electorial district or division signing such nomination paper shall be at least two per centum of the largest entire vote for any officer elected at the last preceding election in the said electoral district or division for which said nomination papers are designed to be made Each elector signing a nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence and occupation and no person may subscribe to more than one nomination for each office to be filled The signatures to each nomination paper and the qualification of the signers shall be vouched for by the affidavit of at least five of the signers thereof which affidavit shall accompany the nomination paper Provided That if five of the electors composing any political body making a nomination by nomination papers shall file with the prothonotary of the county in which the nomination paper or papers are to be filed an affidavit setting forth that they have adopted a certain political appellation to designate their policy subject to the limitations of this act regarding the selection of names that thereafter such political body shall have the exclusive right to use the said name or appellation for the election for which such nomination or nominations are made provided that a certificate from the prothonotary setting forth such a compliance with the act be filed with the nomination papers filed by such political body" be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by adding after the word "seven" in the last line thereof the following "and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1772, as follows:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a state tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates

of stock domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a state tax of two cents on each one hundred dollars of the face value or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon any and all deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any domestic or foreign corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company made on or after the date when this act takes effect whether made upon or shown by the books of the corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company or by any assignment in blank or by any delivery or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of sale or transfer whether intermediate or final and whether investing the holder with the beneficial interest in or legal title to said stock merely with the possession or use thereof for any purpose or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of any stock In cases where the shares or certificates of stock are issued without disignated monetary value the tax hereby imposed shall be at the rate of two cents for each and every share of such stock instead of being based upon the face value thereof as hereinbefore provided Every person or persons making or effectuating any such sale or transfer shall procure affix and cancel the stamps and pay the tax provided by this act

Section 2 This act does not impose a tax upon an agreement evidencing the deposit of stock certificates as collateral security for money loaned thereon if such stock certificates are not actually sold nor upon such stock certificates so deposited nor upon mere loans of stock or the return thereof

Section 3 The payment of the tax imposed by section one shall be evidenced by an adhesive stamp or stamps affixed as follows In the case of a sale or transfer where the evidence of the transaction is shown only by the books of the corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company the stamp shall be placed upon such books and the person making or effectuating such sale or transfer shall procure and furnish to the corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company the requisite stamps and the corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company shall affix and cancel the same Where the transaction is effected by the delivery or transfer of a certificate the stamp or stamps shall be placed upon the surrendered certificate and cancelled and in cases of an agreement to sell or where the sale is effected by delivery of the certificate assigned in blank there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill or memorandum of such sale to which the stamp provided for by this act shall be affixed and cancelled Every such bill or memorandum of sale or agreement to sell shall show the date of the transaction which it evidences the names of the seller the stock to which it relates and the number of shares thereof All such bills or memoranda of sale shall bear a number upon the face thereof and no more than one such bill or memorandum of sale made by the seller on any given day shall bear the same number The aforesaid identification number of the bill or memorandum of sale shall in all cases be entered and recorded in a book of account to be kept for the purpose and no further tax is hereby imposed upon the delivery of the certificate of stock or upon the actual issue of a new certificate when the original certificate of stock is accompanied by the duly stamped memorandum of sale as herein provided

Section 4 Adhesive stamps for the purpose of paying the State tax provided for by this act shall be prepared in such form and of such denominations and in such quantities as the Auditor General may prescribe The stamps shall be sold by the Auditor General to the person or persons desiring to purchase the same The Auditor General shall make provisions for the sale of stamps in such places and at such times as he may deem necessary

Section 5 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Auditor General is directed to enter into and execute on behalf of the Commonwealth such contract or contracts for dies plates and printing as may be necessary for the manufacture of stamps provided for by this act and to provide such stationery as may be necessary The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall deliver such stamps and stationery to the Auditor General who shall be the custodian thereof until sold

Section 6 Any person or persons who shall make any sale or transfer without paying for the tax imposed by this act or who shall in pursuance of any sale or agreement deliver any stock or evidence of the sale of or agreement to sell any stock or bill or memorandum thereof without having the stamps provided for in this act affixed thereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or by both

Section 7 In every case where an adhesive stamp is required by this act to evidence the payment of the State tax imposed by this act the person using or affixing the same shall write or stamp thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same was attached or used He shall also cut or perforate the stamp in a substantial manner so that such stamp cannot be again used If any person fraudulently makes use of an adhesive stamp to evidence the State tax imposed by this act without so effectually cancelling and obliterating such stamp such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both

Section 8 Every person corporation co-partnership association or joint stock company engaged or engaging in whole or in part in the making or negotiating of sales agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock or conducting or transacting or engaging in a stock brokerage business and every person corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company which has or maintains within this Commonwealth a place for the sale transfer or delivery of its stock shall within ten days after this act take effect or within ten days after engaging in such business or maintaining such a place for the sale or transfer of stock as the case may be file in the office of the Auditor General a certificate setting forth the name under which such business is or is to be conducted or transacted and the true or real full name or names of the person or persons conducting or transacting the same with the postoffice address or addresses of said person or persons unless the party so certifying be a corporation co-partnership association or joint stock company in which event it shall set forth the name of the corporation co-partnership association joint stock company its said place of business and when and where incorporated or organized Said certificate shall be executed and duly acknowledged by the person or persons so conducting or intending to conduct said business or by the president or secretary of the corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company as the case may be

Section 9 In the event of a change in the persons composing such corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company or of the address of any such person corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company or termination of such business or relationship a like certificate setting forth the facts with respect to such change or termination shall within ten days thereafter be filed in the office of the Auditor General

Section 10 Any person corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company which shall fail to comply with the provisions of sections nine and ten of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both

Section 11 Every person corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company engaged or hereafter engaging in whole or in part in the making or negotiating sales agreements to sell memoranda to sell deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock or conducting or transacting a brokerage business shall keep or cause to be kept at some accessible place within this Commonwealth a book of account in such form as may be prescribed by the Auditor General In such book shall be plainly and legibly recorded in separate columns the date of making every sale agreement to sell memoranda to sell deliver or transfer of shares or certificates of stock the name of the stock and the number of shares thereof the face value of the stock the name of the seller or transferer the name of the purchaser or transferee and the number and face value of the adhesive stamps affixed and the identifying number of the bill or memorandum of sale used as hereinbefore provided

Section 12 Every corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company shall keep or cause to be kept at some accessible place within this Commonwealth a stock certificate book and book of account transfers ledger or register in such form as the Auditor General may prescribe wherein shall be plainly recorded in seperate columns the date of making every transfer of stock the name of the stock and the number of shares thereof the serial number of each surrendered certificate the name of the party surrendering such certificate the serial number of the certificate issued in exchange therefor the number of shares covered by said certificate the name of the party to whom said certificate was issued and evidence of the payment of the tax provided for by this act which evidence shall be provided in one of the following manners and not otherwise to wit

(a) By attaching to the stock certificate surrenderd for transfer the stamps required for such transfer or

(b) If the stamps are not attached to the certificate but are attached to the bill or memorandum or sale effecting or evidencing the transfer of such certificate by attaching to said certificate the said bill or memorandum of sale with stamps attached or

(c) If the stamps covering the transfer are attached to a bill or memorandum effecting a transfer of one or more certificates or to one or more certificates included in said transfer a notation must be made upon such certificates bill or memorandum as the case may be clearly specifying and identifying the certificate or certificates of stock to the sale or transfer of which the said stamps apply or

(d) If the bill or memorandum bearing such stamps is not attached to the surrendered certificate or certificates to which it applies a notation must be made upon such bill or memorandum stating the serial number or numbers of the certificates to which said bill or memorandum applies as provided by this act It shall also retain and keep all surrendered or cancelled shares or certificates of its stock and all memorandum relating to the sale or transfer of any thereof

Section 13 All such books of account transfer ledgers registers and stock certificate books shall be retained and kept for a period of at least two years subsequent to the date of the last entry made therein and all such surrendered or cancelled shares or certificates of stock and memoranda

relating to the sale or transfer of stock shall be retained and kept for a period of at least two years from the date of the delivery thereof

Section 14 All such books of account transfer ledgers registers stock certificate books surrendered or cancelled shares or certificates of stock and memoranda relating to the sale or transfer thereof shall at all times during business hours except Saturdays Sundays and legal holidays be open to examination by the Auditor General or his duly authorized agent for the purpose of ascertaining whether the tax imposed by this act has been paid

Section 15 Every person corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company that shall fail to keep such book of account or bills or memoranda of sale or transfer or transfer ledger register or stock certificate book or surrendered or cancelled shares or certificates of stock as hereinbefore required or that alters cancels obliterates or destroys any part of said records or makes any false entry therein or that shall refuse to permit the Auditor General or any of his authorized agents to examine freely any of said books records or papers at any time as herein provided or that shall in any other respect violate any of the provisions of this act be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall for each and every such offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars or such person or the members of such co-partnership association or joint-stock company or the officers or directors of such corporation as the case may be shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than three months not more than two years or both

Section 16 For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the Auditor General is hereby invested with all the powers relative to the settlement of public accounts which under existing laws appertain to his office for such purposes

Section 17 No transfer of stock made on or after the time this act takes effect on which a tax is imposed under the provisions of this act and which tax is not paid at the time of such transfer shall be made the basis of any action or legal proceeding nor shall proof thereof be offered or received in evidence in any court

Section 18 The taxes imposed under the provisions of this act and the revenues derived therefrom shall be collected by the Auditor General and shall be paid into the State Treasury in the manner provided by law for the payment of fees licenses fines penalties commissions costs taxes and all moneys received or collected on behalf of the Commonwealth from any source whatever

Section 19 This act shall go into effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1766 (Senate Bill No. 857), entitled:

An Act to provide for just compensation to the Commonwealth and to persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire proximately caused by the operation of locomotive engines or railroad in this State by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or non-existence of negligence on their part in cases where such fires arise within one hundred feet of the railroad or rights of way owned or operated by such corporation outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736 (Senate Bill No. 1400), entitled:

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose, either originally or by amendment, of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry, board of trustees, board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated, of such corporation, and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporation heretofore granted.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 242, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium to cover a deficiency in maintenance for the two two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1770, as follows:

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's Bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Valley Forge Park Commission be and it is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and submitted to the Governor within one year from the approval of this act a plan to make part of and connect with Valley Forge Park the sites of the shore abutments of the bridge erected over the Schuylkill river near Valley Forge by order of General Washington for the service of the encampment of the Continental Army in the winter of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven and one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight and known as Sullivan's Bridge of so much other land adjacent to said sites as includes existing memorials or markers of said sites and as may hereafter be necessary or desirable for the erection on or near said sites of an appropriate memorial of useful and monumental character by said commission when authorized and of such other land as may be necessary or desirable for ways to give public access to said sites from other parts of said park and from nearby public highways on each side of said river

Section 2 The said commission shall submit with said plan a statement showing in detail the character and quantity of each part of the land included in said plan and a sketch of the desirable ways and said commission shall have a sufficient number of copies of said plan and report printed and distributed for public information

Section 3 The sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the expenses of said commission in complying with the foregoing said expenses to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1604 (Senate Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act relating to the Legislature Reference Bureau and authorizing and regulating therein a system of municipal reference information

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1771, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred sixty dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia Pennsylvania certain moneys erroneously paid into the

State Treasury the said corporation having for a period of nine years paid annually into the State Treasury the sum of forty dollars as State tax on what they believed to be a mortgage but which in reality was not a mortgage but property on which they paid an annual ground rent Payment of said moneys shall be on warrant of the Auditor General on production to him of satisfactory evidence of the said erroneous payments

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 649, as follows:

An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation creating and establishing a public service bureau in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania for the regulation thereof prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such bureau and its officers including the power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilitits of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the bureau of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or obolition and of rthe payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensations of the members of the bureau its officers counsel and employees prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such bureau and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of the proper county jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the bureau and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of orders of said bureau repealing the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which provided for the creating and establishing of the public Service Commission and the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars" approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

ARTICLE I

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Public Service Company Law"

The term "Public Service Company" when used in this act includes all railroad corporations canal corporations street railway corporations stage line corporations express corporations baggage transfer corporations pipe line corporations ferry corporations common carriers Pullman car corporations dining car corporations tunnel corporations turnpike corporations bridge corporations wharf corporations incline plane corporations grain elevator corporations telegraph corporations telephone corporations natural gas corporations artificial gas corporations electric corporations water corporations water-power corporations heat corporations refrigerating corporations sewage corporations doing business within this State and also all persons engaged for profit in the same kind of business within this Commonwealth Provided however Such persons and corporations shall not be subject to the provisions of this act with respect to any business transacted or any property owned by them outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania nor shall the provisions of this act be so construed as to extend to any matter or thing which under the Federal Constitution the Congress of the United States has the exclusive power to regualte or which the Congress has under said Constitution in the exercise of its concurrent power in fact regulated to the exclusion of the concurrent power of the several states And provided further That none of the provisions of this act shall apply to the generation transmission or distribution of electricity to the manufacture or distribution of gas to the furnishing or distribution of water or to the production delivery or furnishing of steam or any other substance for heat or power by a producer who is not otherwise a public service company for the sole use of such producer or for the use of tenants of such producer and not for sale to others

The term "Corporation" as used in this act shall be construed to include all bodies corporate joint stock companies or associations domestic or foreign their lessees assignees trustees receivers or other succesors in interest having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships and shall not include municipal corporations except as otherwise provided in this act

The term "Municipal Corporation" as used in this act shall include all cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts or counties created or organized under any general or special law of this Commonwealth

The term "Person" as used in this act means all individuals partnerships or associations other than corporations

The term "Railroad Corporations" as used in this act includes every corporation owning leasing operating or managing or controlling any railroad for public use within this Commonwealth

The term "Railroad" as used in this act includes every railroad other than a street railway by whatsoever power operated for public use in the conveyance of passengers or property or both with all bridges ferries tunnels facilities plant and equipment thereof

The term "street railway corporation" as used in this act includes every corporation owning leasing operating or managing or controlling any street railway within this Commonwealth

The term "street railway" as used in this act includes every railroad and railway by whatsoever power operated or any extension or extensions thereof for public use in the conveyance of passengers or property or both being mainly or in part located upon over above below across through or along any street avenue road highway bridge or public place including the facilities plant and equipment thereof

The term "Common Carrier" as used in this act includes any and all common carriers whether corporations or persons engaged for profit in the conveyance of passengers or property or both between points within this Commonwealth by through over above or under land or water or both

The term "Conveyance of passengers or property" as used in this act includes any and all service in connection with the receiving transportation elevation transfer in transit ventilation refrigeration icing storage handling and delivering of property baggage or freight as well as any and all service in connection with the transportation or carrying of passengers

The term "Service" as used in this act in its broadest and most inclusive sense and includes any and all acts done rendered or performed and any and all things furnished or supplied and all and every the facilities used or furnished or supplied by public service companies in the performance of their duties to their patrons employes and the public as well as the interchange of facilities between two or more public service companies

The term "Facilities" as used in this act includes all plant and equipment of a public service company which includes all tangible real and personal property buildings materials easements rights of way rights of trackage subways tunnels railroads street railways tracks canals and all animals locomotives apparatus appliances devices instruments appurtenances freight cars refrigerator cars baggage cars express cars passenger cars drawing-room cars parlor cars sleeping cars dining cars rolling-stock carriages cabs hansoms taxicabs vehicles boats ships vesselh bridges barges cables conduits converters transformers condensers wires poles structures telegraph lines telephone lines crossbars engines machines dynamos boilers motors storage batteries switch-boards waterfalls water-power stations power stations pumping stations reservoirs purifiers oil tanks gas tanks holders retorts ducts pipes galleries pipe lines mains meters lamps scrubbers wharves piers docks ferries incline planes side tracks spurs turn outs switches systems stations depots terminals terminal facilities water or gas jet wells and any and all other means and instrumentalities in any manner owned operated leased licensed used controlled furnished or supplied for by or in connection with the business of any public service company Provided however That no property owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or a municipality or subdivision thereof shall be subject to the Bureau or to any of the terms of this act except as elsewhere provided herein

The term "Bureau" when used in this act means the Public Service Bureau created by this act

The term "Commissioner" when used in this act means one of the members of such bureau

ARTICLE II

Duties and Liabilities of Public Service Companies

Section 1 It shall be the duty of every public service company

(a) To furnish and maintain such service including facilities as shall in all respects be just reasonably adequate and practically sufficient for the accommodation and safety of its patrons employees and the public and in conformity with such reasonable regulations or orders as may be made by the bureau

(b) To render and furnish all such service at prices charges rates tolls fares or compensation that shall be just and reasonable and in conformity with such reasonable regulations or orders as may be made by the bureau

(c) To make all such repairs changes alterations and improvements in or to such service including facilities as shall be reasonably necessary for the accommodation or safety of its patrons employees and the public

(d) Whenever and in the form required by the bureau to file with the bureau tariffs and schedules showing prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation asked demanded or received for any service rendered or furnished by said company and if a common carrier showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities operated or owned by said common carrier It shall also be the duty of every public service company to post and publish such tariffs and schedules including if a common carrier schedules showing the method of distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities in every office or station of said public service company open to the public where payments are made by shippers consumers users or patrons in such manner form and place in such office or station as to be readily accessible and so that the said tariffs and schedules may be conveniently inspected by the public and similarly in such other places as the bureau may require In case of railroad or other common carriers telegraph and telephone corporations such tariffs and schedules shall conform to those required by the Interstate Commerce Commission Every public service company shall also file with and as a part of such tariffs and schedules and post as directed all rules and regulations that in any manner affect the said prices charges rates fares tolls or other compensation or the distribution of trains cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities Upon application the bureau may limit and restrict the number and character of such tariffs and schedules and the number of offices or stations at which the same are required to be posted as aforesaid

(e) Where any public service company jointly acts or participates or connects with any other public service company in the performance of any service to make and file with the bureau when so required by it and post and publish as hereinbefore provided the tariffs or schedules of the joint rates prices charges fares or tolls adopted or in force between them (including when directed the rules and regulations contracts and practices affecting or relating to the same) which must be just and reasonable and not more in the aggregate nor in the appointionment thereof between said companies than may be prescribed by any order of the bureau

Provided however That the tariffs or schedules of such joint rates prices charges fares or tolls need only be filed by one of the said public service companies and the other company or companies with the consent and approval of the bureau need only file such evidence of concurrence therein or acceptance thereof as may be required by the bureau Provided That whenever any public service company shall file any tariffs or schedules under the provisions of this act or shall participate in any such tariff or schedule so filed the rates fares and charges and the rules regulations and practices therein contained as against such public service company its officers agents and employees shall be deemed to be the legal rate fare or charge and the rules regulations and practices otherwise the published rates rules regulations and practices if any shall be the legal rates fares or charges rules regulations and practices

(f) To make no change in any tariff or schedule which shall have been filed or published or posted by any public service company in compliance with the preceding sections except after thirty days' notice to the bureau and to the public posted and published in the manner form and places required with respect to the original tariffs or schedules which shall plainly state the exact changes proposed to be made in the tariffs or schedules then in force and whether an increase or decrease and the time when the proposed changes will go into effect and all such changes shall be shown by filing posting and publishing new tariffs or schedules or shall be plainly indicated upon the tariffs or schedules in force at the time and kept upon to the public inspection Provided That the bureau may in its discretion and for good cause shown allow changes in such tariffs or schedules upon less than thirty days' notice herein specified or upon other conditions And provided further That no rate practice or classification which shall have been determined by the bureau shall be changed or discontinued by the public service company directly or through any change in classifications rules regulations contracts or practices within a period of three years after such determination without application to and the approval of the bureau of which application thirty days' prior notice shall be given in the said tariffs or schedules to the public And provided further That it shall be the duty of every public service company when required by the bureau to issue to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them to it in excess of the prior established rate of an increase in which rate notice has been given to the bureau and the public as aforesaid

(g) To file with the bureau when required by it verified copies of any and all contracts writings agreements leases arrangements or other engagements entered into by such public service company with any person corporation municipal corporation any State Government the Federal Government or any branch or subdivision thereof or other public service company in relation to its public service

(h) To make and file when and in the manner and form required by the bureau any and all reports to the bureau which shall contain such facts accounts and information as may be prescribed by the bureau and generally to furnish any and all information required by the bureau in the performance of its duties under this act

(i) To adopt use and keep in conducting its business such form method system or systems of accounts records and memoranda as shall be prescribed by the bureau to carry no charges in any operating account which should properly be charged to the capital account or vice versa to carry a proper and reasonable depreciation account if required so to do by order of the bureau and to obey and abide by all the regulations and orders of the bureau concerning such accounts records and memoranda and the keeping of the same Provided That this subsection shall also apply to all municipal corporations with respect to the accounts records and memoranda relating to the rendering or furnishing by them to the public of any service of the kind or character rendered or furnished by public service companies and to the making of reports in relation thereto And provided further That all corporations and persons operating under lease or other contract any such plant or other facilities owned by such municipal corporation shall adopt use and keep in respect to such operation of such plant or other facilities under such lease or contract such form or system of accounts as shall be adapted to and reasonable under the circumstances and consistent with the obligations of such lease or contract or of any contract made in pursuance thereof and shall conform to such orders as the bureau on hearing may make in respect to such form or system of accounts and shall make such reports in relation thereto as may be required by the bureau

(j) To keep all books accounts papers records and memoranda as shall be required by the bureau in an office within this Commonwealth and not to remove the same or any of them from the Commonwealth except upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the bureau but the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to a public service company of another State engaged in interstate commerce whose accounts are kept at its principal place of business without the State in the manner prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission Provided That such public service company when required by the bureau shall furnish to the bureau within such reasonable time as it shall prescribe certified copies of its books accounts papers records and memoranda relating to the business done by such public service company within this Commonwealth

(k) To furnish to the bureau from time to time and as the bureau may require all maps profiles reports of engineers books papers records and other documents or memoranda or copies of any and all of them in aid of any inspection examination inquiry investigation or hearing or in aid of any determination of the value of its property or any portion thereof and to co-operate with the bureau in the work of the valuation of its property or any portion thereof and to furnish any and all other information to the bureau as the bureau may require in any inspection examination inquiry investigation hearing or determination of such valuation of its property and facilities

(l) To account or report to the bureau when required by it so to do for the disposition and application of the proceeds of all sales or pledges of all stocks trust certificates bonds notes and other evidences of indebtedness and other securities which accounts and reports shall be made in such form and detail verified by affidavit of the proper officer or officers of such company having knowledge thereof as to the bureau may seem advisable and in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations which may be adopted by the bureau to use and apply the proceeds thereof to the purpose or purposes certified to the bureau under the provisions of this act and to no other purpose or purposes whatsoever

(m) If a railroad corporation or street railway corporation or other common carrier to furnish a reasonably sufficient number of safe trains cars vehicles boats or other facilities and to run and operate the same with such motive power as may reasonably be required in the conveyance of all such passengers or property as may seek or be offered to it for such conveyance and to run and operate its said trains cars vehicles boats or other facilities with sufficient frequency at such reasonable and proper times and to and from such stations or points as the bureau having regard to the general convenience and safety of the public may require and when reasonably required by the bureau to change the time schedule for the running and operation of its trains cars vehicles boats or other facilities and generally make any other arrangements and improvements in its service which the bureau may lawfully and reasonably determine and require Provided That nothing herein contained shall interfere with any contract heretofore or hereafter made between any street railway company and a municipal corporation

(n) If a railroad corporation or other common carrier engaged in the transportation of freight or property to furnish upon reasonable request to all persons and corporations who may apply therefor and offer freight or property for transportation sufficient and suitable cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities as may be reasonably required for the transportation of such freight or property or in case at any particular time it may not have sufficient cars boats vehicles motive power or other facilities to meet the requirements for the transportation of property then lawfully to distribute all available cars vehicles boats motive power or other facilities among the several applicants therefor without discrimination between

shippers localities or competitive or non-competitive points in accordance with the rule of distribution of the Interstate Commerce Commission But preferences may always be given in the supply of cars boats vehicles motive power or other facilities for shipment of livestock or perishable matter

(o) If a railroad corporation upon application of any owner or operator of any lateral railroad or any private side track or of any shipper tendering property or traffic for transportation or of any consignee to construct maintain and operate at a reasonable place and upon reasonable terms a switch connection with any such lateral railroad or private side track which may be constructed to connect with it railroad where such connection may be reasonably practicable and can be put in with safety and will furnish sufficient business to justify the construction and maintenance of the same Provided That whenever any lateral line of railroad or private side track has been so connected with a line of any railroad or whenever any owner of such lateral railroad or any private side track has at any time heretofore sold or leased or shall hereafter sell or lease such lateral railroad or side track to any railroad corporation any person or corporation shall be entitled to connect therewith or to use the same upon payment to the party incurring the primary expense thereof of a reasonable proportion of the cost of the said lateral railroad or private side track and of the maintenance thereof which shall be determined in case of disagreement among the parties by the bureau after notice to the interested parties and a hearing Provided that such connection and use can be made without unreasonable interference with the use thereof by the party incurring the primary expense or owning or leasing said lateral railroad or side track

(p) If a telephone or telegraph corporation or person or persons engaged in like business to cause the transmission of dispatches messages or communications by it to be reasonably continuous and without unreasonable interruption or delay and if a common carrier to cause the conveyance of passengers and property by it to be reasonably continuous and without unreasonable interruptions or delay

(q) Whenever a common carrier receives property for transportation between points within this Commonwealth it shall issue a receipt or bill of lading therefore and shall be liable to the lawful holder thereof for any loss damage or injury to said property caused by it or any other common carrier to which said property may be delivered or over whose line or lines such property may pass No contract receipt rule or regulation shall exempt such common carrier from the liability hereby imposed Provided That nothing in this section shall deprive any lawful holder of such receipt or bill of lading of any remedy or right of action which he has under existing laws And provided further That any common carrier issuing such recipt or bill of lading shall in the event of a recovery of a judgment against or of a satisfaction made by such carrier for such loss or damage be entitled to recover from the common carrier on whose line the loss or damage shall have been sustained an amount not in excess of the loss or damage to said property which the lawful holder of said bill of lading or receipt would otherwise have been entitled to recover against such last-mentioned carrier and not in excess of the amount actually paid to the holder of such receipt or bill of lading

(r) If a street railway corporation or incline plane corporation whenever the bureau shall deem necessary or proper for the accommodation convenience or safety of the public in the conveyance of passengers to transfer such passengers to or from another part of the system of the said street railway corporation or incline plane corporation and to this end and object shall make proper and convenient arrangement or adjustment of the time schedules of the said street railway corporation or incline plane corporation and shall also make such proper and convenient arrangement or adjustment of its time schedules with those of other contiguous or connecting street railway corporations or incline plane corporations as to the bureau shall seem necessary or proper for the accommodation convenience or safety of the public

(s) If a railroad corporation or a street railway corporation to construct and maintain whenever the bureau may require the same such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character where the same is reasonably practical and can readily be connected to form a continuous line of transportation and to cause the conveyance of persons and property between points within this Commonwealth to be without unreasonable interruption or delay and to establish through routes and service therein and just and reasonable joint rates fares and charges applicable thereto and where practicable transport freight over the same without transfer from the original cars and shall not discriminate in the said rates fares charges or in any rules or regulations applicable thereto between any such connecting lines Provided That no railroad corporation or street railway corporation shall be required to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier And provided That this section shall not apply to a street railway corporation engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which does not generally solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of its business

(t) To obey and abide by all lawful orders and regulations of the bureau made under the provisions of this act regulating the manner in which the tracks or other facilities of any railroad corporation street railway corporation or any other public service company may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any other railroad corporation street railway corporation or any other public service company at grade or above or below grade or at any prescribed level or in which the tracks or other facilities of any railroad corporation or street railway corporation may be constructed across any public highway at grade or above or below grade or in which any public highway may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any railroad corporation or street railway corporation at grade or above or below grade or regulating the manner in which such crossings shall be operated maintained and protected including the stationing of watchmen thereat installation and regulation of lights blocks or other system of signalling safety appliances devices or such other means or instrumentalities as the bureau may prescribe as well as to obey and abide by all lawful orders and regulations of the bureau made under the provisions of this act requiring the alteration relocation removal or abolition of any such crossings— to the end intent and purpose that accidents may be prevented and also to bear and pay the expenses damages or compensation incident thereto either severally on in such proportions as the bureau may determine under the provisions of this act

(u) If a telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business to connect whenever the bureau may require it or him so to do its or his lines of telegraph with the lines of any other such telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business and thereupon it shall be and become the reciprocal duty of each of such connecting telegraph corporations or persons upon the payment of the usual charges to individuals for transmitting dispatches as established by the rates and regulations of such telegraph corporations or persons or by the bureau as hereinafter provided to receive and to transmit dispatches from and for each other with impartiality and good faith and likewise for any individual or individuals

(v) If a telephone corporation or person engaged in the telephone business whose lines together with the lines of another telephone corporation or person engaged in the telephone business form a continuous line of communication between different localities which are not reached by lines facilities or connections of either alone and could be made to do so by the construction and maintenance of suitable connections between the several lines at common points for the transmission of conversation between different localities to jointly arrange for the interchange and transfer of conversations at such common points when it can reasonably be done and efficient service can be obtained without injustice to either company and without substantial impairment or detriment to the service to be rendered by either company and when necessity exists therefor in order to supply through traffic communication between different localities not otherwise provided for by the companies in question or either of them and shall operate and conduct a joint through traffic over the several lines so connected and shall make the proper rules and regulations governing the same and shall establish just and reasonable rates and charges for the joint through service thereby rendered and shall make among themselves an equitable apportionment of the costs and revenues appertaining to the joint facilities and service

(w) If a gas corporation water corporation or other public service company furnishing its service or product upon meter or other similar measurement or electric corporation to provide and keep in and upon its premises suitable and proper apparatus to be approved from time to time and stamped or marked by the bureau for testing and proving the accuracy of gas water electric or other meters furnished by it for use and by which apparatus every meter may be tested upon the written request of the consumer to whom the same shall be furnished and in his presence if he shall so desire If the meter so tested shall be found to be accurate within such commercially resonable limits as the bureau may by general or special order fix for such meters or class of meters a reasonable fee to be fixed by the bureau by standing order sufficient to cover the cost of such test shall be paid by the consumer requiring such test but if not so found then the cost thereof shall be borne by the public service company furnishing said meter

(x) To give immediate notice to said bureau of the happening of any accident in or about or in connection with the operation of its property facilities or service wherein any person shall have been killed or injured and to furnish such full and detailed report of such accident within such time and in such manner as the bureau shall by general rule or special order or otherwise require Such report shall not be open for public inspection except by order of the bureau and shall not be admitted in evidence for any purpose in any suit or action for damages growing out of any matter or thing mentioned in said report

(y) To observe and obey all and singular the lawful orders and regulations which may be issued or made by the bureau in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by this act

ARTICLE III

Creation Powers and Limitation of Powers of Public Service Companies

Section 1 It shall be lawful for every public service company

(a) To demand collect and receive fair just and reasonable prices rates fares tolls charges or other compensation for each and every service rendered or to be ren-

dered by it to any person or corporation or to any other public service company with whom it interchanges facilities and services

To establish a sliding scale of rates fares or charges provided that a schedule showing such scale of rates fares or charges shall first have been filed with the bureau and approved by it Provided That nothing in this act contained shall deprive any consumer or user of a public service utility from appealing from the decision of the bureau by bill or petition to the court or common pleas of the proper county to adjust rates within such county or to compel proper service the hearing on such appeal to be heard de novo and said court is hereby vested with full authority and power to inquire into all questions arising within such county and make and enforce subject to the right of appeal to the Supreme Court such orders and decrees as to it may seem just and reasonable

To participate to such an extent as may be permitted by the bureau and deemed by the bureau wise for the purpose of encouraging economics efficiencies or improvements in methods or service in the additional profits which will be afforded by such economics efficiencies or improvements in methods or service

(b) To employ in the conduct and management of its business suitable and reasonable classification of its service patrons and rates and such classification may in any proper case take into account the nature of the use and quantity used the time when used the purpose for which used the kind bulk value and facility of handling of commodities and any other reasonable consideration

(c) To have reasonable rules and regulations subject to existing law and the provisions of this act governing the conduct of its business and the conditions under which it shall be required to render service

It may require the payment of charges in advance the making of reasonable minimum payments and deposits to secure fuaure payments of such charges or it may allow discounts for prompt payments of the same or impose penalties for failure to pay promptly Provided That such advance charges minimum payments deposits discounts or penalties are reasonable and apply equally and without discrimination or preference to all shippers consumers and patrons under like conditions and under similar circumstances

(d) To apply to the bureau by complaint in the manner hereinafter provided in this act whenever such company claims to be aggrieved by any ruling regulation classification or order which it is or has been required by the bureau to observe or carry into effect and thereupon such public service company shall be entitled to a full and fair hearing and a speedy determination of its complaint on the merits by the bureau and to all just and reasonable relief consistent with the rights and duties of such public service company

(e) Whenever any owner of property transported by any common carrier or any user or patron of any other public service company renders directly or indirectly any service connected with such transportation or other public service the charge and allowance therefor shall be no more than is just and reasonable and the bureau may after hearing on its own motion or upon complaint determine what is a reasnoable charge as a maximum to be paid by the carrier or other public service company for the use of the service so furnished or rendered and what is a proper proportion of the said cost and fix the same by appropriate order to be observed and enforced by the parties concerned

Section 2 Upon the approval of the bureau evidence by its certificate of public convenience first had and obtained and not otherwise it shall be lawful

(a) For a foreign public service company upon compliance with existing laws if any there be permitting such foreign company to exercise its powers and franchises within this Commonwealth to obtain the right to do business within this Commonwealth

(b) For any public service company to sell assign transfer lease consolidate or merge its property powers franchises or privileges or any of them to or with any other corporation or person

Section 3 It shall be lawful for any public service company

(a) To issue stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities or make any increase in the issue thereof in the manner prescribed by law for and only for money labor done or money or property actually received in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth

All stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities issued in violation of this subsection and all fictitious increase of stock trust certificates bonds notes or other indebtedness or securities shall be void

Application as hereinafter provided may be made by such public service companies to the bureau for a certifificate of valuation to the effect that the provisions of this section have been compiled with as to any stocks trust certifificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities issued after the passage of this act such application shall certify as to the number and amount thereof to be issued and the purpose of such issue and shall contain such other facts and detailed information and be in such form as the bureau shall determine and prescribe and shall be signed and verified by the affidavit of the treasurer auditor controller or other acting fiscal head of the public service company

(b) Every public service company shall file with the bureau on or prior to the date of issuance of any stock trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof and now or hereafter to be authorized (unless upon application as aforesaid a certificate of valuation shall have been obtained in accordance with the provisions of this act) a certificate to be known as a Certificate of notification in such forms as the bureau may from time to time determine and prescribe which among other things that may be required by the bureau shall show—

I The total amount thereof

II The number and amount thereof outstanding prior to the date of such certificate the amount thereof theretofore retired the amount thereof theretofore undisposed of and whether such amount is held in the treasury of the public service company as a free asset or pledge and if pledged the terms and conditions of such pledge

III The number and amount thereof to be issued and the purpose of such issue and whether to be sold pledged or held in the treasury of the public service company as a free asset if such securities are to be sold the terms of sale if a contract for such sale has been made and if any part of the consideration to be received therefor is other than money an accurate and detailed description thereof if such securities are to be pledged the terms and conditions of such pledge

IV The number and amount thereof remaining un-issued

V If the issue is of shares of stock the certificate shall also show the par value thereof and the number of then outstanding shares previously issued

VI The preference or privilege granted to the holders of any such shares of stock the dates of maturity rates of interest of any such bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities and any conversion rights granted to the holders thereof and the price if any at which such shares or such securities may be redeemed

(c) Whenever any securities set forth and described in any Certificate of Notification as pledged or held as a free asset in the treasury of the public service company shall subsequent to the filing of such certificate be sold or repledged or otherwise disposed of by the public service company such company shall file a further Certificate of Notification to that effect setting forth therein all such facts as are required by sub-division III sub-section (b) of this section four

(d) All Certificates of Notification furnished to the bureau shall be signed and verified by the affidavit of the treasurer auditor controller or other acting fiscal head of the public service company Such certificates of notification shall at all times be deemed to be public records and open to inspection and may be given such further publicity as the bureau may deem to be for the public interest or welfare

The provisions of this act contained in regard to certificates of valuation and unless so required by the bureau in regard to certificates of notification shall not apply to the issuance of bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of twelve months or less nor to the pledging or repledging of stocks trust certificates bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to secure such bond notes or evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of twelve months or less but if such bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness shall in whole or in part directly or indirectly be refunded by any issue of bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness running for more than twelve months then the said mentioned provisions with regard to certificates of notification and valuation shall apply

Neither the filing with the bureau of any certificate of notification nor the issuing by the bureau of any certificate of public convenience or certificate of valuation and nothing therein or in this act contained nor any hearing had nor finding nor order nor decree made by the bureau nor any act or thing or thing done by the bureau under the provisions of this act shall in anywise affect the invalidity if any of any stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities issued or assumed or guaranteed prior to the date when this act shall become effective by any public service company

Section 4 Upon the approval of the bureau evidenced by its certificate of public convenience first had and obtained and not otherwise it shall be lawful for any railroad corporation or street railway corporation to construct its tracks or other facilities across the tracks or other facilities of any other railroad corporation or street railway corporation or across any public highway at grade or above or below grade or for any public highway to be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any railroad corportation or street railway corporation at grade or above or below grade or for any public service company to construct any of its facilities across the facilities of any other public service company at the same or different levels And it shall be lawful upon like approval first had and obtained and not otherwise for any public service company to alter relocate remove or abolish any such crossing Provided however That in all cases in which the tracks or other facilities of a railroad corporation or street railway corporation cross the tracks or other facilities of another railroad corporation or street railway corporation or a public highway at grade and such crossings is at the time this act becomes effective in process of abolition under and in accordance with an agreement or contract entered into with any municipality providing for such abolition it shall be lawful to proceed with the consummation of such abolition as provided in such agreement or contract without the aforesaid approval of the bureau first being obtained Provided further That any municipality affected by any order or decree of the bureau shall have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county and from the said court to the Supreme Court as to the reasonableness of said order or decree

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any public service company

(a) To capitalize its franchises rights powers privileges or right to own and operate or enjoy any such franshises rights powers or privileges in excess of the amount paid to the Commonwealth or any political sub-division thereof as the consideration for the grant thereof or to capitalize any lease of contract of sale or contract for consolidation or merger of two or more public service companies or to issue by way of substitution any capital stock trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities for any consolidated or merged company exceeding the aggregate values of the properties of the companies so consolidated or merged and any additional sum actually paid in in cash and any additional property or labor actually contributed Provided That any such public service company or companies may apply to the bureau to determine such consideration or value aforesaid

(b) In the case of any re-organization under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads" or any supplement thereto or amendment thereof to issue any stock trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities in excess of the amount paid or agreed to be paid to the Commonwealth or any political sub-division thereof as the consideration for the grant of any franchises rights powers or privileges and the value of the property of such reorganized corporation (and any additional sum actually paid in cash and any additional property or labor actually contributed) Provided That any such public service company may apply to the bureau to determine such consideration or value aforesaid

(c) To purchase acquire take or hold either in absolute ownership or

in pledge or as collateral security directly or indirectly any controlling right title or interest legal or equitable in the capital stock bonds trust certificates or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities issued by or other controlling right title or interest whatsoever in any other public service company conducting business within this Commonwealth without the consent and approval of the bureau but the purchase taking and holding aforesaid of any right title or interest in any such capital stock bonds trust certificates or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities or of any other right title or interest in any other public service company which shall amount to less than the aforesaid controlling right title or interest of any nature or kind shall be lawful without the approval of the bureau so far as the same may be lawful under existing laws Provided however That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the holding of stock bonds trust certificates or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities heretofore legally acquired and held or in any way diminish lessen or impair the rights of any public service company in virtue of the holding by said company of such stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities heretofore acquired and held or to prevent the future acquisition of such stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities of a public service company where the major interest therein has been acquired and held by a public service company prior to the date when this act shall become effective or to prevent the future acquisition holding or cancellation by a public service company of trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities secured by stock theretofore legally acquired and owned by a public service company and pledged as security therefor

Section 6 It shall be unlawful for any public service company to render or furnish or to offer to render or furnish within this Commonwealth any service of the kind or character rendered or furnished by it until it shall have filed and posted its tariffs and schedules in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (d) of section one of article two

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for any public service company

(a) To charge demand collect or receive directly or indirectly by any special rate rebate drawback abatement or other device whatsoever from any person or corporation for any service rendered or to be rendered a greater or less compensation or sum than it shall demand charge collect or receive from any other person or corporation for a like and contemporaneous service under substantially similar circumstances and conditions

Provided however That where as the result of a bona fide mistake or error of a common carrier the full tariff charges are not collected in the first instance and the balance is subsequently found to be due and outstanding the collection of such balance may be waived by the carrier provided the matter is submitted to the bureau and its approval of such waiver is first had and obtained

(b) To make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage in favor of or to any person or corporation or any locality or any particular kind or description of traffic or service in any respect whatsoever or to subject any particular person or corporation or locality or any particular kind or description of traffic or service to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever

Section 8 It shall be unlawful for any common carrier

(a) To charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the conveyance of passengers or property of the same class for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line in the same direction the shorter being included within the longer distance or unless specially authorized by the bureau to charge any greater compensation as a through rate than the agggregate of the intermediate rates but this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carrier to charge and receive as great a compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance Provided however That nothing in this section contained shall prohibit common carriers from establishing reasonable zone systems of charges

(b) To knowingly assist suffer or permit any person or corporation to obtain transportation for any passengers or property between points within this Commonwealth at less than the rates established by such common carrier or by order of the bureau by means of false billing false classification false weight or weighing or false report of weight or by any other means or device whatsoever

Any common carrier may however issue at special rates of fare excursion and commutation tickets but before any common carrier may issue any such excursion or commutation tickets it shall file with the bureau and shall post in the same manner as required by this act in the case of other rates or charges copies of the tariffs or schedules of the rates fares or charges on which such tickets are to be based and issued and any common carrier may grant free passes or passes at a discount to any officer or employee of such carrier Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent telephone telegraph express or railroad corporations from entering into contracts with each other for the exchange of service at free or reduced rates which contracts however shall be filed with the bureau

Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any telephone or telegraph corporation or person or persons engaged in like business to charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the transmission of any message or conversation for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line or route in the same direction the shorter being included within the longer distance or unless specially authorized by the bureau to charge any greater compensation as a through rate than the aggregate of the intermediate rates but this shall not be construed as authorizing any such telephone or telegraph corporation person or persons engaged in like business to charge and receive as great a compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance Upon application the bureau may in special cases after investigation authorize such telephone or telegraph corporation or person or persons engaged in like business to charge less for a longer than for a shorter distance but the order must specify and prescribe the extent to which relief from the operation of this section is given Provided That nothing in this section contained shall prohibit telephone or telegraph corporations from establishing reasonable zone systems of charges

Section 10 Every public service company shall be entitled to the full enjoyment and exercise of all and every the rights powers and privileges which it lawfully possesses or might possess at the time of the passage of this act except as herein otherwise expressly provided

The several duties rights powers and limitations of rights and powers of public service companies as enumerated in article two and this article three respectively or contained in any of the provisions of this act or the performance exercise or enforcement thereof by or in favor of or against any public service company shall in every proper case be subject to section twelve of article sixteen sections one and four of article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and to any other applicable provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth or of the United States

## ARTICLE IV
## CONSTITUTION OF BUREAU

Section 1 For the purpose of regulating public service companies and of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby created and established in the Department of Internal Affairs a bureau to be known as The Public Service Bureau of Pennsylvania and in that name it shall issue its orders and certificates and may become or be made a party to legal proceedings It shall have an official seal which shall be prepared and furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the words "The Public Service Bureau of Pennsylvania" and such other design as the bureau may prescribe engraved thereon by which seal it shall authenticate its proceedings and of which seal the courts shall take judicial notice

Section 2 Said bureau shall have five members who shall be denominated Public Service Commissioners who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate one of whom shall be a lawyer having had at least ten years' practical experience in the practice of law who shall be chairman of the bureau one other shall be a practical railroad man having had at least ten years' practical experience in the operation of a railroad and one other shall be a railroad employe having had at least ten years' practical experience in working on a railroad Each commissioner at the time of his appointment and qualification shall also be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall have been a qualified elector therein for a period of at least one year next preceding his appointment and shall also be not less than thirty years of age He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office

The commissioners first appointed under this act shall continue in office for the terms of four five six seven and eight years respectively from the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified but their successors shall each be appointed for a term of eight years

The chairman of the bureau shall when present preside at all meetings and in his absence the member whose term shall first expire shall preside

Section 3 When a vacancy shall occur in the office of any commissioner a commissioner shall in the manner aforesaid be appointed for the residue of the term If the Senate shall not be in session when this act is approved or when any vacancy occurs the original appointments or any appointment made by the Governor to fill a vacancy shall be subject to the approval of the Senate when convened

A quorum of the bureau shall be three members who for all purposes including the making of any order or the ratification of any act done or order made by one or more of the commissioners must act unanimously

No vacancy in the bureau shall impair the right of a quorum of the commissioners to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the bureau

Section 4 Any investigation inquiry or hearing which the bureau has power to undertake or hold may be undertaken or held by or before any one of the commissioners upon condition however that such commissioner shall have been authorized by the bureau to undertake or hold such investigation inquiry or hearing All investigations inquiries or hearings before or by any such commissioner shall be and be deemed to be the investigations inquiries and hearings of the bureau Any determination ruling or order of a commissioner upon any such investigation inquiry or hearing undertaken or held by him shall not become and be effective until approved and confirmed by at least a quorum of the bureau and ordered to be filed in its office Upon such confirmation and order such determination ruling or order shall be the determination ruling or order of the bureau

Section 5 The bureau shall have a secretary to be appointed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and to hold office at his pleasure It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a full and true record of all the proceedings of the bureau and of all determinations rulings and orders made by the bureau or by any of the commissioners and of the approval and confirmation by the bureau of determinations rulings or orders made by individual members thereof

The secretary shall be the custodian of the records of the bureau and file and preserve at its office all books maps profiles tariffs schedules reports and documents and papers whatsoever filed with it or entrusted to its care and shall be responsible to the bureau for the same

Under the direction of the bureau the secretary shall be its chief executive officer have general charge of its office superintend its clerical business conduct its correspondence give notice of all determinations rulings and orders of the bureau prepare for service such papers and notices as may be required of him by the bureau and perform such other duties as the bureau may prescribe He shall have power and authority to administer oaths in all parts of the Commonwealth in all proceedings by or before the bureau or any commissioner and in all cases or matters appertaining to the duties of his office

The secreary shall have power to designate from time to time one of the clerks appointed by the Secretary of Internal affairs to perform the duties of the secretary during his absence and the clerk so appointed shall possess for the time designated the powers of the secretary of the bureau

The secretary shall be the disbursing officer of the bureau subject to the approval of the Secretary of Internal Affairs with respect to both requisition and expenditures and before entering upon the duties of his office he shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a bond to the Commonwealth with corporate security in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties

Section 6 The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall appoint two attorneys who shall be learned in the law as counsel and assistant counsel respectively for the bureau The said counsel or assistant counsel shall attend the hearings before the bureau or a commissioner conduct the examination of witnesses when requested so to do by the bureau or a commissioner represent the bureau upon appeals and other hearings in the courts of common pleas and in the Superior and Supreme Courts or other courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any Federal court and in actions instituted to recover penalties and to enforce orders of the bureau Said counsel and assistant counsel shall also assist the Attorney General in conducting all mandamus injunction and quo warranto proceedings at law or in equity instituted by him for the enforcement of the determinations rulings and orders of the bureau and shall perform such other professional duties as may be required of them or either of them by the bureau

Section 7 The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall appoint a marshall to serve during his pleasure He shall attend the hearings of the bureau preserve order thereat superintend the serving of subpoenas orders of the bureau and such other papers as the bureau may direct make such reports and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the bureau

Section 8 The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall appoint an investigator of accidents whose duty it shall be to have charge of the investigation of and to investigate subject to the orders and direction of the bureau the cause of any accident in or about or in connection with the operation of the property facilities or service of any public service company wherein any person shall have been killed or injured or property shall have been destroyed or injured which may be assigned to him for investigation by the bureau or of the happening of which he may by due diligence obtain knowledge and to make a full and complete report thereon to the bureau and also to report to the bureau whether any public service company has failed to perform the duties prescribed by article two section one (X) of this act with relation to accidents of the happening of which in the exercise of due diligence he may obtain knowledge and also to collate and tabulate all data statistics and other pertinent information for the use of the bureau obtained by him as the result of such investigations and to make an annual report of such investigations to the bureau with recommendations as to means or methods whereby such accidents may be averted and to perform all such other duties concerning said accidents as to the bureau may seem advisable for the promotion of the safety of patrons and employes of public service companies and of the safety and welfare of the public Such reports statistics data or information shall not be upen for public inspection except by order of the bureau and shall not be admitted in evidence for any purpose in any suit for damages growing out of any matter or thing mentioned therein

Section 9 The bureau shall have power to employ during its pleasure and at such rates of compensation as it may determine subject to the approval of the Secretary of Internal Affairs such officers experts engineers statisticans accountants inspectors clerks and employes as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act or to perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred upon the bureau

Section 10 Each of the commissioners shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars except the chairman who shall receive an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars

The secretary shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars

The counsel for the bureau shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars

The assistant counsel for the bureau shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars

The marshall shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars

The investigator of accidents shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars

The salaries hereinbefore mentioned and the salaries of all other officers agents appointees and employees of the bureau shall be payable monthly

Each member of the bureau its secertary attorneys marshal and investigator of accidents and other officers agents employees and appointees shall be paid in addition to their stipulated salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by direction of the bureau

Section 11 The salaries when properly certified by the secretary of the bureau shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid out of moneys specifically appropriated for that purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer

All disbursements of such a nature as to make it impracticable for the bureau to file with the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the advance by the accounting officers of funds sufficient to meet such expenses shall be paid out of money specifically appropriated for that purpose in the manner provided by an act entitled "An Act prescribing the method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to the departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State government" approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

The moneys necessary to carry this act into effect shall be appropriated to the bureau biennially as an item in the general appropriation bill

Section 12 No person shall be appointed a member of the bureau or hold any place position or office under it who occupies any relation to any public service company doing business in this Commonwealth or who holds any other appointive or elective office of the Commonwealth or any municipality thereof No commissioner shall during his term be a candidate for any such office

No Commissioner and no employee appointee or official engaged in the service of or in any manner connected with said bureau shall hold any office or position or be engaged in any business employment or vocation the duties of which are incompatible with the duties of his office or employment as commissioner or in the service or in connection with the work of the bureau No commissioner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in which he has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest Every commissioner the said secretary attorneys marshal and investigator of accidents and every individual employed or appointed to office under in the service of or in connection with the work of the bureau is hereby forbidden to solicit suggest request or recommend directly or indirectly to any public service company or to any officer attorney agent or employee thereof the appointment of any individual to any office place or position in or the employment of any individual in any capacity by said public service company.

Section 13 Every public service company and every officer attorney agent or employee thereof is hereby forbidden to offer to any commissioner the said secretary attorneys marshal or investigator of accidents or to any person appointed or employed by the bureau any office place appointment or position or to offer to give any commissioner the said secretary attorneys marshal or investigator of accidents or to any person employed in the service of the bureau or in connection with the work of the bureau any free pass or transportation or any reduction in fares to which the public generally is not entitled or any free carriage of property or any present gift or gratuity money or valuable thing of any kind

Section 14 If the secretary marshal or investigator of accidents or any person employed or appointed in the service of the bureau shall violate any provision of this act the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall forthwith remove him from the office or employment held by him

Section 15 Each commissioner the said secretary attorneys marshal and investigator of accidents shall qualify before entering upon the duties of their respective offices or appointments by taking and subscribing before the Secretary of the Commonwealth the oath prescribed by article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth

Section 16 The bureau or a quorum thereof shall hold stated meetings at least twice a month during the year at its office and may hold meetings at any time and at any place within this Commonwealth

Section 17 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall upon requisition of the secretary of the bureau furnish the bureau with such books stationery furniture and supplies as may be needed properly to conduct the affairs of the bureau

The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the bureau or the proper preservation of books documents and papers filed with the bureau shall be done by the State Printer upon the order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the secretary of the bureau

Section 18 The office of the bureau at Harrisburg shall be open for business between the hours of nine ante meridian and five post meridian every business day in the year and one or more responsible persons to be designated by the bureau or by the secreary under the direction of the bureau shall be on duty at all times in immediate charge thereof

ARTICLE V

Powers and Duties of Bureau

Section 1 The bureau shall have general administrative power and authority as provided in this act to supervise and regulate all public service companies doing business within this Commonwealth

Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the service rates fares tolls or charges of any and all public service companies including individual and joint rates the charges for long and short transmission of messages and conversations by telegraph and telephone companies the making of repairs alterations and improvements in and to such service as shall be reasonably necessary for the accommodation or safety of its patrons employees and the public the granting of transfers to or from one part of the system of the same common carrier to another part the routing of the lines of street railways under the provisions of the act entitled "An Act authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies owning leasing controlling or operating different lines of street railways to operate all of said lines as a general system and to lay out such new routes or circuits over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) or otherwise the just and equitable distribution of trains cars vehicles and motive power or other facilities of all common carriers the granting construction operation or discontinuance of switches sidings and crossings the construction operation or discontinuance of switch connections with or between lines of railroad corporations the location or abolition of freight and passenger stations wharves docks or piers the use and compensation for cars owned or controlled by oersous other than the carrier the safety adequacy and sufficiency of the facilities plant and equipment for the carrying on of their business by said public service companies the quantity or quality of water gas electricity or light heat or power supplied and as specifically provided in this act the issuing of stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness of other securities by public service companies

Section 2 Whenever the bureau shall determine after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint as hereinafter provided that the service facilities rules regulations practices or classifications of any public service company in respect to or in connection with or employed by or in the performance of its public duties within this Commonwealth are unsafe inadequate insufficient unjust or unreasoanble the bureau shall determine and specify by an order in writing to be made and filed as hereinafter provided and to be served upon every public service company to be affected thereby the just reasonable safe adequate and sufficient service facilities rules regulations or practices thereafter to be put in force observed rendered used or furnished in the performance of its public duties by said public service company or companies and there upon it shall be the duty of every public service company affected by said order to observe and obey said order and all and every the mandates and requirements thereof

Section 3 Whenever the bureau shall determine after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint that the rates fares tolls or charges established demanded exacted charged or collected by any public service company or companies for any service rendered or furnished are unjust or unreasonable or inadequate or are unjustly discriminatory or unduly or unreasonably preferential or that the facilities or service furnished or rendered by any public service company or companies are unjustly discriminatory or unduly unreasonably preferential in favor of or against any particular person corporation locality or any particular kind of description of traffic or service—then the bureau shall determine and prescribe by a specific order the maximum just due equal and reasonable rates fares tolls and charges to be thereafter established demanded exacted charged or collected for the service to be performed and the just due equal reasonable and proper regulations and practices as affecting such rates to be observed by the public service company and the bureau may classify such rates The said order shall be served as hereinafter provided upon all public service companies by which such rates fares tolls and charges and such regulations and practices affecting the same are thereafter to be charged and observed The power to fix minimum rates or charges shall include the power to fix joint rates or charges where joint service is rendered by two or more public service companies or where other public service companies may be interested in the rate or charge Provided That the right of appeal is hereby given as provided in section one article three of this act

Section 4 Whenever the bureau receives notice of any change proposed in any tariff or schedule filed or posted under the provisions of this act it shall have power either upon complaint or upon its own motion and if it so orders without answer or other formal pleading by the interested public service company after notice to hold a public hearing and make investigations as to the propriety of such proposed change and of the new rate practice of classification After such hearing and investigation whether completed before or after such change goes into effect the buseau may make such order in reference to the new rate practice and classification as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after the same had become effective At any such hearing involving any proposed increase in any rate the burden of proof to show that such increased rate is just and reasonable shall be upon the public service company

The bureau shall have power in its discretion and for good cause shown to permit changes in the tariffs or schedules filed and publised upon less than the thirty days' notice specified in article two section one (g) of this act or upon other conditions which shall be just and reasonable

The bureau shall also have power in its discretion where any notice of increase in any rates fares tolls or charges of a public service company has been filed to require by general rule or special order that such company shall furnish to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them in excess of the prior established rate

Section 5 If after hearing upon complaint or upon its own motion the bureau shall determine that any rates which have been collected or any acts which have been done or omitted to be done or any regulations classifications or practices which have been enforced for or in relation to any service rendered after this act becomes effective by any public service company complained of were in violation of any order of the bureau or were unjust and unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory or unduly or unreasonably preferential or in like manner shall find that the rates so collected are in excess of the rates contained in the tariffs or schedules of any such public service company on file or posted and in effect and applicable at any time the said service was rendered—the bureau shall upon petition have the power and authority to make an order for reparation awarding and directing the payment to any such complainant petitioner within a reasonable time specified in the order of the amount of damages sustained in consequence of said unjust unreasonable or unlawful collection acts or commissions regulations classifications or practices of such public service company

The bureau shall state in said order the exact amount to be paid as well as its findings upon pertinent questions of fact

If the public service company does not comply with the aforesaid order for the payment of money within the time fixed therein the person named therein to whom such payment is directed to be made may sue therefor in any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth and said order made by the bureau shall be prima facia evidence of the facts therein stated and that the amount awarded is justly due the plaintiff in such suit and the defendant public service company shall not be permitted to avail itself of the denfense that the service was in fact rendered to the plaintiff at the rate contained in its tariffs or schedules in force at the time payment was made and received

No reparation as herein provided shall be awarded by the bureau unless the complaint or petition shall have been filed with it within two years from the time when the cause of action accrued A suit for the enforcement of an order directing such payment shall be filed in the said court of common pleas within one year from the date of the order and not after

Section 6 In the case of any street railway corporation or incline plane corporation the bureau may also whenever it may deem it necessary or proper for the accommodation convenience or safety of the public in the conveyance of passengers after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint require such street railway corporations or incline plane corporations to transfer such passengers to or from another part of the system of the said street railway corporation or incline plane corporation and to this end and object to make proper and convenient arrangement or adjustment of the time schedules of said street railway corporation or incline plane corporation and also to make such proper and convenient adjustment of its time schedules with those of other contiguous or connecting street railway corporations or incline plane corporations as the bureau shall deem necessary or proper for the accommodation convenience and safety of the public

Section 7 The bureau shall have power to require railroad corporations and street railway corporations to construct and maintain such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character as are reasonably practicable and as the bureau shall deem necessary and proper for the service accommodation and convenience of the public and shall also have power to establish through routes and joint rates and classifications for the conveyance of persons and property between any two or more points within this Commonwealth whenever the railroad corporations concerned shall have refused or neglected voluntarily to establish such through routes and joint rates and classifications and to prescribe the just terms and conditions under which said through routes shall be operated Provided That in establishing such through routes the bureau shall not require any railroad company without its consent to embrace in such route substantially less than the entire length of its railroad and of any intermediate railroad operated in conjunction and under a common management or control therewith which lies between the termini of such proposed through route unless to do so would make such through route unreasonably long as compared with another practicable through route which would otherwise be established

The bureau shall in case of failure of the railroad corporations or street railway corporations concerned to agree among themselves upon the division of the cost of construction maintenance and operation of the connections thus provided for or the allowance to be made for the interchange of service or the apportionment of any joint rates ascertain and by order prescribe and fix the equitable and just apportionment and division of the same

Nothing in this section shall give the bureau power over street railway corporations engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which do not generally solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of their business

Section 8 In the case of a telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business the bureau may also whenever it may determine it to be necessary or proper for the accommodation or convenience of the public so to do after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint require any such telegraph corporation or person to permit any other such telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business to connect its or his lines of telegraph with the lines of telegraph of such first name telegraph corporation or person and interchangeably to receive dispatches from and for each other and from and for any individual or individuals and on payment of its or his usual charges to individuals for transmitting dispatches as established by the rates and regulations of such telegraph corporation or person or by the bureau as hereinafter provided to transmit such dispatches with impartiality and good faith

Section 9 Whenever the bureau shall find that there are any two or more telephone companies whose lines form a continuous line of communication or could be made to do so by the construction and maintenance of suitable connections between the several lines at common points for the transmission of conversations between different localities which are not reached by the lines of either company alone and that such connections and facilities for the through transmission of conversations jointly over the several lines can reasonably be made and an efficient service can be obtained without injustice to either company and wihout substantial impairment or detriment to the service to be rendered by either company and that a public necessity exists therefor or find that any two or more telephone companies have failed to establish just and reasonable joint rates or charges for through service by or over their several lines so connected and that such joint rates or charges ought to be established in order to supply a through traffic and communication between different localities not otherwise provided for or proffered by the companies in question or either of them the bureau may by its order require that such connection be made and facilities supplied and that through conversations be transmitted thereby and may prescribe the through line and joint rates and charges to be made and to be used and in force in the future and shall appoint or approve necessary and proper conditions rules and regulations for the joint through traffic and an equitable apportionment between the several companies of the costs and revenues in connection therewith and the bureau may fix the same by its order to be duly served upon the company or companies affected

Section 10 Where the public service companies entitled to share in any joint rate or charge shall be unable to agree upon the division thereof or shall make any unjust unreasonable or unduly discriminatory or preferential division or apportionment thereof the bureau may after hearing upon its own motion or upon complaint fix the proportion to which every such public service company shall be entitled

Section 11 The bureau may investigate the rates or inter-State traffic facilities or service of common carriers within this Commonwealth and when such rates facilities or service are in the determination of the bureau unjust unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory or unduly or unreasonably preferential or in violation of the interstate commerce law or in conflict with the rulings orders or regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission the bureau may apply by petition to the said Interstate Commerce Commission for relief or may present to the said Interstate Commerce Commission all facts coming to its knowledge as to the violation of the rules orders or regulations of that commission or as to the violation of the interstate commerce law

Section 12 Except in cases in which grade crossings are in process of abolition at the time of the passage of this act under agreement or contract with a municipality as set forth in the proviso of section five or article three of this act the bureau shall have power to subject to the right of appeal to the courts of common pleas of the proper county to determine order and prescribe in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by it the just and reasonable manner including the particular point of crossing in which the tracks or other facilities of any public service company may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any other public service company at grade or above or below grade or at the same or different levels or in which the tracks or other facilities of any railroad corporation or street railway corporation may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any other railroad corporation or other street railway corporation or across any public highway at grade or above or below grade or in which any public highway may be constructed across the tracks or other facilities of any railroad corporation or street railway corporation at grade or above or below grade and to determine order and prescribe the terms and conditions of installation and operation maintenance and protection of all such crossings which may now or hereafter be constructed including the stationing of watchmen thereat or the installation and regulation of lights or other system of signalling safety appliances devices or such other means or instrumentalities as may to the bureau appear reasonable and necessary to the end intent and purpose that accidents may be prevented and the safety of the public promoted No such crossing shall be constructed without the approval of the bureau evidenced by its "Certificate of Public Convenience" as provided in section five of article three of this act It shall be proper however for the bureau by general rule or order whenever the same can be properly regulated by suitable general rule to prescribe the terms and conditions under which such crossing may be constructed operated maintained or protected without the particular approval of the bureau

The bureau shall also have power subject to the approval of the court of common pleas of the proper county upon its own motion or complaint and after hearing as hereinafter provided (of which all the parties in interest including the owners of adjacent property shall have due notice) to order any crossing aforesaid now existing or hereafter constructed at grade or at the same or different levels to be relocated or altered or to be abolished according to plans and specifications to be approved and upon just and reasonable terms and conditions to be prescribed by the bureau

The compensation for damages which the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed may sustain in the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any such crossing specified in this section (for which compensation the said owners are hereby invested with warrant of authority upon appeal from the determination of the bureau to sue the Commonwealth) shall after due notice and hearing be ascertained and determined by the bureau and such compensation as well as the expense of the said construction relocation alterationor abolition of any such crossing shall be bourne and paid as hereinafter provided by the public service company or companies or municipal corporations concerned or by the Commonwealth either severally or in such proper proportions as the bureau may after due notice and hearing in due course determine which award or decision of the bureau shall be final unless appeal therefrom be taken to the court of common pleas of the county wherein said crossing is located within thirty days from the filing of said award or decision

In prescribing the terms and conditions upon which any such crossing may be constructed or relocated or altered or abolished and the proportionate contributions to the expense thereof including the damages or compensation to the owners of adjacent property as aforesaid among other things taken into consideration the relative importance to the public of the services rendered by the public service companies concerned as well as the priority of location shall be considered Provided That where any portion of the cost and expenses thereof shall have been or shall be borne in the future by the Commonwealth or any municipal corporation such portion shall not be taken into account by the bureau in fixing any valuation for any purpose under any of the provisions of this act And provided further That where the order of the bureau shall as part of the regulation of the construction relocation alteration of abolition of any crossing aforesaid require as incidental thereto a relocation changes in or the removal of any adjacent structures equipment or other facilities of any telegraph telephone gas electric light water-power water pipe-line or other public service company said company shall at its own expense relocate change or remove such structures equipment or other facilities in conformity with the order of the bureau and in default of compliance with such order the bureau shall cause the work and materials to be done and furnished in accordance with the said order and may recover the cost and expense thereof from the said public service company

Before the bureau shall make final order relative to the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing involving any public highway or street an effort shall be made by the bureau to reach an agreement with the proper officials of the municipal corporations concerned determining the plans and specifications governing such crossings and in default of such agreement the bureau shall exercise the power vested in it under this section and shall determine and adopt the complete plans and specififfications and locate all lines and grades in said public highways and streets subject to the approval of the court of common pleas of the county wherein said crossings are located and may permit the public service company or companies or the municipal corporation to do the whole or any portion of the work in accordance therewith otherwise the bureau shall do the work by contract or contracts to be awarded after due advertisements to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the said plans and specifications

The said contractor shall be authorized in the name of the bureau to collect by due process of law from the public service company or companies or the said municipal corporations or from the Commonwealth either severally or proportionately as may be determined by the court the amount which may be justly due him under the terms of his said contract with the bureau and any amount so determined to be paid the said contractor by the Commonwealth as well as the amount of damages or compensation determined and awarded to be paid the owners of adjacent property as aforesoaid shall in each instance be paid by the State Treasurer on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to that officer of a statement setting forth the amount determined to be paid as aforesaid duly certified by the bureau said payments to be paid out of any funds specifically appropriated for the improvement of the roads or highways of the Commonwealth and in case of a verdict and judgment thereon for the damages or compensation recorded by any such adjacent property owners upon appeal the same shall be paid out of any funds appropriated as aforesaid and any court of common pleas hearing and determining said appeal is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a writ of madamus to said bureau the Auditor General and the State Treasurer or any of them as the case may require for the payment of such judgment

The bureau shall have the right to recover for and on behalf of the Commonwealth by due process of law as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable from the public service company or companies or municipal corporations in such amounts or proportions against each as may be determined by the court as aforesaid the amount of the damages or compensation awarded to the owners of adjacent property by the bureau or by the court of the proper county on appeal and the amounts so recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury for the improvement of the roads of the Commonwealth Provided That all appeals or exceptions taken or filed from the determinaation and decision of the bureau shall follow the procedure governing appeals and exceptions to viewers reports in street improvement cases unless otherwise herein provided

Section 13 The bureau may after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint establish such standards of facilities and service of public service companies as shall be reasonably necessary for the safety accommodation or convenience of its patrons employes and the public and require by an order to be served in the manner hereinafter provided upon every public service company affected thereby the facilities

of service of such public service companies to conform to such standards The bureau shall also have power after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint to require public service companies to make all such repairs changes alterations additions extensions and improvements in and about their facilities and service as shall be reasonably necessary and proper for the safety accommodation convenience and service of their patrons employes and the public

Section 14 The bureau shall have power of its own motion or upon complaint to institute any inquiry or investigation and to determine upon hearing or rehearing had for that purpose whether any public service company has after the date when this act shall become effective issued or made any increase in the issue of any stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities whether such bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities be payable at periods of more or less than twelve months in violation of any of the provisions or requirements of this act and if so to determine and find the nature and extent of such violation and subject to the provisions for rehearing and appeal shall certify the record of such hearing and finding to the Attorney General to institute in the name of the Commonwealth such proceedings in equity or law civil or criminal as shall be necessary or proper to enforce the provisions of this act and to restrain and prevent such public service company from consummating or continuing any act or acts alleged to have been done or to be contemplated in violation of the provisions or requirements of this act or of the laws or Constitution of the Commonwealth

Section 15 The bureau may and shall after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint establish by an order to be served as hereinafter provided upon every public service company affected thereby a system of accounts to be used by such public service companies and may also in its discretion prescribe the manner and form in which accounts records and memoranda shall be kept by public service companies including the accounts records and memoranda of the conveyance of passengers and property and a proper and reasonable depreciation account as well as the receipts and expenditures of money And the bureau may classify public service companies and prescribe the system of accounts to be adopted and used by each class and may prescribe the manner and form in which such accounts shall be kept and may subdivide each class according to the volume of business transacted or otherwise And the bureau shall have power upon application to relieve any public service company from the duty of carrying a depreciation account

The bureau may and shall after hearing had as aforesaid prescribe the accounts in which particular outlays and receipts shall be entered charged or credited

The bureau may also after hearing as aforesaid require that no expenditures shall be charged to any operating account that should properly be charged to the capital account or vice versa and require that all and every the receipts and expenditures of public service companies be properly apportioned among the various accounts which it may establish

The bureau shall at all times have access to all accounts records and memoranda kept by public service companies and may designate any of its officers or employes who shall thereupon have authority to inspect and examine any and all accounts records and memoranda kept by such public service companies The bureau shall also have power to require the making and filing with it of all report records maps documents data and information whenever it deems the same necessary and proper in the public interest or to carry out the provisions of this act Provided That where any municipal corporation is engaged in rendering or furnishing to the public any service of the kind or character rendered or furnished by public service companies the provisions of this section shall apply to said municipal corporation with respect to such service And provided further That in case of any public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission the system of accounts records and memoranda prescribed by the bureau shall conform to those prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission

Section 16 The bureau shall have power to prescribe the form of the tariffs and schedules required to be filed and posted and published by public service companies under this act and the rules and regulations as to the filing posting and publishing and the manner and places of posting and publishing thereof in the case of public service companies also subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission shall conform as nearly as practicable to those prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission

Section 17 If the bureau shall find it necessary and proper to the rendering of reasonablely safe and adequate or sufficient service it may and shall after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint make an order to be served as hereinafter provided upon every common carrier to be affected thereby requiring all such common carriers to revise and change the time schedules of such common carriers to alter the running time of trains cars vehicles or boats or changes in the roufes of street railway lines or systems or regulating or requiring the furnishing and distribution of cars trains vehicles boats motive power or other facilities without undue or unreasonable discrimination or preference between shippers localities or competitive or non-competitive points and the switching loading and unloading of said trains cars vehicles boats or other facilities the weighing or billing of cars and of property offered for shipment or regulating demurrage charges track-storage charges package-room or baggage-room charges and package or baggage transfer rates and charges and generally to make such other arrangements and improvements in service and facilities as shall be just and reasonable having due regard to the needs of the public under all the circumstances presented

Section 18 When application shall be made to the bureau by any public service company for the approval by said bureau of the sale assignment transfer lease consolidation or merger of any of its powers franchises or privileges with any other corporation or person or when application shall be made to the bureau by any public service company for the approval by the bureau of the purchase acquisition taking or holding either in absolute ownership or in pledge or as collateral security directly or indirectly of any controlling right title or interest legal or equitable to or in the capital stock trust certificates bonds or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities or other controlling right title or interest whatsoever in any other public service company or when application shall be made to the bureau by any telegraph corporation or person or persons engaged in the public telegraph business for the approval by the bureau of the connection of its or his lines of telegraph with the lines of any other such telegraph corporation or person engaged in the public telegraph business or when application shall be made to the bureau by any telephone corporation or person engaged in the public telephone business to connect use and interchange its or his lines facilities and service with the lines facilities and service of any other such telephone corporation or person engaged in the public telephone business and for the determination by the bureau of the just compensation terms and conditions of such connection use and interchange or when application shall be made to the bureau for the approval of the construction alteration relocation or abolition of any crossing at grade or above or below grade or when application shall be made to the bureau by any public service company for any approval under any of the provisions of this act such approval in each and every such case or kind of application shall be given only if and when the said bureau shall find or determine that the granting or approval of such application is necessary or proper for the service accommodation convenience or safety of the public

Section 19 For the purpose of enabling the bureau to make such finding or determination it shall hold such hearings which shall be public and subpoena and examine such witnesses and compel the production of and examine such books papers contracts or other documents and make such inquiries physical examinations valuations and investigations as it may deem necessary or proper in enabling it to reach a determination Due notice of every such hearing shall be given and in every case the bureau shall make a finding or determination in writing stating whether or not its approval is given and if given shall issue its certificate to be known as its certificate of publice convenience under its seal and file among its records a duplicate of every such certifiicate

Section 20 (a) The bureau shall have power upon application or upon its own motion to ascertain and determine the fair value of the property of every public service company in this Commonwealth and to determine any matter in connection therewith and shall exercise the said power whenever the same is required or whenever it shall deem such valuation or determination necessary or proper under any of the provisions of this act

In ascertaining and determining such fair value the bureau may determine every fact matter or thing which in its judgment does or may have any bearing on such value and may take into consideration among other things the original cost of construction particularly with reference to the amount expended in the existing and useful permanent improvements with such consideration for the amount in market value of its bonds and stocks the brobable earning capacity of the property under particular rates prescribed by statute or ordinance or other municipal contract or fixed or proposed by the bureau and for the items of expenditures for obsolete equipment and construction as the circumstances and the historical development of the enterprise may warrant the reproduction costs of the property based upon the fair average price of materials property and labor and the development and going concern value of such public service company and these and any other elements of value shall be given such weight by the bureau as may be just and right in each case

(b) The bureau shall also have power to make revaluations of the property of any public service company from time to time and to ascertain and determine the value of new construction extensions and additions to the same

(c) The bureau shall have power to establish reasonable general or special rules with respect to the preparation of such valuations the forms to be followed the inventories and statements and proofs of original cost to be made and all other matters figures data and information in connection therewith

Section 21 When application shall be made to the bureau by any public service company for the ascertainment and determination of the amount paid or agreed to be paid to the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof as the consideration for the grant of any franchises rights powers privileges or right to own or operate or enjoy any such franchises rights powers or privileges or for the ascertainment and determination of the agrregate values of the properties of any public service companies consolidated or merged or for the ascertainment and determination of the value of the property of any public service company reorganized under the provisions of an act of Assembly approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes bridges and plank roads" or any supplement thereto or amendment thereof or for a certificate that the provisions of paragraph (a) of section four of article three of this act relating to the issuing of stocks or making any increase in the issue thereof by public service companies have been complied with or for the ascertainment and determination of the value of any property or labor for which any bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness running for more than twelve months are issued or for the ascertainment and determination of the value of any other fact matter or thing of which the bureau is authorized to ascertain and determine the value under the terms of this act—then and in every such case for the purpose of making such ascertainment or determination of value the bureau shall hold such hearings which shall be public and subpoena and examine such witnesses and compel the production of and examine such books papers or other documents and make such inspection inquiries physical examinations valuations and investigations as it may deem necessary or proper to enable it to reach a determination Due notice of every such public hearing shall be given and in every such case the bureau shall make a finding or determination in writing stating the value ascertained by the bureau and shall issue its certificate to be known as its certificate of valuation under its seal and file among its papers a duplicate of every such certificate Any such findings or determinations shall be subject to the right or rehearing and appeal as hereinafter provided

The issuing by the bureau of any certificate of public convenience or any certificate of valuation enumerated or provided for in this act or any finding determination or order made by the bureau refusing or granting such certificates shall not be construed to revive or validate any lapsed terminated invalidated or void powers franchises rights or privileges or to enlarge or add to the rights powers franchises or privileges contained in any charter or in the grant of any franchises or any supplement or amendment to any charter or to waive or remit any forfeiture The issuing by the bureau of any certificate of valuation enumerated or provided for in this act shall be deemed to certify only to the fact that said securities were issued for money labor done or money or property actually received and shall not be taken as requiring the bureau in any subsequent valuation of the property of any public service company for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be paid to said public service company for its property to fix a valuation which shall be sufficient to yield a return to the holders of said securities neither shall said certificate of valuation be deemed to require the bureau in subsequently determining the rates to be charged for the service of said public service company to provide a rate which shall be sufficient to yield a return on said securities

Section 22 The bureau shall have full power and authority to require public service companies to report or account to the bureau for the disposition and application of the proceeds of all sales or pledges of all stocks trust certificates bonds notes and other evidences of indebtedness or other securities which accounts and reports shall be made in such form and detail as to the bureau may seem advisable and in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations which may be adopted by the bureau

Section 23 The bureau shall have full power and authority either by or through its members agents or employes duly authorized by it whenever it shall deem it necessary or proper for the purposes of determining whether it shall issue any certificate of public convenience or certificate of valuation or for the purpose of investigating the safety adequacy and sufficiency or reasonableness of any service or rates fares or charges of any public service company or in carrying out any of the provisions of this act to enter upon the premises buildings machinery system plant and equipment and make any inspection valuation physical examination inquiry or investigation of any and all plant and equipment facilities property and pertinent books papers memeoranda documents or effects whatsoever of any public service company and to hold any hearing for such purposes In making such valuations or revaluations the bureau may have access to and use any books documents or records in the possession of any department or board of the Commonwealth or any political sub-division thereof

Section 24 The bureau shall as a bureau or by its individual members have the power in any part of the Commonwealth to subpoena witnesses to administer oaths to examine witnesses or to take such testimony or compel the production of such books papers and documents as it may deem necessary or proper in and pertinent to any proceeding investigation or hearing held or had by it and to do all necessary and proper things and acts in the lawful exercise of its powers or the performance of its duties

Section 25 The bureau may require every public service company subject to its jurisdiction to file with it a copy of its reports as filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States and as to all public service companies subject to this act and not subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission may require that such public service companies file reports in the form prescribed by the bureau

Section 26 The bureau may make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the law as may be necessary or proper in the exercise of its powers or for the performance of its duties

Section 27 In addition to the foregoing expressly enumerated powers the bureau shall have full power and authority and it shall be its duty to enforce execute and carry out by its orders rulings regulations or otherwise all and singular the provisions of articles two and three of this act relating respectively to the duties and limitations and to the creation and the powers and limitations of the powers of public service companies and all and singular the other provisions of this act and the full intent thereof and shall have the power to rescind or modify any such orders rulings or regulations

Section 28 The enumeration of the powers of the bureau as herein set forth shall not exclude any power which the bureau would otherwise have under any of the provisions of this act

Section 29 Except as herein otherwise expressly provided none of the powers or duties conferred or imposed by this act upon the bureau and none of the orders regulations rules or certificates made or issued by the bureau and none of the duties powers or limitations of the powers conferred or imposed by this act upon public service companies or the performance or exercise thereof shall be construed in anywise to abridge or impair any of the obligations duties or liabilities of any public service company in equity or under the existing common or statutory law of the Commonwealth but all such obligations duties and liabilities shall be and remain as heretofore And except as herein otherwise provided nothing in this act contained shall in any way abridge or alter the existing rights of actions or remedies in equity or under the sommon or statutory law of the Commonwealth it being the intention that the provisions of this act shall be cumulative and in addition to such rights of action and remedies

ARTICLE VI

Practice and Procedure Before the Bureau and Upon Appeal

Section 1 All hearings before the bureau or before any commissioner shall be public and all hearings investigations and proceedings by the bureau shall be governed by such rules not inconsistent with this act as shall be adopted and prescribed by the bureau No individual shall be excused from testifying or from producing any books papers documents or other evidence in any investigation or inquiry by or upon any hearing before the bureau or any commissioner when ordered to do so by the bureau or such commissioner upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony books papers documents or other evidence required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to penalty or forfeiture But no individual shall be prosecuted punished or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he shall testify or produce books papers documents or other evidence No individual so testifying shall however be exempt from prosecution or punishment for any perjury committed in so testifying and nothing herein contained shall give or shall be construed as in any manner giving unto any individual immunity of any kind from the law except as herein expressly provided or as giving unto any corporation immunity of any kind from the law Any person who shall wilfully and corruptly give any false testimony under oath or affirmation in any hearing investigation or proceeding before or by the bureau or any commissioner or before any notary public or other person authorized by the provisions of this act to take such testimony shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 2 The bureau may require copies of books papers or abstracts therefor to be sent to it in any part of the Commonwealth in all cases in which it would have the right to examine the originals or compel their production before it All subpoenas issued by the bureau shall be under its seal and shall be signed by a commissioner or by the secretary and may be served by any adult in any part of this Commonwealth

Each witness required to attend before the bureau or a commissioner shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and shall receive in addition the sum of three cents for each mile circular traveled by such witness by the usual route between his home and the place where his presence is required

All disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses of the bureau

The fees for serving a subpoena shall be the same as those paid the sheriff for similar services The fees expenses and costs of or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the bureau upon any party to the record or may be divided between any or all parties to the record in such proportions as the bureau may determine

Section 3 If any individual who shall be subpoenaed to attend before the bureau or a commission shall fail to obey the command of such subpoena or if any individual in attendance before the bureau or a commission shall refuse to be sworn or to be examined or to answer any relevant question or to produce any relevant book paper or document when ordered so to do by the bureau a commissioner the bureau or commissioner may invoke the aid of any court of common pleas within this Commonwealth to enforce such attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books papers and documents and such court on due cause shown shall issue an order requiring any person to appear before said bureau or commissioner and produce books papers and other documents if so ordered and give testimony touching the matter in question and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by said court as contempt thereof in the same manner as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such courts or a refusal to testify or produce evidence therein

Section 4 If such person be an officer director or employee of a public service company being a party to the proceeding before the bureau or commissioner or if any person being an officer director or employe of such public service company shall absent himself from the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth or conceal himself for the purpose of avoiding service of a subpoena or shall remove relevant books papers or other documents out of this Commonwealth for the purpose of preventing their examination by the bureau or shall destroy or conceal any such books papers or other documents for such purpose he shall be adjudged guilty of contempt and the said court of common pleas may impose a fine not less than one hundred dollars for each day during the continuance of such refusal neglect concealment or removal and if the said court shall find that the neglect refusal or concealment or the removal or destruction of books papers or other documents by such witness has been occasioned by the advice or consent of such public service company or in anywise aided or abetted by it then in default of payment of said fine by the person in contempt the same shall be paid by said public service company and may be recovered from it by an action in the name of the Commonwealth in the said court of common pleas as other like fines and penalties are now by law recoverable Imprisonment for contempt shall be by commitment to the county jail of the county in which such hearing is had

Section 5 The testimony of any aged infirm going or non-resident witness may be taken before any commissioner at any time or place upon not less than forty-eight hours' notice or before any notary public or other person authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth or by any general or special rule of the bureau

Section 6 Any person or corporation public service company or municipality complaining of anything done or about to be done omitted or about to be omitted by any public service company in violation of any of the requirements or provisions of this act or of any lawful determination or ruling or order of the bureau may apply to the bureau by petition duly verified by the affidavit of the complaint which shall contain a concise statement of all the material facts upon which the complaint is founded Said petition shall be filed of record with the bureau whereupon a copy of the petition thus presented and filed shall forthwith be forwarded by registered mail by the bureau to any officer or agent of the public service company or public service companies complained against accompanied by a notice from the bureau calling upon the public service company or public service companies complained against to satisfy the complaint or to answer the same in writing within such reasonable time as may be specified by the bureau in said notice

Section 7 If such public service company within the time specified shall satisfy the complaint the bureau shall dismiss the petition but said public service company shall be relieved from responsibility only for the specific matter complained of If such public service shall not satisfy the complaint within the time specified and it shall appear to the bureau from a consideration of the complaint and answer or otherwise that reasonable ground exists for investigating said complaint it shall be the duty of the bureau to fix a time and place for a hearing and to investigate the matter complained of in accordance with the provisions of this act Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given to the petitioner and to the public service company or companies complained against in such manner as the bureau may prescribe The testimony shall taken down by the stenographer appointed by the bureau and a full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the bureau or any commissioner on any hearing or investigation

Section 8 The bureau may also upon its own motion and upon such notice as it may deem reasonable under the circumstances institute any similar inquiry or investigation and fix a time and place for a hearing with the same effect as though complaint had been made as aforesaid and satisfaction thereof refused

Section 9 Where the petition complains as aforesaid of any violation of any lawful determination ruling or order of the bureau (to be made as hereinafter provided) and it shall appear to the bureau that reasonable ground exists for investigating said complaint and a hearing or investigation is had upon said complaint the burden of proof shall be upon the public service company complained against to show that the determination ruling or order of the bureau has been complied with

Section 10 Whenever the bureau shall investigate any matter complained of under the provisions of this act it shall be its duty to make and file of record a written finding determination or order either dismissing the complaint or directing the public service company or companies complained against to satisfy the cause of complaint in whole or to such extent and within such time as the bureau may specify require or order No complaint shall at any time be dismissed merely because of the absence of direct damage to the complainant except in cases of petitions for an order directing the payment of damages alleged to have been actually sustained as provided in article five section five of this act

Section 11 The bureau shall likewise make and file a written finding determination or order in all hearings or investigations instituted on its own motion The bureau may also prepare and file a written opinion with and determination or order

Section 12 The bureau shall have the power to rescind or modify findings determinations or orders made under the provisions of this act upon such notice and in such manner as it shall deem proper and grant rehearing for cause shown

Section 13 Eevry final order of the bureau shall be served in any county of the Commonwealth upon each public service company affected thereby either by the marshal of the bureau or by an adult person who may be deputized by said marshal for the purpose in the manner now provided by law for serving a writ of summons upon individuals or corporations and return of said service shall be made by the person serving said order to the secretary of the bureau in the manner and form now provided by law for making return of the service of a writ of summons and a certified copy of said order shall be mailed by registered mail to all other parties to the proceedings in which such order is issued or their respective attorneys but the failure of any public service company or of any party to the proceedings to receive such copy shall not prevent the said order from being conclusive and taking effect on the date specified therein in accordance with its terms

Section 14 After any finding determination or order shall have been made by the bureau any public service company or municipal corporation affected thereby or any party complainant in the proceedings or any person corporation or public service company or association duly permitted by the bureau on proper petition and cause shown to intervene may apply within fifteen days after the service of said order for a rehearing in respect to any matter determined by the bureau in or by its hearing or investigation and order issued therein and the bureau may grant and hold such rehearing if in its judgment sufficient cause therefor be shown All applications for rehearing shall be by petition specifically setting forth the grounds upon which such application is based

Section 15 No application for a rehearing shall in anywise operate as a supersedeas or in any manner stay or postpone the enforcement of the original or existing order except as the bureau may by its order direct

Section 16 After such rehearing should the same be granted the bureau may affirm rescind modify or amend its original order Any order so made after such rehearing shall have the same force and effect as an original order

Section 17 Within thirty days after the filing of any finding order or determination by the bureau or after the date of service of any order unless an application for a rehearing may be pending and then within thirty days after the refusal of such application or the entry of an order modifying amending rescinding or affirming the original finding determination or order any party to the proceedings affected thereby may appeal therefrom to the court of the proper county wherein the matter appealed from arises Provided That the matter appealed from shall not be local then said appeal shall be to the common pleas of Dauphin county and Provided further That there shall be no appeal from any order reparation made by the bureau but the suit may be brought as hereinbefore provided If an appeal be made to any court the case shall be proceeded with therein in accordance with the practice and procedure made and provided in such cases In case of any appeal from the award by the bureau of damages or compensation for property taken injured or destroyed where the bureau shall have power to apportion the amount or direct the payment thereof by any public service companies or municipal corporations concerned any such public service company or municipal corporation may intervene and be heard in the trial of such appeal under such rules and regulations as the court in which the said appeal may be pending shall prescribe All appeals to the court of common pleas shall be by petition to said court setting forth specifically and concisely the error or errors assigned to the finding determination or order of the bureau which petition shall be accompanied by a copy of the original complaint if any filed with the bureau as well as a copy of the ruling determination or order of the bureau appealed from shall also be accompanied by an affidavit of the party or parties appellant or of its his her or their agent or attorney that the appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant or appellants verily believe that injustice has been done Such error relied on must be specified particularly and set forth in a separate numbered paragraph of the petition

Section 18 The bureau shall be immediately notified in writing by the appellant or appellants of the taking of an appeal and within thirty days after services of such notice shall certify under its official seal to the proper court of common pleas as hereinabove provided the record of the said proceedings which record shall include the testimony taken therein the findings of fact if any of the bureau based upon such testimony a copy of all orders made by the bureau in said proceedings and a copy of the opinion if any filed by the bureau The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the bureau by the appellant or appellants and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the court upon the final determination of the appeal

Section 19 No appeal from any order of the bureau (except as hereinafter provided) shall in any case operate as a supersedeas of the order appealed from unless the aforesaid proper court of common pleas shall by an interlocutory order make said appeal a supersedeas which interlocutory order shall be made only after such notice to the bureau and other parties of record as the court may direct and after a hearing upon said application for an interlocutory order of supersedeas Upon the granting of a supersedeas upon the application of a public service company in any case (except as hereinafter provided) the court may in its discretion require the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth for the use of all parties aggrieved in such sum and conditioned as the court may by its order direct or may grant the supersedeas upon such other terms and conditions as the court in its discretion may prescribe Provided however That in all cases of appeal by a public service company from an order of the bureau establishing changing or altering or in any manner affecting the prices rates joint rates tolls or charges for any service such appeal shall operate as a supersedeas upon the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth in the said court by said public service company for the use of all parties so damaged by the failure of such company to comply with the order appealed from during the period of such supersedeas Said bond to be in such sum as shall be fixed by the court and with sureties to be approved by the court shall be conditioned for the repayment to all such aggrieved parties of any excess over the rate or charge fixed by the bureau which shall be received by such public service company after the making of such order by the bureau if the said order shall be finally affirmed and may also contain such further conditions as the court may order and direct

Section 20 Upon the petition of the bureau the said court may order the complainant or complainants in the original complaint to be added to the record as a party or parties defendant and such parties shall be permitted to join in the defense of the order of the bureau at issue

The court may also upon application by petition and cause shown permit any person or corporation to intervene in the said proceeding and be added as a party plaintiff or defendant therein

Section 21 An answer shall be filed by the bureau within thirty days after the service of notice upon it of the taking of an appeal Leave may also be given by the court to any other party to the record to file an answer Upon the filing of an answer by the bureau the case shall be considered at issue and a hearing shall be held before said

court as hereinafter provided without further pleadings Copies of the petition and answer shall be served upon the opposite party or parties within five days after filing the same

Section 22 At the hearing of the appeal the said court shall upon the record certified to it by the bureau determine whether or not the order appealed from is reasonable and in conformity with law

Section 23 In all such cases the orders of the bureau shall be prima facie evidence of the reasonableness thereof and the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the appellant or appellants and the notes of testimony taken before the bureau or any of the members thereof duly certified under its seal and filed as aforesaid as a part of the record shall be considered by the court as the testimony in the case

Section 24 If the court shall upon the record find that the order appealed from is reasonable and in conformity with law it shall enter a decree dismissing the appeal and affirming the order of the bureau If the court shall upon the record find that the order appealed from is unreasonable or based upon incompetent evidence materially affecting the determination or order of the bureau or is otherwise not in conformity with law it may enter a final decree reversing the order of the bureau or in its discretion it may remand the record to the bureau with directions to reconsider the matter and make such order as shall be reasonable and in conformity with law In case the said court shall reverse an order of the bureau dismissing a complaint after an investigation and hearing thereon before the bureau it shall remand the record and proceedings to the bureau with directions to reinstate the complaint proceed to another hearing and investigtaion and make such order as shall be reasonable and in conformity with law In making any final decree on any appeal the court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 25 No evidence shall be received at the hearing on any appeal but if any party shall satisfy the court that evidence has been discovered since the hearing before the bureau that could not have been obtained for use at that hearing by the exercise of reasonable diligence and will materially affect the merits of the case the court may in its discretion remand the record and proceedings to the bureau with directions to take such after-discovered evidence and after consideration thereof enter and file such order as shall in the opinion of the bureau be reasonable and in conformity with law from which order an appeal shall lie as in the case of any other final order

Section 26 In all actions and proceedings in said court arising under this act process shall be served and the practice and rules of evidence shall be the same as in civil actions except as otherwise herein provided

Section 27 Every sheriff or other officer empowered to execute civil process shall execute any process issued under the provisions of this act and shall receive such compensation therefor as may be prescribed by law for similar services

Section 28 All appeals from the orders of the bureau to the said court shall take precedence upon the calendars of the said court over all other civil actions except election cases and suits for wages

Section 29 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive any party upon any such appeal and judicial review of the proceedings and orders of the bureau of the right to trial by jury of any issue of fact raised thereby or therein where such right is secured either by the Constitution of the Commonwealth or of the United States but in every such case such right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate Provided however That when any appeal is taken such right shall be deemed to be waived upon all issues unless expressly reserved in such reasonable manner as shall be prescribed by the court of common pleas of the proper county

Section 30 Any party to the record aggrieved by the final judgment order or decree of the aforesaid proper court of common pleas may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the Supreme Court

Section 31 No injunction shall issue modifying suspending staying or annulling any order of the bureau or of a commissioner except upon notice to the bureau and after cause shown upon hearing The court of common pleas of Dauphin county is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth of all proceedings for such injunctions subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court as aforesaid Whenever the bureau shall make any rule regulation finding determination or order under the provisions of this act the same shall be and remain conclusive upon all parties affected thereby unless set aside annulled or modified in an appeal or proceeding taken as provided in this act

Section 32 Every public service company its officers agents and employes affected by any final order of the bureau or any final order of the court of common pleas of the proper county or of the Supreme Court shall obey observe and comply with such order and with the terms and conditions thereof so long as the same shall be and remain in force

Section 33 Whenever the bureau shall be of opinion that any public service company is violating or is about to violate any provisions of this act or has done or is about to do any act matter or thing herein prohibited or declared to be unlawful or has omitted neglected or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or has failed omitted neglected or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to obey any lawful requirement or final order made by the bureau or any final judgment order or decree made by the court of common pleas of the proper county or by the Supreme Court then and in every such case the bureau may by its counsel or assistant counsel institute in the name of the bureau in the court of common pleas of the proper county injunction mandamus or other appropriate legal proceedings to restrain such violations of the provisions of this act or of the orders of the bureau and to enforce obedience thereto and the said court of common pleas is hereby clothed with jurisdiction to hear and determine all such actions

Section 34 The Attorney General in addition to the exercise of the powers and duties now conferred upon him by law shall also upon request of the bureau or of his own motion proceed in the name of the Commonwealth by mandamus injunction or quo warranto or other appropriate remedy at law or in equity to restrain violations of the provisions of this act or of the orders of the bureau or of the judgment orders or decrees of said courts or to enforce obedience thereto

Section 35 If any public service company shall violate any of the provisions of this act or shall do any matter or thing herein prohibited or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with any final direction requirement determinataion or order made by the bureau or to comply with any final judgment order or decree made by the court of common pleas of the proper county or the Supreme Court—such public service company for such violation omission failure neglect or refusal shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of fifty dollars to be recovered by an action of assumpsit instituted in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the said court of common pleas

In construing and enforcing the provisions of this section the violation omission failure neglect or refusal of any officer agent or other person acting for or employed by any such public service company acting within the scope of his employment shall in every case be deemed to be the violation omission failure neglect or refusal of such public service company

Section 36 Each and every day's continuance in the violation of any final direction requirement determination or order of the bureau or of any final judgment order or decree made by the court of common pleas of the proper county or by the Supreme Court shall be a separate and distinct offense Provided however That if any interlocutory order of supersedeas or preliminary injunction be granted no penalties shall be incurred or collected for or on account of any act matter or thing done in violation of such final direction requirement determination or order or decree so superseded or enjoined for the period of time such order or supesedeas or injunction is in force

Section 37 Any president secretary treasurer or other officer of any public service company who shall knowingly affix his name or attestation to any certificate of stock trust certificate corporate bond note or other evidence of indebtedness or other security issued by any public service company or any director who shall knowingly assent to the issue of any such certificate of stock trust certificate corporate bond note or other evidence of indebtedness or other security of any such public service company in violation of any of the provisions or requirements of this act or of section seven of article sixteen of the Constitution or any officer or director knowingly making or assenting to any false statement in any certificate of notification required to be made to the bureau by subsections (b) or (c) of section four of article three of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding five years either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 38 Each and every director president secretary treasurer or other officer agent or employe of any public service company who shall knowingly make or assent to any application or disposition of any stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness of other securities or the proceeds of the sale or pledge thereof or any part thereof in violation of any statement or contrary to any purpose in relation thereto set forth or contained in any certificate of notification or who shall by any false statements oral or written knowingly make procure or seek to procure of the bureau the making or issuing of any certificate herein provided or who shall knowingly make or assent to any false statement in any report or account to the bureau as to the disposition or application of the proceeds of any part thereof of any sale or pledge of any stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding five years either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 39 Any person whether an officer agent or employe of any public service company or not or any corporation who shall knowingly fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with any final order direction or requirement of the bureau or with any final order or decree of the said court of common pleas of the proper county or of the Supreme Court or who shall knowingly procure aid or abet any such violation omission failure neglect or refusal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than twelve months either or both at the discretion of the court and upon conviction of any subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than eighteen months either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 40 If any public service company shall do or cause to be done any act matter or thing prohibited or declared to be unlawful by this act or shall refuse neglect or omit to do any act matter or thing enjoined or required to be done by this act such public service company shall be liable to the person or corporation injured thereby in the full amount of damages sustained in consequence thereof Provided That the liability of public service companies for negligence as heretofore established by statute or by common law shall not be held or construed to be altered or repealed by any of the provisions of this act And provided further That the recovery in this section authorized shall in no manner affect a recovery by the Commonwealth of the penalty prescribed for the aforesaid violation of this act

Section 41 No public service company nor any officer agent or employe thereof shall be liable for any penalty or forfeiture or be subject to any prosecution on account of demanding collecting or receiving any rate fare or charge for any service or product rendered or furnished by it or for enforcing any rule regulation or practice when such rate fare charge rule regulation or practice is con-

tained in the tariff and schedules properly filed with the bureau and posted or published as herein provided and is applicable by the terms thereof at the time to the said service or product rendered or furnished although such rate may be found by the bureau to be unjust unreasonable unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential

Section 42 All suits remedies prosecutions penalties and forfeitures provided for or accruing under this act shall be cumulative

Section 43 All fines imposed and all penalties recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the secretary of the bureau and by him paid into the State Treasury

Section 44 No action for the recovery of any penalties or forfeitures incurred under the provisions of this act and no prosecutions on account of any matter or thing concerned in this act shall be maintained unless brought within three years from the date at which the liability therefor arose except as otherwise herein provided

Section 45 Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive the Department of Health of this Commonwealth or the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania of any jurisdiction powers or duties now vested in them or either of them by the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 46 Copies of all official documents filed or deposited according to law in the office of the bureau certified by the secretary under the seal of the bureau shall be received in evidence in like manner and with the same effect as the original and a like certified copy of the testimony and proceedings or of any specific part thereof shall be received in evidence in any court with the same effect as if the said secretary were present and testified to the facts set forth in his certificate

Section 47 The bureau shall charge and collect the following fees for copies of all official orders documents papers records et cetera

For copies of papers and records not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by the bureau ten cents for each folio of one hundred words

For certified copies of official documents and orders filed in its office fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words and one dollar for each certificate under seal affixed thereto

For copies of testimony and proceedings taken or had before the bureau or a commissioner not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by the bureau ten cents for each folio of one hundred words

For certified copies of testimony and proceedings taken or had before the bureau or a commissioner fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words and one dollar for each certificate under seal affixed thereto

For certifying a copy of any report made by any public service company to the bureau two dollars

For each certified copy of the annual report of the bureau one dollar and fifty cents

No fee shall be charged or collected for copies of papers records official documents testimony or proceedings furnished to public officers for use in their official capacity nor for the annual report of the bureau in the ordinary course of distribution All fees charged and collected by the bureau shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 48 The bureau shall at all times be accountable to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed upon it by law and the rules and regulations pertaining to said bureau shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 49 The bureau shall make an annual report on or before the second Monday of March in each year to the Secretary of Internal Affairs a copy of which shall be transmitted to the Governor and the General Assembly of this Commonwealth which report shall contain

First A record of its meetings and an abstract of its proceedings during the preceding year

Second The results of any examinations or investigations made by it

Third Such statements facts and explanations as will disclose the actual workings and operations of public service companies in their relation to the business and prosperity of the Commonwealth and such suggestions as to the general policy of the Commonwealth or the amendment of its laws in respect to said companies or the conditions affairs or conduct of any public service company as may seem to it appropriate

Fourth Drafts of all bills suggested or recommended by it and the reasons therefor

Fifth Such tables and abstracts of the reports of public service companies as it may deem expedient

Sixth A statement in detail of the traveling and other expenses and disbursements of the commissioners and other officers and employes of the bureaus

Five thousand copies of the report shall be printed and bound in cloth as a public document of the Commonwealth for the use of the commissioners and to be distributed by them in their discretion to the officers of the public service companies and other persons interested therein

Section 50 The provisions of this act except when specifically so provided shall not apply or be construed to apply to commerce with foreign nations or among the several states except insofar as the same may be permitted under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the acts of Congress nor shall they apply to municipal corporations unless said municipal corporations shall by petition duly authorized by the local authorities approved by its chief executive officer request the bureau to examine into decide and determine any particular question or dispute between the said municipal corporation and a public service company as set forth in said petition

Section 51 It is hereby declared that the provisions of this act are severable one from another and severable as to the public service companies and subject-matters respectfully dealt with thereby and if for any reason one or more of such provisions be judicially held to be unconstitutional as applicable to any particular public service company or subject-matter dealt with by such provision or be held unconstitutional in anywise for any reason such holding or decision shall not affect the validity of such provision or provisions as applicable to other public service companies or subject-matters dealt with thereby or the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared that the said provision and the said remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any of said particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 52 The act entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars" approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) be and the same is hereby repealed said repeal to take effect the first day of July nineteen hundred and fifteen and the act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Railroad Commission prescribing the membership of said commission the manner and term of the appointment of its members defining their powers and duties with reference to common carriers and in relation to making recommendations to the Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs concerning the regulation control and management of common carriers within the Commonwealth defining what the term "common carrier" shall include providing for the appointment of subordinate officers and the employment of expert and clerical employes by said commission fixing the salaries of the members of said commission and its subordinate officers providing for the compensation of its employes limiting the annual expense of said commission and making an appropriation for the payment thereof" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) be and the same is hereby repealed said repeal to take effect the first day of July nineteen hundred and fifteen and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and the act approved May twenty-fourth one thousand nine

hundred and seven entitled "An Act to provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby or appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act be and the same are also hereby repealed Provided That the repeal of sections one and two of said act of June four one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three shall not affect actions for violations of said act of June four one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three instituted prior to the passage of this act

Section 53 The Public Service Commission shall on June first nineteen hundred and fifteen transfer and deliver to the Public Service Bureau hereby created all property books maps papers files records pleadings in pending cases reports and other documents in its possession and belonging to it The Public Service Bureau is hereby authorized to take possession thereof

Section 54 This act shall take effect the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and not before except that it shall be lawful for the appointment of the commissioners to be made and for the bureau to organize The bureau shall be appointed and shall organize and make such general rules and orders under this act effective when this act becomes effective as it may deem wise or proper from and after which it shall be the duty of every public service company to file with the bureau if required and publish and post its tariffs or schedules and its rules and regulations affecting its contracts and classifications as hereinbefore provided Provided That the said bureau shall when appointed as aforesaid shall have power to hear and determine any pending cases transferred to it by the Public Cervice Commission and to dispose of the unfinsihed business of said Public Service Commission And provided That section eleven of article three shall become effective upon the approval of this act The salaries of the commissioners shall begin on July first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen or on such later date as they may respectively qualify as such commissioners and the salaries and compensations of the officers and employes of the bureau shall begin when such officers and employes respectively are appointed or employed and enter upon the discharge of their duties

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—55.

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| Alcorn, | Cromer, | Gransback, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Davis, | Heffernan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bauerle, | Diefenderfer, | Hibshman, | Snyder, |
| Benn, | Eby, | Hoffman, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Finnerty, | Leighner, | Stein, |
| Bovee, | Garner, | McConnell, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Geary, | McDermott, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Geiser, | Mearkle, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Glass, | Nissley, | Weir, |
| Campbell, T., | Glenn, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Christman, | Gompers, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Coldsmith, | Goodwin, | Richards, | Wood, |
| Conner, | Gormley, | Rothenberger, | Ambler, |
| Corbin, | Graham, | Rudisill, | Speaker. |

NAYS—67.

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| Alexander, | Jones, E. E., | Neville, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Kaiser, | Ostrander, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Berntheizel, | Kuhn, | Palmer, | Sones, |
| Body, | Lafferty, | Perry, | Spencer, |
| Brownlee, | Lauler, | Phillips, | Statler, |
| Cox, | Lipschutz, | Pickering, | Staving, |
| Dawson, | Luppert, | Powell, | Stone, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lynch, | Reel, | Swan, |
| Erdman, | Marvin, | Rich, | Thomas, |
| Forster, | Mather, | Sampsel, | Trach, |
| Gans, | McClintock, | Sarig, | Walsh, |
| Gingery, | McCurdy, | Schaeffer, | Watson, |
| Goodyear, | McNichol, | Scott, | Weaver, |
| Herman, | Mellott, | Shaaber, | West, |
| Hess, | Metzenbacher, | Shaffer, C. A., | Whitaker, |
| Hollingsworth, | Milliron, | Showalter, | Whitten, |
| Howarth, | Murdoch, | | Wynne, |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bills falls.

Mr. WHITAKER in the Chair.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1319, as follows:

An Act regulating the term and election of township commissioners in townships of the first class and imposing incidental duties on county commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That immediately after the approval of this act the county commissioners in each county containing a township of the first class shall officially number consecutively from one upwards the respective election districts entitled to a commissioner in each such township which districts shall thereafter respectively bear such numbers for the purpose of electing township commissioners When any new election district is formed in such township the county commissioners shall officially give it its proper number following consecutively after the last numbered election district

Section 3 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the qualified electors of the odd-numbered districts in such township shall elect one township commissioner to serve for a term of two years from the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors in each odd-numbered election district in such township shall elect one township commissioner to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

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| Albee, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Graham, | McVicar, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Murphy, | Stone, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Herman, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hibshman, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Jones, E. E., | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Walton, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rich, | West, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wildman, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Willard, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Gans, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Garner, | Marvin, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Geary, | Mather, | | |

NAYS—1.

Mellott,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. COX asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 296 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 251, as follows:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Whereas the eyesight of the citizens of this Commonwealth is endangered by incompetent persons practicing optometry and due regard for the safety and protection of the citizens demands that only authorized and qualified optometrists shall be permitted to practice optometry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the practice of optometry is hereby defined to be the employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaption of lenses for the correction and aid of the vision of human beings

Section 2 That on and after January first one thousand nine hundred sixteen it shall not be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to engage in the practice of optometry or to hold himself out as a practitioner of optometry or to attempt to determine by an examination of the eyes the kind of glasses needed by any person or to hold himself out as a licensed optometrist when not so licensed or to hold himself out as able to examine the eyes of any person for the purpose of fitting the same with glasses excepting those hereinafted exempted unless he has first fulfilled the requirements of this act and has received a certificate of licensure from the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure created by this act nor shall it be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to represent that he is the lawful holder of a certificate of licensure such as is provided for in this act when in fact he is not such lawful holder or to impersonate any licensed practitioner of optometry or to fail to deliver the certificate provided for in section six of this act

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be subject upon his first offiense to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months in the county prison or both or either at the discretion of the court and upon conviction on second or later offence shall be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year at the discretion of the court

Section 3 For the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act there shall be established in this Commonwealth a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction which shall be known as the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The said bureau shall consist of seven members one of whom the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio a member thereof the six remaining members shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before September first nineteen hundred and fifteen Each member shall receive a certificate of his appointment signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Only optometrists citizens of this Commonwealth who possess the requisite qualifications to practice optometry under this act and who shall have been so practicing in this State during the five years next previous to their appointment shall be eligible to appointment Two members of the bureau first appointed under this act shall serve for one year two for two years and two for three years after which the successor of each member shall be appointed for the term of three years but no member of said bureau shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college teaching optometry The first appointees shall by virtue of such appointment receive certificates of licensure without examination The Governor shall by appointment fill all vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise and may remove any member of said bureau for continued neglect of his duties in connection therewith or for any unprofessional or dishonorable conduct but only upon due proof of such neglect or unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and after an opportunity has been given such member for a hearing Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term of the deceased or retiring member

Section 4 Said bureau shall effect its organization immediately after the appointment of its members by the Governor by holding a meeting at which it shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary who shall also be treasurer It shall have authority to make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth for the transaction of its business and for the registration of all optometrists of this Commonwealth and for conducting examinations of applicants Said rules shall be printed in phamplet form for public distribution and may be published in such newspapers in Philadelphia Pittsburgh and Harrisburg as may be designated by the bureau Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business except for the consideration of the revocation or suspension of a certificate of licensure or the refusal to grant a certificate of licensure or the determination of the fitness of any college to render eligible its graduates for licensure No license shall be granted under this act except with the approval of at least four members of the bureau Said bureaus shall meet at least twice a year at Harrisburg Any member may administer oaths and take testimony when appointed so to do by the bureau The appointed members shall receive compensation at the rate of ten dollars per day and necessary expenses for each day actually devoted to the work of the bureau

Section 5 Every person desiring to commence the practice of optometry or if now in practice to continue the practice thereof after January first one thousand nine hundred sixteen except as herein otherwise provided shall take the examination provided in this act and satisfy the other requirements hereof as herein provided Any person who has been engaged in the practice of optometry in this Commonwealth for two full years prior to the passage of this act or for one year in this and for the year preceding it in another State and is of good character shall be entitled to take a limited examination covering the following matters only

(a) The limitations of the sphere of optometry
(b) The necessary scientific instruments used
(c) The form and power of lenses used
(d) A correct method of measuring presbyopia hypermetropia myopia and astigmatism
(e) The writing of formulas or prescriptions for the adaptation of lenses in aid of vision

Any person over the age of twenty-one years of good moral character who has had a preliminary education equivalent to two years of the course of a high school whose standard is approved by the Department of Public Instruction which preliminary education shall be ascertained by examination or by acceptable certificate as to credentials for work done in such approved institution and has graduated from a school of optometry approved by said bureau which maintains a course in optometry of not less than two years and has afterwards studied optometry for at least one year in a licensed optometrist's office shall be entitled to take a standard examination Said standard examination shall consist of tests in practical theoretical and physiological optics in theoretical and practical optometry and in the anatomy and physiology of the eye and in pathology as applied to optometry Provided however that any person not less than twenty-one years of age who is actually engaged in the practice of optometry at the time of the passage of this act shall be entitled to take the standard examination merely upon proof to the bureau that he is of good moral character and is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs

Section 6 Every person desiring to be licensed as in this act provided shall file with the secretary of said bureau upon appropriate blank to be furnished by said secretary an application verified by oath setting forth the facts which entitle the applicant to examination and licensure under the provisions of this act The said bureau shall hold at least two examinations each year In case of failure at any standard examination the applicant after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the privilege of a second examination by the bureau without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure at any limited examination the applicant shall have the privilege of continuing the practice of optometry and of taking a second and third examination without the payment of an additional fee But in the event of his failure to pass the exhundred and seventeen he shall thereafter cease to practice optometry in this Commonwealth Every applicant who shall pass the standard examination or the limited examination as the case may be and who shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this act shall receive from the said bureau under its seal a certificate of licensure entitling him to practice optometry in this Commonwealth which certificate shall be duly registered in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth in a record book to be properly kept for that purpose which shall be open to public inspection and a duly certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts of this Commonwealth in the trial of any case Each person to whom a certificate shall be issued by said bureau shall keep said certificate displayed in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business wherein said person shall practice optometry together with the photograph of said person attached to the lower right hand corner of said certificate and shall whenever required exhibit the said certificate to any member or agent of said bureau Whenever any such person shall practice optometry outside or away from his office or place of business he shall deliver to each person fitted with glasses by him a certificate signed by him wherein he shall set forth the amount charged his post-office address and the number of his certificate Each person to whom a certificate has been issued by said bureau shall before practicing under the same register said certificate in the office of the prothonotary in each county wherein he proposes to practice optometry and shall pay therefor such fee as may be lawfully chargeable for such registry The prothonotary in each county shall keep a book for registering such certificates in the manner now provided by law for the registry of certificates of licensure of practitioners of medicine and surgery

Section 7 Said Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure shall charge the following fees for all examinations that may be conducted by it The sum of twenty-five dollars for a standard examination ten dollars for a limited examination one dollar per annum for a revision of the record of each certificate issued by it so long as the person to whom it was issued continues to practice optometry It shall adopt a seal and certificate of suitable design and shall have an office at Harrisburg in this Commonwealth where examinations may be held and where all its permanent records shall be kept which records shall be open to public inspection It shall have power to make requisition upon the proper State officials for offices rooms and supplies including stationery and furniture All printing and binding necessary for the work of the said bureau shall be done by the State printer upon an order issued by said bureau through its president

and secretary to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 8 All fees received by said bureau for examinations or from any other source shall be utilized in regulating the practice of optometry and paying the expenses of the bureau as provided for in this act any surplus to be turned over to the State Treasurer at least once in twelve months An annual audit of the accounts of the bureau shall be made by theAuditor General of the Commonwealth The treasurer of said bureau shall give a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties said bond to be approved by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth who shall be custodian of the bond

Section 9 The Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure shall refuse to grant a certificate of licensure to any applicant and may cancel revoke or suspend the operation of any certificate by it granted for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance which impairs the intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of the duties of an optometrist the certificate of licensure of any person convicted of a violation of section two of this act shall be ipso facto revoked

Any person who is the holder of a certificate of licensure or who is an applicant for examination for a certificate of licensure against whom is preferred any charges shall be furnished by the bureau with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the bureau at which hearing he may be represented by counsel At such hearing witnessesses may be examined for and against the accused respecting the said charges which examination shall be conducted in the manner usually followed in the taking of testimony before commissions in this Commonwealth The suspension of a certificate of licensure by reason of the use of stimulants or narcotics may be removed when the holder thereof shall have been adjudged by the said bureau to be cured and capable of practicing optometry

Section 10 An applicant for a certificate of licensure who has been examined by the State Board of Optometrical Examiners of another state which through reciprocity similarly accredits the holder of a certificate issued by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of this Commonwealth to the full privilege of practice within such state shall on the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars to the said bureau and on filing in the office of the bureau a true and attested copy of the said license certified by the president or secretary of the State board issuing the same and showing also that the standard of requirements adopted and enforced by said board is equal to that provided for by this act shall without further examination receive a certificate of licensure provided that such applicant has not previously failed at an examination held by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of this Commonwealth

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall be construed as conferring on the holder of any certificate of licensure issued by said bureau the title of doctor oculist ophthalmologist or any other word or abbreviation indicating that he is engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery or the treatment or the diagnosis of diseases of or injuries to the human eye or the right to use drugs or medicines in any form for the treatment or examination of the human eye

Section 12 The provisions of this act shall not apply to physicians or surgeons practicing under authority of licenses issued under the laws of this Commonwealth for the practice of medicine or surgery or persons who shall sell spectacles and eye-glasses who neither practice nor profess to practice optometry

Section 13 This act shall take effect and be in full force from the date of the appointment of the said bureau by the Governor as herein provided

Section 14 Wherever in this act the singular number is used it shall be interpreted as meaning both singular and plural if compatible with the sense of the language used and vice versa and wherever in this act the masculine gender is used it shall be construed as comprehending also the feminine gender

Section 15 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed it being intended that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system of and in itself for obtaining the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for the regulation of the practice of optometry therein

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

**Agreeably to order,**

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1138, as follows:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

**Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person** bank safe deposit company trust company and corporation organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund societies not having a capital stock represented by shares which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited in the pass book at the request of the depositor within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever and every person corporation partneship limited patnership or partnership association which has received and holds any money or property of any other person of any kind whatsoever for storage or safe keeping in any manner whatsoever whether as warehouseman or keeper of safe deposit vaults or otherwise shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as known and how the same is held to which actual access shall not have been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 3 Every corporation company bank trust company insurance company limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except building and loan associations shall make a report to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all dividends or profits declared by it to any stockholder or member and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and all debts and interest on debts due by it to any creditor and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and of all property held by it for the benefit of another person which property shall have been demandable by such other person for seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and shall not have been received by such other person

Section 4 Such report shall show the names and addresses of the depositors of such money or the owners of such property received for storage or safekeeping of the said stockholders members or creditors and of the persons entitled to demand the property held for the benefit of another in the cases respectively and the nature and amount of such deposits of money property dividends profits debts and interest on debts and property held for the benefit of another so far as known and if any such particulars be not known it shall be so stated and such particulars as are known shall be stated and such reports shall be in the form prescribed by the Auditor General and shall be verified by affidavit of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported

Section 5 The Auditor General shall prepare and keep an alphabetical index of the names of all persons which shall appear upon such reports which index shall contain a reference to the reports from which said names are derived and the Auditor General shall open said index and reports to public inspection and shall furnish a search of said index when requested upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents and ten cents additional for each item shown by the search for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safekeeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish forthwith once a week for four successive weeks in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership association may be located and the legal periodical if any designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices a true and accurate statement containing the names addresses and amount of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held

**Section 7 After any particular deposit of money shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not have been credited with interest in the pass book at the request of the depositor for seventeen successive years altogther the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon After any particular dividend or profit debt or interest on debt shall remain unpaid for six successive years altogether the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth with all interest thereon Such escheat may be determined and enforced by action in the nature of a bill in equity by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General against the debtor and its creditors Any number of items may be joined in one action**

against one debtor though owed to different creditors If service of the bill can not be had on the creditors defendant within the State service shall be made in the manner prescribed by law for service on non-resident defendants in equity cases except that the advertisement shall be in the form directed by the court and need not contain any order or other paper in full If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statutes of limitation or presumptions of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising provided that such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheats of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained

Section 8 At any time within ten years after the payment into the State Treasury of any deposit of money under the provisions of section seven of this act the persons who would have been the lawful owners thereof or their legal representatives if the same had not been so paid upon making satisfactory proof to the Auditor General of such ownership shall receive the amount thereof out of the State Treasury out of moneys to be appropriated for the purpose upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer provided they have not appeared or had actual notice in the proceedings to escheat

Section 9 After any such property received for storage or safe keeping shall have remained without actual access thereto by the owner for ten successive years the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth After any such property so received and held for the benefit of another person shall have been demandable by such other person for ten successive years and shall not have been received by such other person the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth An escheator shall be appointed and proceedings had in the proper court to determine and enforce such escheat in the manner provided by law as though the person receiving or holding such property was a trustee seized thereof by deed in a fiduciary capacity and the beneficial owner thereof had been unknown for a period of seven years and still remained unknown provided that in any case in which it shall be deemed to be for the public interest the Attorney General may at the request of the Auditor General prosecute such escheats with like force and effect and with all the powers and duties of an escheator appointed under existing laws and in all such cases escheators shall not be appointed And provided further That if the lawful owner shall appear in said court and claim the same no escheat shall occur but the same shall be awarded to the lawful owner

Section 10 If it shall appear that any person failed at any time to make report of any item as he should have done under this act he shall be liable to pay to the Commonwealth interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from the time when such report should first have been made to be computed upon the value of said item as finally established in escheat proceedings and to be recovered in said proceedings

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons who have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owe debts or interest on debts

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared and persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons co-partnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation bank safe deposit company trust company insurance company joint stock company or association limited partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth

The word "property" in this act shall include property and the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof and the owner of such property shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him

Section 12 The making of a wilful false oath in any report required by this act shall be perjury and punishable as such according to law If any natural person liable to make such report or the officer of any person other than a natural person who is liable to make such report shall fail to make any report when and as required by this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 13 Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall anwser fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 14 No person shall be excused from answering or from attending and testifying or from producing books papers and records in any proceeding under the provisions of this act or in any proceeding criminal or otherwise relating to the subject matter of this act for the reason that the answer or testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may answer or testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise in any such proceeding provided that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying

Section 15 The bar of the statutes of limitation and presumptions of payment between persons shall not affect the duty to make report and liability to escheat under this act or the interpretation of this act

Section 16 No fee or reward shall be paid to any person for information which shall result in the escheat of any property which is the subject matter of this act

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts supplied by or inconsistent with the terms of this act be and the same are hereby repealed particularly the following

An Act entitled 'An Act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends deposits and balances in certain cases' approved March six one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two)

Section fifty-two of an act entitled 'An Act regulating banks' approved April sixteen one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-seven)

An Act entitled 'An Act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth' approved June four one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three)

An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth' approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five extending the same to certain other cases of escheat' approved June twenty-five one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three)"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

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| Adams, | Fackler, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Flynn, | Love, | Shaaber, |
| Alexander, | Forster, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Gans, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Geary, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Glass, | McConnell, | Steele, |
| Benninger, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | Nieder, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Herman, | Oaks, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Watson, |
| Conner, | | | |

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| Corbin, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Phillips, | West, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Powell, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rininger, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Ambler, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Speaker. |
| Evans | | | |

NAYS—6.

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| Gompers, | Mellott, | Shaffer. | Spencer, |
| Hollern, | Robertson, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 642, as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said department the following sums or so much therof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($33,760.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen in addition to an amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended at the discretion of the Governor

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of the employes of the Executive Department as provided in House bill number one thousand one hundred and forty-three providing for the reorganization of the said Executive Department from the date of the approval of said act to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and nine sents ($307.09) or so much thereof as may be necessary

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Controller two years the sum of six thousands dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Controller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($78,500)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State of the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary Together with such unexpended balances in the deficiency appropriations of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for this purpose which sum shall be available for the payment of any claims which may be settled and allowed by the Board of Public Accounts arising out of the publication of the proposed amendments of the Constitution for the years one thousand nine hundred and twelve one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fourteen as well as for the payment of the publication of the proposed amendments of the Constitution in the years one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

For the preparation of a new corporation index to be made under the direction of the corporation clerk the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General the Assistant Deputy Auditor General and the chief clerk two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations and the two (2) assistant chief corporation clerks two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of all other clerks and employes provided by law two years the sum of Two hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars ($202,200.00)

For the payment of the salaries of eight (8) traveling auditors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($28,800)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make reports to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expense of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them as provided by law two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of such extra clerks as the Auditor General may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the Economy and Efficiency Commission balancing and transferring accounts making new indices or for the purpose of rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) the necessity for the employment of extra clerical assistance and the monthly wages of all extra clerks employed to be determined and fixed by the Auditor General

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for the two years beginning May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second ane thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Property two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand four hundred dollars ($78,400)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the Act of Assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of the necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four for the necessary services and expenses incident to the investigation against delinquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accident and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution and for the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized on vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the expenses incident to the investigation and surveying of vacant or unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An Act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental charges and expenses of the Department two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work authorized by Act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundry line monuments under authority of section two of the Act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of traveling and other contingent expenses of the Bureau of Standards as provided by House Bill number eleven and conditioned upon its passage and approval by the Governor for the two [illegible] June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and for additional equipment the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) For the payment of the increase in the salaries of the Chief and of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Standards as authorized by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of five hundred twenty-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($525.00)

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and three watchmen two years the sum of sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($68,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) For the payment of such extra clerks as the State Treasurer may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indices or rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force and for the purpose of paying such increases of salaries and the salaries of such additional clerks as may be provided for by law at the present session of the Legislature two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the purpose of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

## ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six deputies Attorney General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand ($61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($41,200.00)

For the payment of such additional deputy attorneys General law clerks and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General under the provision of law two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00)

For the payment of the contingent expenses official fees witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable to pay in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party and for the payment of postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department and other incidental expenses for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) Provided however That no part of said sum shall be used for the payment of contingent expenses official fees witness fees serving processes or other costs incurred by reason of Senate resolution of May twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and eleven authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate any charges that have heretofore or may hereafter be made between legislative sessions against judges or other persons holding a civil office which is popularly known as the Catlin Commission

For the payment of the services and expenses of attorneys to be employed from and after the date of the passage of this act by the Attorney General to assist in the prosecution and trial of cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested and in cases in which in the judgment of the Attorney General the Commonwealth should intervene by the employment of counsel and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of such attorneys or special district attorneys rendered incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) Provided however That no part of said sum shall be used for the payment of the services costs and expenses of attorneys employed by the Attorney General or special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General rendered and incurred by reason of Senate resolution of May twenty-second nineteen hundred and eleven authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate any charges that have heretofore or may hereafter be made between legislative sessions against judges or other persons holding a civil office which is popularly known as the Catlin Commission

## BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of five clerks two years two thousand eight hundred dollars each the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters two years two thousand dollars each the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of private banks as provided for in the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($155,000) this item to include any technical or additional expert evidence which may be necessary to determine the solvency of institutions under the supervision of the Banking Department

For the payment of necessary expenses occasioned by instituting proceedings for violation of the act approved the

twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine defining certain misdemeanors and authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to institute prosecutions two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the deputy superintendents clerks and messenger two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) Provided That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for five months of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectofs two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the expert assistants in drawing agricultural education and industrial education two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of traveling and other expenses of the expert assistants in drawing agricultural education and industrial education the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining boards for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of four stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction for two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

BUREAU OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance for two years the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($33,500)

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographers and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

DENTAL COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes of the State Arsenal two years the sum of eighty-four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($84,160) conditioned upon the passage and approval of House bill number nine hundred and twenty-five

For the payment of contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars ($8,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of services rendered in computing compiling filing and collecting the balance due on claims of the State of Pennsylvania against the Government of the United States for stores furnished and expenses incurred by the State of Pennsylvania in furnishing its quota of troops for the Spanish American War the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General not exceeding however five per centum of the amount collected from the Government of the United States by the State of Pennsylvania on account of said claims

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-five of an Act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or obsolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements necessary at permanent camp ground or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payments to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania" or acts of assembly subsequent thereto the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payment to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys from sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

To reimburse the United States Government or organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for losses incurred by fire in cases where such losses have been covered by insurance placed by the Adjutant General and the losses are adjusted by the insurance company or companies and payments made to the State of such losses and the amounts so recovered has been paid into the State Treasury and also to reimburse the United States Government for any United States Government stores sold by the Adjutant General and the money received for such sale has been paid into the State Treasury the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary the reimbursement to be made by warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of monies on account of loss or sale and payment of same into the State Treasury

STATE ARMORY BOARD

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex-officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner-in-chief and three assistant examiners one examiner of statements and four examiners two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and inspectors two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first and second special deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of clerks and stenographers two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salaries of six (6) deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives and attorneys employed by the State Fire Marshal to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of old dilapidated buildings et cetera and for carrying out the provisions of the act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal for two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the two night assistants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the Division of Public Records two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($16,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of freight expressage postage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the United States and for completing the files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the purchase of such English Parliamentary Papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and Trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars ($5,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600)

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employes necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($22,800)

For the purchase of lantern slides to be added to the collection of the educational division of the State Museum two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the Act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred seventeen the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($6,000)

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a draughtsman two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the (additional) assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the board two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employes required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($295,880)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library Museum the Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State Quarantine Station buildings the executive mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board of Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the Superintendent two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the Superintendent without first receiving authority from the Board so to do And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the Board And provided also That in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

For the payment by the Superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition shall be made upon the Superintendent and for the payment by the Superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the executive mansion for two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the annual schedules when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the Board or Superintendent for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the cost of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and

long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion for two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State government two years the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes for the faithful performance of their duties for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) conditioned upon the passage and approved by the Governor of House bill number one thousand two hundred and sixty-three

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven for two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for rental charges for telephone service and the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages for the Senate House of Representatives the various departments boards and commissions of the State government and the executive mansion in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the rental of offices and rooms outside of Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salary of the three (3) commissioners two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk stenographer and a messenger two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars ($6,400)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the board two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Recorder of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secreary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Farmers' Local Institutes including lectures salaries two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first of March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven and for pest suppression for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Ag- including specialists of the Board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thouriculture and the expenses of the members of said Board sand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" et cetera approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs" approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "Providing for the appointment of Instructors and Demonstrators in Agriculture" (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) two years the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "To prevent adulteration of linseed oil" et cetera for two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

DAIRY AND FOOD DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food Commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agri-

culture two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of clerical and stenographers' services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

For the payment of chemists of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Dairy and Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and for the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases and for the expense of detecting quarantining and disposing of such animals as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Meat Hygiene Service and for the payment of salaries and actual expenses of the agents of the State Livestock Sanitary Board in the Meat Hygiene Service as provided by law two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

For the payment of the expenses of carrying out the provisions of the act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven to encourage the breeding of horses and requiring the enrollment and inspection of stallions two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of a deficiency in indemnity for animals afflicted with tuberculosis for which certificates of appraisal have been issued by the State Veterinarian as provided by law and for the expense of detecting and disposing of such animals said deficiency having been incurred during the fiscal year terminating May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one thousand and six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($1,006.67)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of foresters and forest rangers two years the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($260,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographers and messengers two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of examination of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of other expenses necessary and incidental to the conduct of the business of the department and the maintenance protection care planting and improvement of the forest reserves and to encourage and promote the development of forestry two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For the payment of the annual fixed charge for school purposes on lands held for forest reserves two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the payment of the annual fixed charge for road purposes on lands for forest reserves two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State Forest Reserves two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of all necessary expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires including the salaries of a clerk and a stenographer and postage two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of salaries and expense of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forestry Academy two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses to be incurred for district foresters in counties where no land is held for State forest purposes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of a deficiency that has arisen for the payment of the expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($25,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriters and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the chief of the Department of Mines and the deputy chief of the Department of Mines books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars ($294,000)

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual and necessary expenses two years the sum of seventy-three thousand dollars ($73,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) Provided That no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days Provided further that no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of the said department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purpose of hatching propogating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same distribution of fish and employing the necessary labor and implements therefor purchasing and paying for the repairs improvements and necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commission and office employes two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the erection of fishways two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the repairs of State fishways two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens two years the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars ($33,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating launch "Commodore Perry" on Lake Erie two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200)

For field work gathering spawn transferring fish employing and paying the necessary labor and incidental expenses thereto two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing hatcheries two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For dredging out the channels ponds and improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula Erie county in order to restore the original spawning grounds for the fish two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the Assistant Clerks and employes of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of forty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($49,120)

For the payment of contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violaters of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messenger two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the sum of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamps two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For advertising proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engravings plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps proposals for shipping documents and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of salaries of three proof-readers and three copyholders for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($3,225) to be paid monthly to each proof-reader and copyholder as follows one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month to each proof-reader and ninety dollars per month to each copyholder

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographer bookkeeper and messenger in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment for shipping public documents in bulk or singly by freight including freight and drayage for two years from August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of postage and express in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years from August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the auditor two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief engineer engineer of bridges superintendents of highways assistant engineers chief draughtsman engineer of maintenance engineer of construction additional civil engineers additional engineers' assistants superintendents inspectors statistician paymasters draughtsmen bookkeepers chief clerk additional clerks stenographers and other necessary employes all as authorized by section two of the act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of three hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($358,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary traveling and other incidental expenses of the State Highway Commissioner the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner the chief engineer the auditor the bridge engineer the fifteen assistant engineers the fifty superintendents the maintenance and construction engineers and the paymaster and his assistants two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the State Highway Department two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the salaries and of other necessary expenses of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory for the payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent chemists and necessary laboratory employes for experimental work and tests and for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive study of road construction construction methods and construction materials two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the reconstruction of roadways destroyed by storm cloudburst or other catasprohhe of from other unaccountable or unavoidable cause the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that part of section nineteen of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven pertaining to the survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making and publishing of maps thereof the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the Board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the chief clerk as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one hundred fifty-eight and thirty-three hundredths dollars ($158.33)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors who shall be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the several branch offices two years the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)

DIVISION OF HYGIENE AND ENGINEERING

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors of the third grade two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk who shall be a stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two draftsmen and assistant engineers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector who shall be chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred eleven and eleven hundreths dollars ($211.11)

For the payment of the salaries of three inspectors of the fourth grade two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Chief of Bureau of Statistics and Information as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May the sum of two hundred eleven and eleven hundreths dollars ($211.11)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Statistician in the Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three collectors of statistics two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four additional clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars ($11,200)

For the payment of the salary of one editor of publication two years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200)

For the payment of the salary of one expert tabulating machine operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two machine operators two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of one skilled stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

BUREAU OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

LEGAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of an attorney and legal advisor to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

INDUSTRIAL BOARD

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the Board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment for two years of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner inspectors and other officers of the department incurred in the discharge of their duties the necessary cost and expenses incurred in the enforcement of the factory bakeshop workshop fire-escape boiler inspection inland lake steamboat inspection child labor woman labor fire and panic fire drill the inspection of rooms buildings and other places subject to the provisions of the law with respect to the condition of work affecting the safety welfare and health of persons employed therein and all other law subject to enforcement by this department rent of tabulating machines and similar labor saving devices for the expenses of the associate members of the Industrial Board of the Department for the payment of the salaries or fees of experts and of required attaches in the several offices of the Department for preparing maintaining and using stationary and traveling safety health and welfare exhibits and carrying on safety educational work for determining safe and healthful methods and apparatus and for the incidental contingent expenses for postage expressage telegraphing advertising and such special work and investigations as may be required or necessary during the two years the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the Senior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the Junior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight shore employes including nurse two years the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars ($10,770)

For the payment of the salaries of nine employes on the boat two years the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500)

For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch two years the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900)

For the maintenance of the boat including fuel new boiler and new steel plates on hull of boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For maintenance of all employes including uniforms and caps two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the purchase of drugs and supplies two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For maintenance of the office including one thousand dollars ($1,000) for service of Maritime Exchange in reporting all incoming and outgoing vessels rent and care of office stationery telephone and telegraph service and for like expenses at the office at Marcus Hook two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For maintenance of the quarantine station including all supplies repairs water and gas supply labor painting plumbing carpenter work feed for horses necessary improvements and additions to buildings new buildings and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing and equiping of same as well as repairs to wharf and tramway two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

HEALTH OFFICER PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the health officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the health officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the rent and the care of the office of the health officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of one thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($1,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of four captains (each one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

For the payment of four lieutenants (each one thousand five hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of four first sergeants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars ($9,600)

For the payment of sixteen sergeants (each one thousand one hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($35,200)

For the payment of sixteen corporals (each nine hundred fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty thousand four hundred dollars ($30,400)

For the payment of the salaries of four blacksmiths (each nine hundred fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred and eighty privates (each nine hundred per year) two years the sum of three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars ($324,000)

Re-enlistment pay required for two years the sum of forty thousand thirty-five dollars ($40,035)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and maintenance of substations for two years the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the Commissioner secretary general inspector auditor stenographer clerks and other general employes two years the sum of thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars ($33,300)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk of Medical School Inspection two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of five stenographers two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($8,640)

For the payment of the salary of twelve clerks two years the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($17,280)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Bacteriologist two years the sum of four thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($4,560)

For the payment of the salary of two technical assistants two years the sum of five thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($5,280)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($3,120)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salary of four Laboratory helpers two years the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($5,520)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a bookkeeper two years the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ($1,920)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ($3,360)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Classification Clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Returns Clerk two years the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($3,240)

For the payment of the salary of the Search Clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of eight stenographers two years the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and eighty dollars ($12,480)

For the payment of the salary of six clerks two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($8,640)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics two years the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars ($12,960)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer of waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of two Assistant Engineers on maintenance of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer on water works and sewerage two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of five Assistant Engineers two years the sum of twenty thousand six hundred dollars ($20,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Field Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of ten stenographers two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($16,800)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($16,520)

For the payment of the salary of six draughtsmen and map tracers two years the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars ($13,200)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of four bookkeepers two years the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars ($10,400)

For the payment of the salary of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($25,440)

For the payment of the salary of four stenographers two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($6,720)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dlolars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($1,560)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Dispensaries two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the salary of the Lecturer and Manager of the tuberculosis exhibit two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a Deputy Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of a statistician two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of three stenographers two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars ($5,040)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the operation of the Bureau of Housing and for the salaries of officers and employes of said Bureau for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (20,000)

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution and for the poor for the employment of such special and assistant engineers steam and sanitary inspectors and such other employes as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employes for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance and laboratories and experimental station and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($950,000)

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

For the medical inspection of the public of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the school code the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor-General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream gauging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($55,000)

For the payment of the salaries of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in carrying into effect the provisions of the act entitled "An Act defining the water resources of the Commonwealth providing for the taking of an inventory thereof by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania vesting in said commission certain powers and duties providing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry the same into effect" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-three two years and for deficiency in said salaries up to and including June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Flood Forecaster gauge readers and clerical assistance employed by the Commission in establishing and maintaining gauging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gauge heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gauge heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salaries of seven commissioners for two years the sum of one hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($141,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of Counsel for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Counsel for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Marshal for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Investigator of Accidents for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and Tariffs for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the making of valuations and appraisals of public service companies' plants facilities and properties the traveling expenses of the Commissioners their employes and experts the fees and expenses of witnesses the payment of wages or salaries of experts accountants inspectors or engineers employed by the Commission the salaries of clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other office employes the purchase of books stationery printing office supplies and other materials for which no requisition may be made by the Commission two years the sum of three hundred sixty-six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($366,320)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the payment of the salary of the General Agent and Secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the Commissioners officers and employes of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employes of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the seperate orphan's courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eight and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due to any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first day of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of a term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges two years the sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars ($183,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary Eastern District two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary Middle District two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme court for the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western District two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts two years the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($31,520)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and showrooms adjacent thereto two years the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960) payable monthly and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the Middle District and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars ($360) or so much thereof as may be necesary

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Philadelphia two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Pittsburgh two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars ($169,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotaries of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars ($1,734,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

ORPHANS COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars ($294,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars ($109,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the county court for the County of Allegheny the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars ($51,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars ($64,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

MILEAGE

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-one one thousand nine hun-

dred and fifteen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 4 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seventy-five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($75,150)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thouand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Senate for the period of two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid quarterly

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the paymentof the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the president of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the president of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate each at three dollars per day for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as provided by law the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salary of the elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($1,887)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treausury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenogrphic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expenses from January second to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand nine hundred dollars ($3,900) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($1,950) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate the six months commencing December one thousand nine hundred and sixteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand ($2,000) dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen or so much thereof as may be necessary ($2,250)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the Librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand one hundred ($3,100) dollars and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars ($310,625) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($10,350)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars ($20,700)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law for the Chief Clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and

seventeen the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the recess periods ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155)

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk House of Representatives for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the two watchmen of the House each at three dollars per day for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as provided by law the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salary of the elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($1,887)

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars and for like expenses from January second to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the six months ending November thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty ($1,750) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said Chief Clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of ten thousend dollars ($10,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as shall be certified by the Speaker and the Chief Clerk

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of th Hous of Representativs for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand five hundred ($3,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of on thousand nine hundred and seventeen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 6 For the payment of the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three hundred dollars each ($600)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said journal

Section 7 For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each ($3,000) and like amounts for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen ($3,000)

SCHOOLS

Section 8 For the support of the public schools and normal schools of this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years commencing on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of sixteen million dollars ($16,000,000) Provided The City of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper portion of this appropriation including not only its pro rata as provided by existing laws regulating the distribution to the several counties but also the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the education of teachers in the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls and the Philadelphia School of Pedagogy for Young Men and out of the amount received by the City of Philadelphia there shall be paid the sum of three thousand dollars to the Teacher's Institute of said city the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women for their corporate purposes and the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association of said city And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to be applied as follows For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week towards the payment of expenses for tuition for said students Provided That each student in a State Normal School drawing said allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction And provided That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to aid in paying the tuition of pupils who attend high schools outside of their own district and the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the first grade unless it has three teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a term of nine months and no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000) to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools two years Provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools of agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in section numbers nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the

several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay for the same

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 9 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars ($62,040)

For the compensation of the fiscal agent of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for each year ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen ($2,000)

Section 10 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

Section 11 For the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commission in pursuance of the act of May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-nine) the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 12 For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Section 13 For the payment of the commission of such Military State Agents at Washington as have been or may be employed by the accounting officers under the acts of Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two to collect the claims due the Commonwealth from the Government of the United States for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary subject to the approval of the Attorney General Provided however That the amount shall not exceed the sum of ten per centum collected through such agent or agents and paid into the State Treasury

Section 14 For the payment of military claims in pursuance of the act of April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 15 For the payment of the expenses of publishing the monthly statement of the general and sinking funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 16 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 17 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other licenses taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

Section 18 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 19 For the purpose of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 20 For the payment to the various counties of the bonus paid to the State by foreign railroad corporations for the right to pass through said counties which repayment is authorized by the act of May eleventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 21 For the payment of compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans' courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the Act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 22 For the payment of the expenses of holding uniform primary elections as prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and six for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 23 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 24 For the purpose of refunding under the presions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 25 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Auditor General A. W. Powell to be placed in the Auditor General's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 26 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of State Treasurer Robert K. Young to be placed in the State Treasury Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 27 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents ($71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate

Section 28 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to the members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($569.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

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| Adams, | Gans, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Garner, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McConnell. | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | Mellott. | Stein, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Benn. | Gormley, | Milliron. | Stone. |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Peters, | Walsh. |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walton. |
| Conner, | Horton, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dell. | Klinger, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wood. |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Love, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | | | |

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| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Forster, | Mangan, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Marvin, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., | |

NAYS—1.

Rothenberger,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 7 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed, House Bill No. 1075, (Senate Bill No. 288).

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1075 (Senate Bill No. 288), entitled:

An Act regulating the payment of certain deposits made with any bank trust company or savings institution in the name of two persons

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—65.

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| Adams, | Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, |
| Albee, | Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, |
| Alcorn, | Dell, | Lauer, | Rininger, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Rowell, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mangan, | Sampsel, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | Marvin, | Shaaber, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McArdle, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Trach, |
| Benninger, | Hackett, | Mearkle, | Urich, |
| Bergy, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Vickerman, |
| Berntheizel, | Harper, | Nieder, | Walsh, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Weimer, |
| Bovee, | Horton, | Phillips, | Whitaker, |
| Campbell, T., | Hubler, | Pickering, | Wobensmith, |
| Chrstman, | | | |

NAYS—65.

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| Baker, | Goodwin, | McClure, | Schaeffer, A. C., |
| Blackburn, | Gormley, | McConnell, | Shaffer, |
| Body, | Graham, | McKay, | Sinclair, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Mellott, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Metzenbacher, | Smith, L., |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Milliron, | Snyder, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Oaks, | Sones, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Ostrander, | Spencer, |
| Cox, | Kaiser, | Palmer, | Swan, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Peters, | Taylor, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Powell, | Twibill, |
| Eppley, | Kunkle, | Ramsey, | Vogdes, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Reel, | Walter, |
| Finnerty, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Walton, |
| Garner, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Watson, |
| Gingery, | Love, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Glenn, | Luppert, | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the quesion was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 7 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed, House Bill No. 1069.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1069, entitled:

An Act requiring railroads to remove grade crossings and providing penalties

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RINN. Mr. Speaker, it is my purpose not to address you at length on the merits of this bill; it needs absolutely no defense. You are familiar with its provisions; you know that it is one of the most progressive measures that has come before the House during this session. You must realize that we are living in a progressive age and there is not a member of this House who dares go before his constituents and ask for their support with a record of having cast his vote against a measure the purpose of which is the conservation of human life. That, gentlemen, is the only object of this bill. The history of grade crossings of Pennsylvania is written in human blood. Gentlemen, no other agency has a record so tragic, so horrible, as the deadly grade crossing, yet the great State of Pennsylvania, with all her bosted civilization, has failed to join her sister Commonwealth in enacting a law which will cheat the deadly grade crossing of its prey in years to come. Just a word to those who may be disposed to vote against this bill. Who can tell who will be the next victim of the grade crossing in your respective districts? Let each remember, reflect for a moment, the victim may be one bound to you by the ties of kinship or personal friendship. (At this point the gentlemen from Lehigh appealed to the Chair for order in the House).

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I think this bill should have fair consideration from the members of this House. It is the first and only bill introduced by the member from Lehigh and he has given it considerable attention and is quite wrought up over it. I think that the members of the House should give him fair play and a fair hearing and if they decide that it is a bill with merit they may vote for it, and if not, they may oppose the bill at the proper time.

Mr. RINN. Mr. Speaker, should the victim be one bound to you thus, what will be your thoughts when you gaze upon his lifeless form? Yes, gentlemen, what will be your thoughts when you will do that What will be your answer to the question of that relentless, infernal monitor when the wee small voice which taunts us when we act wrongfully when it asks "What did you do to make impossible the fate of your departed friend? What did you do to make it impossible?" Such a moment may never come and I hope that it will never come to us. Gentlemen, if you believe that the slaughtering should go on, vote against this bill; if you believe in ending the grade crossings reign of terror vote for this measure.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken,

The SPEAKER. This roll will be verified.

Whereupon, the roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—77.

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| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Lipschutz, | Rowell, |
| Aron, | Gans, | McClintock, | Rudisill, |
| Baker, | Garner, | McClure, | Schaeffer, |
| Becker, | Glass, | McDermott, | Shaaber, |
| Brownlee, | Glenn, | McVicar, | Shaffer, |
| Campbell, T., | Gompers, | Metzenbacher, | Smith, J. W., |
| Christman, | Gormley, | Milliron, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Conner, | Graham, | Murphy, | Staving, |
| Cox, | Gransback, | Myers, | Steedle, |
| Curry, | Habgood, | Neville, | Stein, |
| Davis, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Stern, |
| Diefenderfer, | Hamilton, | Palmer, | Swan, |
| Dodds, | Herman, | Perry, | Thomas, |
| Drinkhouse, | Hibshman, | Powell, | Twibill, |
| Dunn, | Hollern, | Reel, | Vogdes, |
| Erdman, | Kaiser, | Reynolds, | Wagner, |
| Fackler, | Klinger, | Richards, | Walsh, |
| Finnerty, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wettach, |
| Flynn, | Lauler, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| | | | Wynne, |

NAYS—88.

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| Albee, | Gibson, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gingery, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Goodnough, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Goodwin, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Benn, | Harper, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Benninger, | Heffernan, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Bergy, | Heyburn, | Mearkle, | Spencer, |
| Blackburn, | Howarth, | Mellott, | Statler, |
| Bovee, | Hubler, | Nissley, | Stone, |
| Brosius, | Jack, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Jones, E. E., | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Jones, W. W., | Peters, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Kuhn, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Lanius, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Dawson, | Lauer, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Leighner, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Eppley, | Love, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Evans, | Luppert, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Geary, | Luxemburger, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Geiser, | Lynch, | Scott, | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STEIN offered the following motion which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Moved by Mr. Stein, seconded by Mr. Dawson, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1180, File Folio 8071, entitled:

An Act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to explain to my friends in the House precisely the matter that is now being voted upon. You gentlemen will remember that about three weeks ago this House passed, I believe with a unanimous vote, a bill to prohibit the erection in cities of the second class of these community vaults or community mausoleums. I might say to you gentlemen that there are only two cities affected by this bill. Unfortunately, there was another bill extending all over the State here which, of course, is not now under consideration. The bill now before you for a vote applies only to the Cities of Pittsburgh and Scranton, and I am authorized to say to you not only on behalf of our City of Pittsburgh, but also, I believe, on behalf of the City of Scranton, that both these cities, the only ones in interest, strongly desire the passage of this bill. Unless this bill is passed, gentlemen, I can say to you of my own knowledge that the best residential section in our city will be completely ruined. If this community mausoleum or, as it is familiarly known, this cold storage for the dead, is erected in the City of Pittsburgh it will cause a property damage of probably twenty million dollars to the community and the residents of that district strongly ask and the City of Pittsburgh joins in with them in the request that you gentlemen kindly pass this bill as it now stands.

To repeat, the bill was passed about three weeks ago but there was a slight error in the language; a line had been left out through some oversight. It was nothing more than what you might call a typographical error and the bill after passing the House and passing the Senate had to be recalled from the Governor for amendment. The amendment cosnisted of the few words which had been left out by mistake. The bill as it now stands is precisely the same as it was the day it passed with an unanimous vote and I therefore ask you to kindly pass the bill now as you did so generously and unanimously three weeks ago. And I again ask every member of the House to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—105.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClure, | Staving, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Stein, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Stern, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Trach, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Myers, | Urich, |
| Body, | Harper, | Neville, | Vickerman, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Nieder, | Vogdes, |
| Brownlee, | Hibshman, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Horton, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Campbell, T., | Hubler, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Coldsmith, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Corbin, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Cox, | Kaiser, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Curry, | Klinger, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Davis, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Dawson, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Dell, | Leighner, | Scott, | Young, |
| Dodds, | Love, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Mangan, | | |

NAYS—14.

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| Albee, | Herman, | Roney, | Twibill, |
| Barnett, | Luxemburger, | Rothenberger, | Walsh, |
| Bauerle, | Palmer, | Shaffer, | West, |
| Becker, | Ramsey, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER (Mr. Ambler) in the Chair.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. W. H. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of 1915 adjourn at 12 o'clock noon on May 20th, 1915, sine die.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Chair would like to say in this connection, that he would request a full attendance of the members at to-morrow morning's session, as under this resolution we are to adjourn on the Twentieth, and we have some important bills still on the calendar for consideration, and I would therefore appreciate a full attendance at to-morrow's session.

RESOLUTION INVITING DR. ROMULO S. NANON TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

Mr. BALDWIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to:

Whereas, It is important from an economic point of view that our knowledge of conditions throughout the American Continent shall be extended, and

Whereas, We recognize the prominent position that the Argentine Republic occupies among the countries of South America on account of its extensive Agricultural and other great resources which are attracting the attention of our people, therefore

Resolved, If the Senate concur, that Doctor Romulo S. Nanon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Argentine, be invited to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at such time, before the adjournment of the General Assembly now in session, as may be arranged, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Dr. Nanon with request that if he shall find it possible to accept this invitation he shall indicate a date that will be most suitable to him.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Mr. E. E. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships, boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein; and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11.30 A. M. having arrived, the Chair lays before the House the special order fixed for that hour.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to the holding of a Constitutional convention providing for the submission of the question of holding such a convention to the electors regulating the time and manner of nominating and electing delegates fixing their number and compensation providing for the organization and constitution of the convention defining its powers providing for the publication of the constitution proposed by the convention and for its submission to the electors and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was first introduced I at that time felt that it would require, when it came up for your consideration, some rather extended discussion, but in view of the lateness of the session and as every man in this House understands its provisions, as well as its need at this time for Pennsylvania's purposes, I do not think any extended discussion would avail anything except the taking of time. But I desire particularly to call the attention of the members of this House to the fact that perhaps those best qualified to judge in all this Commonwealth have said that this is the most urgent need of this State at this time.

A very distinguished jurist, and I refer to the Honorable Robert von Moschzisker, has said that nothing else is so much needed in Pennsylvania as a redraft of the organic law. No less a lawyer than the Honorable Francis Shunk Brown, the attorney general of this State, has said that not so much else is needed in Pennsylvania as a new Constitution. Michael J. Ryan, a lawyer of no little talent in Philadelphia, and who has made a special study of municipal problems, has said that a new Constitution is needed and needed badly at this time.

In 1874 there went into effect in this State the fundamental law called the Constitution, and since that time every session of the Legislature, with but very few exceptions, has been proposing resolutions proposing amendments to that Constitution. Why? Because since 1874 our population has doubled. In that day there were no telephones. The first telephone demonstration being had at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876. In that day no such problems as confront us now were in existence, and whilst this Legislature, listening to one influence or another, may vote this bill down, you make a colossal mistake.

As it is number one on the calendar by index, it is number one in importance to the people of this Commonwealth, by reason of its merit. Mr. Speaker, as I said in the beginning, the facts involved here are plainly understood, and there is no reason or justification for extended discussion, but I want to say to you men here that outside of the Child Labor Act, and the Workmen's Compensation Bill, what big reconstructive piece of legislation can the session of 1915 ask credit for? I say to you this country stands on the threshold of a great era and while the Federal Constitution is very old, that is because the confederation or the union of the States delegated to the Federal government certain powers there expressd, but in order that the country itself shall continue with great virile strides of toward prosperity, it is essential that the States shall be so equipped by elastic, and progressive and fundamental law that there shall be no restrictions upon the Commonwealth's growth.

Take your proposition of Home Rule, and the State Constitution says that the borrowing capacity shall not exceed seven per centum of the assesed valuation. Only this session we passed for the second time a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to raise it to ten. Why should the State restrict the municipality in the carrying out of its own problems.

Take the proposition of the courts. It is only within the last two years that the proper respect the courts should have and should never have lost, but came back to them because of the great progressive movement that carried with it a condemnation of our present judicial system. Why should not our judicial system be rearranged, as the honorable jurist, Robert von Moschzisker, of the Supreme bench has said.

How about our propositions of taxation? Are they in the shape in 1915 that they should be? They are the same today as they were in 1874 and the Supreme Court in that construction of what is the same class or grade of classification for taxation purposes, has so restricted the whole idea of taxation that that which is the best, to wit, graded taxation, is impossible under the present fundamental law.

Mr. Speaker, this House would send its name down through golden pages of historic fame to pass this bill. No other bill before us has half the importance to every one of the eight millions of people of this Commonwealth, and you who understand it, and you who know its necessity as well as I do, why need I argue with you. Why don't you, here, today, highly resolve, as it were, that if better laws should be given to the people you should vote "aye" on this proposition for the Constitutional Convention.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I think I realize just as fully as my friend from Philadelphia, that from time to time the constitutional law of the government needs some changes, but I also realize by the experience I have had in legislative affairs that a matter of such grave importance cannot be well handled nor well conducted by a delegation of one hundred and sixty-five men. This resolution provides for the creation of a body to constitute one hundred and sixty-five men to amend the Constitution of our State.

Just at the present time we are turning in every direction to find sufficient revenue to carry out the promises made by all our parties and by our executive. We find it extremely difficult to get the members of the House to agree upon what particular measures creating additional revenue should be passed. Right at this time there is over in the Senate a proposition which this House has passed, creating a small body of six individuals to take up during the next two years the question of the necessity of a general revision of the Constitution of this State. I doubt very much whether there are any of the members of this House who have given much more consideration as to the real necessity of a general revision, or a re-making of the Constitution of our State, than myself, and I confess to you that I have not had the time that leads me to conclude that a general revision of the Constitution is necessary. If I only could believe that a revision of the Constitution would be the last word on the Constitutional law of this State for the next ten years, then I would waive the question of the expense and vote for this proposition, but all experience teaches me, and the experience of this House will teach you, who have been here since 1911, you know well that there was quite a change in the Constitutional law of this State in 1909, and yet, I presume, that those who drafted that amendment believed it to be the last word on that particular subject, and that that amendment would be a great improvement to the constitution prior to 1899, but alas what do we find? We find that in 1911 it had not been properly drawn and did not fit as it was presumed to fit into the necessities of the changes suggested and again, in 1911, we had to amend the amendment. Why? Because the subject had been left to a great body of men, each thinking that the other fellow would give it the proper attention. If you create a body such as this constitutional amendment suggests, of one hundred and sixty-five members without anybody having decided thoroughly that there is any general revision needed, whether the changes that come from time to time will not better fit in and make much less for the expense of our State, then a general revision is not required and you should not pass this resolution. I believe that you will agree with me that the result of the careful investigation of the six men provided by the bill introduced by my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern, is the wiser course, not only the wiser but a tremendous saving and, from an economic standpoint, will be a great saving to the State and from a practical standpoint a much wiser way to approach this particular subject. For that reason, I think that we should not pass this resolution and incur the expense when we have a vehicle which will better serve the people. Therefore, I think, on the part of wisdom, this House ought to refuse to start this proposition on the way at the

present time. It will only mean two years until the Legislature will be able to get some really authentic carefully digested data on the whole proposition. It may be that the suggestion that will come back from this small body of men will satisfy the Legislature of 1917 and that there is no need of the enormous expense involved by a proposed general revision of the Constitution of our State. No constitution that has ever been put upon the statute books will satisfy everybody; there will be the same complaint. Let me call your attention to what occurred when the National Constitution was framed; when in this Government they framed the National Constitution within four years there were twelve amendments added to that Constitution and then for a period of nearly one hundred years afterwards there was not another amendment added to the National Constitution.

In my opinion, from observation and careful investigation in a general way on this question of changing and amending constitutions, I am thoroughly satisfied, because history indicates that I am correct. It is the only place that I can look for light; namely: That the conventions meet for a change of the laws and naturally they must be changed because of changed conditions. It has been suggested that the statutes of our government are a series of patchwork. There are, they always will be and they always have been, if you choose to give it that name, but the proper name is not that they are a piece of patchwork, but are the result of changes, and revision is found necessary from time to time, and the revisions of the Constitution are the result of experience and the necessity for changes from time to time are called for by the people, and even though you make this Constitution complete and new, in 1917 you will find the same old story, for the world don't change. With changed conditions certain changes of your fundamental law will be required and with changed conditions this result is inevitable. I grant that we all complain that the legislative bodies do foolish things and pass laws they should not pass. Why, of course we will, but that is why we meet every two years to correct the mistakes of the previous legislatures, and that is why demands are made for changes from time to time. When we get the last word of constitutional law it will not be written in the proposed new Constitution and it will not solve the question of amendments from time to time in the future. Therefore, in all fairness to our citizenship, from an intelligent illustration that will come from those men that are now provided for, this matter can well be postponed until 1917.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, when I came here at the beginning of this session I felt that to call a constitutional convention would be unwise, but my experience for the last four months has led me to change that conclusion. It seems to me that the Constitution of 1874, having been in service for forty years without any substantial change or amendment except those adopted in 1909, and since that date has outgrown its usefulness, and that there ought to be a substitute. I have been very much impressed that the neighboring State of New York, which had a constitutional convention twenty-one years ago, presided over by the Honorable Joseph Choate, and of which Senator Root was the most active member, is now engaged, under the guidance of Senator Root, in preparing a new Constitution. New York is supposed to be a somewhat conservative State; it is the home of the money power of this country, and yet that State which we sneer at because of being hide-bound by tradition and not liberal in its treatment of its citizens, has found it necessary to reconstruct its organic law twice within the last twenty-two years. Now, another thing, we submit constitutional amendments at almost every election and how many of us who are members of this body knew before election day when we went into the booth what these amendments were? How did the average voter treat them? Why, Mr. Speaker, he ignored those amendments. Not fifty per cent. of the voters voting at any general election, at which constitutional amendments were submitted, voted on those subjects at all. They took little interest in them; they don't know what is happening; they are absolutely at the mercy of the House and Senate because, as a rule, the amendments as submitted are adopted without discussion or dissent. It seems to me that the interests of the Commonwealth would be served by the election of a body of men, the number being reasonably small, as provided by this bill, for the purpose of revising and amending our organic law. After all, it would come up to the people to say whether or not they would accept that revision, and when the whole organic law was before the people then there would be discussion on the subject and then there would be intelligent voting and nothing would be permitted to slide through by reason of inattention or inadvertence or by the reasons of the influence of the friends of small cliques. Therefore, sir, I trust that the House will vote for this bill. In the matter of expense the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia, has shown you the enormous cost in the last few years, and we have had demonstrated upon the floor of this House not once or twice or thrice, the enormous cost for the advertising of these constutitional amendments, and the great trouble is that the advertising as it has been done does not reach the average voter who does not care and does not read it and therefore, the constitutional amendments which have been adopted have virtually gone by default. I think we ought to revise our organic law at this time. Forty years is more than a generation and changes in the way we look at things have been so radical and so far-reaching that if we are to do what the people want done we must have a different organic law.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Roney, is the warmest friend I have in the world. He is my colleague and hails from the same district as I do. He is my office associate and, personally, I hold nobody in higher esteem than I do Mr. Roney, of Philadelphia. But to paraphrase a notorious New Yorker, "This is a question of the Constitution between friends," and should be viewed in a more serious light and without apology of any kind. I want to say that my experience in this session of the Legislature has taught me one principle and that is that a large, unwieldy body, composed of from 150 to 200 men, cannot, no matter how wise each individual is, consistently and conservatively estimate their functions in a matter so serious as a constitutional revision. I am not opposed to a constitutional revision; I believe that with the aid of the Republican party of this State and the better citizens in this State and everybody in this State in common must be in favor of constitutional revision, but I say that in approaching so serious a question which goes to the very roots and to the very foundation and the very core of society of the State, we must do so calmly and deliberately and with that end in view, some two weeks ago, I proposed a bill which was passed by this House which called for the creation of a constitutional commission which was to examine into the data, acquire statistics and prepare for the necessities to report to the next session of the Legislature, the ayes and nays and the whys and wherefores as to why we should have a constitutional convention. That bill passed by this House had as its fundamental idea and reason this object and it is now in the Senate. The fact that work of so serious a nature ought to be done by a small committee who should carefully scrutinize every proposition that could be brought before a large body is apparent.

I want to say that the great conservative State of New York is now holding or is just about concluding the holding of a Constitutional convention and it was the State of New York which before the convention met had a committee which proposed to the good citizens of that convention the propositions to be submitted and for that reason that convention is having a very calm and deliberate session, as its work was predigested. The bill which passed the House provides in the nature of a committee for the work to be taken up by the Constitutional Convention which will be recognized the same as reports from Committee of this Legislature when those Committees report their work before the body of this House. When a bill is presented to a body of this House, the Speaker refers it to committee. It is my pleasure to work on what is known

as the Judiciary General Committee. In that committee every bill that is referred to it is carefully scanned, recommendations are made, speeches are made, people gave their ideas on every bill that came there and it was referred back to this House for their consideration. Some bills were negatively reported and some were not recommended at all. And, Mr. Speaker, such is the idea passed by this House which is now in the Senate on the subject of a constitutional convention, and I say that that bill ought to go through and that it ought to be passed by the Senate so that if we do have a constitutional convention the Legislature can take it up intelligently. I say we ought not to run carelessly in a haphazard or willy nilly manner into this work of holding a constitutional convention and, therefore, I think that we should all vote "No" on this proposition.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I think some of the remarks of my colleague from the third Legislative district require some reply. He speaks about an unwieldly body of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred men deliberating in a constitutional convention and he is very much afraid that that number makes them unwieldly and inefficient in the proper conduct of their business. A fine remark from my colleague from the third legislative district when 207 of the finest men in Pennsylvania sit here day after day doing the very finest work.

Mr. Speaker, my friend from Delaware speaks about the expenses of this constitutional convention. For advertising in the newspapers of this State, and by some of the complaints of this floor they have not all been paid, but for advertising constitutional amendments in 1909, 1911, 1913 and 1915 there has been expended out of the State Treasury eight hundred and sixteen thousand dollars, and in the General Appropriation Bill there is a deficiency appropriation of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars making more than one million dollars in four years. For what? For what? For having session after session pass resolutions and then have what percentage of the people vote on them at the polls? You speak of the expense of this convention—five hundred thousand dollars. You don't pay a penny, nor do you pass a bill paying a penny, until what? Until the people of Pennsylvania in their sovereignty shall say next November "do we want a convention?" If they don't want a convention, and it is their business more than yours and mine, if they don't want a convention, you don't spend a penny. If they do want a convention, then Mr. Speaker as all power is inherent and as no dictation should influence any man in a matter so fundamentally important as the question of referring to his sovereign master—the people—the question of their organic law. Then I say, if it is the only thing I ever say in the Legislature, that we owe ourselves the duty to give ourselves that respect as representatives of the people to give them the right that the Constitution gives them, that they shall be supreme masters of their destiny. He said that the Commission for the purpose of investigating the constitutional proposition was coming out of the Senate. It seems to me, in 1913, we had a commission to study what parts of the Constitution needed revision but they never went into existence. Why? Why, are nine men comparable to a committee of the House,—the Judiciary General of this House is composed of 25 respectable, eminent and capable gentlemen? The proportion of 25 to 207, what is that to nine against eight million? Do nine people represent this State like 25 men represent a body like this House of 207?

I am sorry, Mr. Speaker, I have argued the matter so long. I look into your sincere faces and I know that you feel, as I do, that five hundred thousand dollars for a brand new suit that Pennnsylvania can wear and wear for many years is nothing, as a matter of course, to over one million dollars in four years for the accomplishment of no material good. I ask you, gentlemen, of this House, in view of the importance involved in this proposition to vote aye on this bill, and to put up to your constituents next November whether or not the old suit of 1874 is not too small, and whether, to-day, we are not a so much bigger and so much grander a State that we need a newer and a better Constitution?

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—54.

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| Becker, | Glass, | McKay, | Sones, |
| Blackburn, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Brownlee, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Christman, | Graham, | Mellott, | Thomas, |
| Cox, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Vickerman, |
| Davis, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Walsh, |
| Dunn, | Herman, | Nieder, | Walter, |
| Ehrhardt, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Weir, |
| Erdman, | Jones, E. E., | Phillips, | Whitaker, |
| Evans, | Kunkle, | Reel, | Williams, |
| Fackler, | Lanius, | Rich, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Garner, | Lipschutz, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Geary, | McClintock, | Shaffer, | Woodward, |
| Gibson, | McDermott, | | |

NAYS—122.

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| Albee, | Gallagher, | McCalg, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | McClure, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McConnell, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Goodwin, | Mearkle, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Goodyear, | Milliron, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gormley, | Murphy, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gransback, | Myers, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Harper, | Nissley, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Horton, | Peters, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Jack, | Powell, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Jones, W. W., | Ramsey, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Kaiser, | Reynolds, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Klinger, | Richards, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Lauler, | Rinn, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Leighner, | Robertson, | West, |
| Corbin, | Lindsey, | Rothenberger, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Love, | Rowell, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Luppert, | Rudisill, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Luxemburger, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Diefenderfer, | Lynch, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Mangan, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Drinkhouse, | Marvin, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Eppley, | McArdle, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | | | |
| Fruit, | | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1292, File Folio 7521, on page 18 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1292, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, all that this bill provides is to take the power of the Court and give it back to the Commissioners of first class townships in the building of roads. That is all there is to the bill.

Mr. SONES. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, in 1893 there was passed a bill that is known locally to our people up my way as the Losch Act. Under the Losch Act one or more taxpayers can enter into a contract to build the roads, to lay out new roads and keep them in repair. Now this act has been amended and supplemented several times. The purpose of this act here is to take townships of the first class out of this act, to repeal it

as to that. We think this is a bad bill and I hope the gentlemen of the House will vote it down. The Losch Act has proved a benefit to a number of counties in this State. In a number of townships in my county, the County of Schuylkill, the roads are made under this act and the character of the roads is excellent. I have had occasion through the last seven years to travel through all parts of the county and wherever they are made under contract and bonds to the Court the roads are in splendid condition. Some of the roads compare favorably with the best State highways. Our people are in favor of this act in its entirety. We should not repeal a part of it. The taxpayers, if they wish to build the roads under this act, enter into a contract and they present their contract and their bond to the Court and if the bond is approved they go ahead with the making and the repairing of the road. All the other individuals in the township do not pay a cent towards the road tax wherever the roads are maintained under this act. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, we think that this act ought to be maintained in its entirety and I ask you to vote down this bill.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, under the present law in the State of Pennsylvania, Commissioners of the first class townships or the Supervisors of the second class townships, which means really the same office except that the statutes of the State provide that in first class townships they are known as Commissioners while in second class townships they are known as Supervisors,—under the present law of Pennsylvania these Commissioners or these Supervisors have the power, if any citizen in that district chooses to enter into an agreement to repair a piece of public road or to rebuild it or to offer to take care of it free of all charge to the township, the Supervisors or Commissioners have the right to enter into that contract. I want to state this again clearly, so that the House will understand it: Under the present law, if the Supervisors or Commissioners of a township are approached by any citizen of that township and that citizen says, I will agree to improve and maintain all the public roads from my residence down to the station free of charge to the township, under the present law the municipal authorities have the authority to enter into that contract. If you pass this bill to-day you will take that power away. Now, that ought to be all that is necesary to defeat this bill. That is the exact situation. If you will turn to your calendars, and I hope you will, you can corroborate what I tell you. The first seven lines of the present law are retained in the so-called amendment. The balance of the twenty odd lines that constitute the present law are wiped out and the effect of it is just as I stated to you; and it does seem to me impossible to know why anybody would suggest that the authorities of a township did not have the power to relieve the taxpayers of that township from the maintenance or improvement or building of any public highways. Why, it ought not to have a vote in this House.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—88.

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| Adams, | Erdman, | Love, | Sarig, |
| Aron, | Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, |
| Arthur, | Fruit, | McArdle, | Shaaber, |
| Barnett, | Gallagher, | McCaig, | Shaffer, |
| Bauerle, | Garner, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Beck, | Geary, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Glass, | McConnell, | Staving, |
| Beyer, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Body, | Gompers, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Campbell, T., | Gransback, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Christman, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Conner, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kaiser, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |

NAYS—73.

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| Albee, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Goodnough, | Mellott, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Goodwin, | Metzenbacher, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Goodyear, | Milliron, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Greenwood, | Myers, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Statler, |
| Bergy, | Harper, | Nissley, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Horton, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Jack, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Bungard, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Wildman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Leighner, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Coldsmith, | Lindsey, | Richards, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Davis, | Luppert, | Rininger, | Wood, |
| Dell, | Lynch, | Rothenberger, | Young, |
| Evans, | Mangan, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Marvin, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Gibson, | McCurdy, | Showalter, | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1079 (House Bill No. 1777), entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills have passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read, as follows:

House Bill No. 842:

An Act to empower the Public Service Commission to require railroad corporations to employ an adequate number of men upon trains and to repeal an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

House Bill No. 1415:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases and for the prevention of infectiou therefrom and prescribing penalties for violations of the act

House Bill No. 1238:

An Act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction

House Bill No. 1123:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept a private donation or private donations for the purpose of erecting Union Chapels at Tuberculosis Sanitaria Number Two and Number Three located at Cresson and Hamburg in this Commonwealth and further authorizing said Commissioner of Health after receiving such donation or donations for such purpose to erect or cause to be erected on the said sanatorium properties or either of them a suitable building or buildings for such purpose under plans and specifications to be approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the said Commissioner of Health

House Bill No. 314:

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks tellers and employes in the office of the County Treasurer of any county having a populationof one million four hundred thousand inhabitants or over

House Bill No. 1286:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "An Act granting power to counties cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest-

bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached" by providing for refunding certain indebtedness and changing rate of interest

House Bill No. 1189:

An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1052:

An Act regulating the payment of persons in the employ of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 708:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER ,in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MILLIRON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1711 (Senate Bill No. 755), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State Government which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. MILLIRON asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1711 (Senate Bill No. 755) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1711 (Senate No. 755), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State Government which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McARDLE, from the Committee on Electric Railways, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act providing that any person firm or corporation operating a street passenger car upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth shall have the said street cars, when in use, equipped with air brake attachments and automatic air couplers, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Mr. BAUERLE, from the Committee on Electric Railways, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act requiring electric railway companies operating suburban railways to equip their cars with water closets and wating rooms.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Electric Railways, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act requiring electric railway companies operating suburban railways to equip their cars with water closets.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling House Bill No. 1181.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. E. E. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. E. E. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. E. E. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section one, line 38, by striking out the word "In" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The county commissioners of the several counties for the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both are hereby required to appropriate annually to each Post in their respective counties or boroughs a sum not to exceed Fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day In"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to on third reading.

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling House Bill No. 789.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, line 6, by striking out after the word "judge" the words "or magistrate."
Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out after the word "judge" the words "or magistrate."
Also on page 2, line 15, by striking out after the word "judge" the words "or magistrate."
Also on page 2, line 21, by striking out after the word "judge" the words "or magistrate."
Also on page 2, line 29, by striking out after the first two words of said line, viz: "or magistrate."
Amend section 2, page 3, line 3, by striking out after the word "judge" the words "or magistrate."
Also on line 15, page 3, by striking out the first two words of said line, viz: "or magistrates."
Also in line 17, page 3, by striking out the last two words of said line, viz: "or magistrates."
Also in line 24, page 3, by striking out after the word "judge" the words "or magistrate."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to on thrid reading.

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1053.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 1053 entitled "An Act to validate transactions of building and loan associations whose charter has expired and permitting such building and loan association to make application for renewal of said charter within six months from the expiration notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements provided by law for renewals of charters."

This Bill proposes to validate transactions of building and loan associations whose charters have expired. The Bill has already met with executive disfavor. The validating of transactions by an association after its charter has expired and before a renewal of its charter is had is a procedure fraught with grave consequences. In this interim no law controls. The acts of the association are unwarranted by law. To validate the same is to lend the sanction of the Commonwealth to transactions made and carried out entirely without the pale of the law.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. GEISER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. LAULER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 610.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 610, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled 'An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof.'"

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 906.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 906 entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense and providing for the collection thereof."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 954.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 954 entitled "An Act to authorize the regulation of the location size and use of buildings in cities of the first class."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from Committee at this time.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 733 (House Bill No. 1740), entitled:

A supplement to an tct entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulteration in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the bill read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1740 (Senate No. 733), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulteration in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LOVE asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill at this time.

Mr. LOVE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 75 (House Bill No. 1520), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the House will take a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

Thereupon, at (12:50 P. M.) the House took a recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one

million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorney and the first assistant district attorney

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance, the persons who may place, sell or solicit life insurance, and be compensated or benefited therefor, making it unlawful for attorneys, officers, clerks, servants and employes, or persons otherwise hired and engaged, to receive compensation for life insurance placed, sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients, partners, employers, masters or fellow attorneys, officers, clerks, servants or employes, defining the time of such employment, fixing a penalty for violation of this act, and making said violation a misdemeanor, and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1501, entitled.

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of said laws relating to insur- and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any persons for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470, entitled:

An Act empowering the councils in boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid side for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1505, entitled:

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1621, entitled:

An Act relating to auctioneers their agents and employes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697 (Senate Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act to give protection to and regulate the catching or taking or having possession within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and tadpoles and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1698 (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and terrapin and providing a penalty therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700 (Senate Bill No. 1065), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry pigeons and game and the protection preservation of forests fish game and wild-life

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1724 (Senate Bill No. 1012), entitled:

An Act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of and act. entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste," approved the third day of June, nine hundred and eleven, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1726 (Senate Bill No. 548), entitled:

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1707 (Senate Bill No. 168), entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626 (Senate Bill No. 928), entitled:

An Act relating to mayors of third class cities

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1635 (Senate Bill No. 493), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1719 (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593 (Senate Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending sections three five and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one as amended by the act of first of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and as amended by the act twentieth of April one thousand nine hundred and three depriving the mayor or recorder or any alderman of the City of Philadelphia or police magistrate or justice of the peace from any jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act and placing the said jurisdiction over such causes in a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia extending jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act to a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1746 (Senate Bill No. 1413), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1737 (Senate Bill No. 1402), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house-drainage and prescribing certain rules and regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house-drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683 (Senate Bill No. 1001), entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the 29th day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder, either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water, or for the manufacture or supplying of light, to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character, or to guarantee the payment of interest and principal of such bonds or either principal or interest or to lease and operate corporate property" approved the 26th day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof" approved the 24th day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five, extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682 (Senate No. 1000), entitled:

An Act authorizing electric light heat and power corporations to purchase securities of other corporations incorporated for the purpose of the supply storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations and to operate the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1614 (Senate No. 666), entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery kidnapping perjury rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744 (Senate No. 1013), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium located at Lebanon Lebanon county Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due it for the treatment given Private Albert Greener late a member of Company K Fourth Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1716 (Senate No. 970), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734 (Senate No. 1074), entitled:

An Act to repeal section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the borough of Catasauqua" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five)

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1743 (Senate No. 851), entitled:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1738 (Senate No. 1406), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1758 (Senate No. 1401), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith," approved the 2d day of May, Anno Domini 1905, and to amend section one of an act, entitled "An Act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An Act creating the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of May, Anno Domini 1905, by fixing the salaries of the employees of the Department of State Police; also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police," approved the 1st day of June, Anno Domini 1911, so as to fix the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of State Police.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599 (Senate No. 838), entitled:

An Act to repeal the first third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate places of public amusement in cities of the first class" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741 (Senate No. 505), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page nine hundred and three)

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1435 (Senate No. 208), entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys appropriated for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane criminal insane feeble minded epileptic sick or injured and all other persons who are wards of the State or are beneficiaries in moneys so appropriated and the issuing of warrants by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer to the boards of trusteees directors or managers of insane institutions hospital asylums homes training schools penal institutions reformatories and all such other institutions owned controlled and operated in part or in whole by the State or to which the State appropriates moneys towards the maintenance thereof, wherein such persons or wards of the State may be confined

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1490, as follows:

An Act prohibiting trespassing on the tracks rights of way locomotive engines or cars of railroad companies operating within this State and providing punishment for such trespassing

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person not authorized or empowered except employes off duty and men seeking employment so to do to enter walk ride drive or loiter upon the tracks rights of way locomotive engines or cars of any railroad company or for any person to cross such tracks or rights of way at any place other than at a public or private crossing Provided however That none of the provisions of this act shall apply to any persons going in or upon such tracks rights of way engines or cars for the purpose of saving human lives or for the protection of property And provided further That this act shall not apply to any person walking riding or driving upon or along the tracks or rights of way of railroad companies located upon any public highway or street except that such person may be held guilty of negligence or of contributory negligence in so doing as heretofore

Section 2 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars or undergo imprisonment in the jail or the house of correction of the proper county for not more than thirty days either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, in view of the absence of the sponsor of this bill I would move that further consideration be postponed for the present.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1677 (Senate Bill No. 936), as follows:

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repreresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where a township school district entirely surrounds a city or borough in shall be lawful for such school district to acquire in such city or borough sufficient lands for high-school purposes and to erect thereon suitable buildings for the same

Section 2 That all lands and property acquired by any township school district in any such city or borough under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof for any purposes whatsoever

Section 3 That whenever the board of directors of any such township school district in this Commonwealth shall be unable to procure in such city or borough such eligible sites for the erection of high-school houses thereon as they may deem expedient it shall and may be lawful for the school directors of said township school district in behalf of the said township school district to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground in said city or borough for the purpose which the said township school directors shall designate and mark off not exceeding in any case one acre and to use and occupy the same for the purpose of erecting thereon a high-school house with its necessary or convenient appurtenances and for all damages done and suffered or which shall accrue to the owner or owners of such land by reason of the taking of the same for the purposes aforesaid the funds of the township school district which may be raised by taxation shall be pledged and deemed as security and it shall and may be lawful for the court of common pleas of the proper county on application thereto by petition either by the said school district township through the president and secretary of the board of directors or by the owner or owners of said land or any of them in behalf of all to appoint a jury of viewers consisting of three discreet and disinterested citizens of said county who shall not be the owners of property or residents in the township school district city or borough in which such land is taken as aforesaid and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet upon said land of which

time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to the said viewers and the other party and the said viewers or any of them having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and having viewed the premises they shall establish and determine the quantity and value of said land so taken to be used for the purpose aforesaid and after having made a fair and just computation of the advantages and disadvantages they shall estimate and determine whether any and if any what amount of damages has been or may be sustained and to whom payable and make report thereof to said court and if damages be awarded and the report be confirmed by the said court judgment shall be entered thereon and if amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of said judgment execution to enforce the collection thereof may be issued as in other cases of judgment against said township school districts and each viewer shall be entitled to one dollar and fifty cents per day for every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed to be paid by such district Provided That either party shall have the right to have re-viewers appointed by said court And provided further That said school directors are not authorized by this act to take land already appropriated for important public purposes and actually required for important public purposes nor any burial-ground or any land belonging to any incorporated institution of learning incorporated hospital association or unincorporated church incorporated or unincorporated religious association which land is actually used or held for the purpose for which such burial-ground institution of learning hospital association church or religious association was established

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

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| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Marvin, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mather, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McClure, | Steedle, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Stein, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Beck | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Swan, |
| Becker, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Brosius | Hamilton, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Campbell, T. | Heyburn, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Rich, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |

NAYS—2.

Milliron, Ostrander.

The majority required by the Commission having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1428, as follows:

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one insofar as the same relates to the salary of the Chief Clerk of the County Controller also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county'" passed April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two also repealing section two of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the assistant warden of the Allegheny county prison" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six also repealing section three of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison' approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk to the county commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one" passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one also repealing an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the Chief and Assistant Clerks in the office of the Controller of Allegheny county" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty) insofar as the same relates to the salary of the chief clerk of the county controller

Sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county'" passed April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven)

Section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-eight)

Section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-nine)

An Act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the Assistant Warden of the Allegheny county prison" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four)

Section three of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison' approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and fifty-six)

An Act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk to the county commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-two)

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county approved the first day May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one' passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy" (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-four)

Section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-six)

An Act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the chief and assistant clerks in the office of the Controller of Allegheny county" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-six) be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, for the information of the House, I will say that this bill was prepared by the Allegheny Bar Association, and by the Law Librarian of Allegheny County. Bill 1013 which has passed the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor, was a bill creating a salary board in Allegheny County, consisting of the Commissioners, the judges and officers, and so forth and so on, and this bill is simply repealing the statutes or the acts setting forth what the salaries of the different employes of the different

counties were, and bringing them under the act that passed sometime ago—Act 1013.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

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| Albee, | Garner, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McCalg, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | West, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Love, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Fruit, | Marvin, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Gallagher, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., | Speaker. |
| Gans, | | | |

NAYS—1.

Barnett.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1122 (Senate Bill No. 536), as follows:

An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to establish in said Department in the Bureau of Statistics and Information a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information The said Division shall gather classify index and make available statistical and other information from any and every source that may be helpful in improving the methods of administration in the several municipalities of the Commonwealth

Section 2 The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to employ a municipal statistician who in his judgment shall be qualified to perform the duties therein described at an annual salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) and a stenographer and typewriter to assist said statistician in the performance of his duties at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00)

Section 3 It is hereby made the duty of every city or borough official to furnish such information as may be requested by the chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information or his duly authorized deputy

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call the attention of the House to the fact that this bill creates a new position carrying a salary of two thousand dollars a year, and also a stenographer's salary. In view of the fate of the revenue bills, it seems to me unwise to pass a bill of this sort.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, in my opinion this is a very meritorious measure. The purpose of this bill is to aid all municipalities by gathering statistical information in Pennsylvania and other States. At the present time the governments of municipalities have absolutely no method of securing such information; but by establishing this department the government of the municipality desiring certain information in reference to the government and management of other municipalities need but go to the department in the City of Harrisburg and secure such information. At the present time there is absolutely no such method of procedure. The method of securing this information is very expensive and at times it is almost impossible to secure it. Therefore, I think it is a very meritorious measure and should be passed.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—68.

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| Alexander, | Dunn, | Hubler, | Rowell, |
| Arnold, | Ehrhardt, | Jones, W. W., | Schaeffer, |
| Aron, | Fackler, | Lauer, | Scott, |
| Arthur, | Gallagher, | Lauler, | Shoop, |
| Baldwin, | Gans, | Lipschutz, | Sinclair, |
| Bauerle, | Garner, | Luxemburger, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Becker, | Geary, | Maurer, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Glass, | McClintock, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gompers, | McClure, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, T., | Gransback, | McDermott, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Harper, | Peters, | West, |
| Cummins, | Heffernan, | Powell, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Heyburn, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Hibshman, | Richards, | Young, |
| Drinkhouse, | Howarth, | Robertson, | |

NAYS—62.

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| Albee, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Sones, |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | Metzenbacher, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Murdoch, | Trach, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Pickering, | Wagner, |
| Body, | Hollern, | Rininger, | Walter, |
| Brosius, | Jack, | Rothenberger, | Watson, |
| Brumbaugh, | Jones, E. E., | Rudisill, | Whitaker, |
| Bungard, | Kaiser, | Sampsel, | Williams, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Kuhn, | Sarig, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Corbin, | Kunkle, | Shaaber, | Wood, |
| Dell, | Leighner, | Showalter, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Smith, J. W., | Ambler, |
| Erdman, | Love, | Snyder, | Speaker. |

Less than a majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1431 (Senate Bill No. 52), as follows:

An Act relating to the sale of goods

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

First A contract to sell goods is a contract whereby the seller agrees to transfer the property in goods to the buyer for a consideration called the price

Second A sale of goods is an agreement whereby the seller transfers the property in goods to the buyer for a consideration called the price

Third A contract to sell or a sale may be absolute or conditional

Fourth There may be a contract to sell or a sale between one part owner and another

Section 2 Capacity to buy and sell is regulated by the general law concerning capacity to contract and to transfer and acquire property

Where necessaries are sold and delivered to an infant or to a person who by reason of mental incapacity or drunkenness is incompetent to contract he must pay a reasonable price therefor or return the goods in substantially the same condition as when received within reasonable time

Necessaries in this section mean goods suitable to the condition in life of such infant or other person and to his actual requirement at the time of delivery

Section 3 Subject to the provisions of this act and of any statute in that behalf a contract to sell or a sale may

be made in writing (either with or without seal) or by word of mouth or partly in writing and partly by word of mouth or may be inferred from the conduct of the parties

Section 4 First A contract to sell or a sale of any goods or choses in action of the value of five hundred dollars or upwards shall not be enforceable by action unless the buyer shall accept part of the goods or choses in action so contracted to be sold or sold and actually receive the same or give something in earnest to bind the contract or in part payment or unless some note or memorandum in writing of the contract or sale be signed by the party to be charged or his agent in that behalf

Second The provisions of this section apply to every such contract or sale notwithstanding that the goods may be intended to be delivered at some future time or may not at the time of such contract or sale be actually made procured or provided or fit or ready for delivery or some act may be requisite for the making or completing thereof or rendering the same fit for delivery but if the goods are to be manufactured by the seller especially for the buyer and are not suitable for sale to others in the ordinary course of the seller's business the provisions of this section shall not apply

Third There is an acceptance of goods within the meaning of this section when the buyer either before or after delivery of the goods or any part thereof expresses by words or conduct his assent to becoming the owner of those specific goods

Section 5 First The goods which form the subject of a contract to sell may be either existing goods owned or possessed by the seller or goods to be manufactured or acquired by the seller after the making of the contract to sell in this act called "future goods"

Second There may be a contract to sell goods the acquisition of which by the seller depends upon a contingency which may or may not happen

Third Where the parties purport to effect a present sale of future goods the agreement operates as a contract to sell the goods

Section 6 First There may be a contract to sell or a sale of an undivided share of goods If the parties intend to effect a present sale the buyer by force of the agreement becomes an owner in common with the owner or owners of the remaining shares

Second In the case of fungible goods there may be a sale of an undivided share of a specific mass though the seller purports to sell and the buyer to buy a definite number weight or measure of the goods in the mass and though the number weight or measure of the goods in the mass is undetermined By such a sale the buyer becomes owner in common of such a share of the mass as the number weight or measure bought bears to the number weight or measure of the mass If the mass contains less than the number weight or measure bought the buyer becomes the owner of the whole mass and the seller is bound to make good the deficiency from similar goods unless a contrary intent appears

Section 7 First Where the parties purport to sell specific goods and the goods without the knowledge of the seller have wholly perished at the time when the agreement is made the agreement is void

Second Where the parties purport to sell specific goods and the goods without the knowledge of the seller have perished in part or have wholly or in a material part so deteriorated in quality as to be substantially changed in character the buyer may at his option treat the sale

(a) As avoided or

(b) As transferring the property in all of the existing goods or in so much thereof as have not deteriorated and as binding the buyer to pay the full agreed price if the sale was indivisible or to pay the agreed price for the goods in which the property passes if the sale was divisible

Section 8 First Where there is a contract to sell specific goods and subsequently but before the risk passes to the buyer without any fault on the part of the seller or the buyer the goods wholly perish the contract is thereby avoided

Second Where there is a contract to sell specific goods and subsequently but before the risk passes to the buyer without any fault of the seller or the buyer of the goods perish or the whole or a material part of the goods so deteriorate in quality as to be substantially changed in character the buyer may at his option treat the contract

(a) As avoided or

(b) As binding the seller to transfer the property in all of the existing goods or in so much thereof as have not deteriorated and as binding the buyer to pay the full agreed price if the contract was indivisible or to pay the agreed price for so much of the goods as the seller by the buyer's option is bound to transfer if the contract was divisible

Section 9 First The price may be fixed by the contract or may be left to be fixed in such manner as may be agreed or it may be determined by the course of dealing between the parties

Second The price may be made payable in any personal property

Third, Where transferring or promising to transfer any interest in real estate constitutes the whole or part of the consideration for transferring or for promising to transfer the property in goods this act shall not apply

Fourth Where the price is not determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions the buyer must pay a reasonable price What is a reasonable price is a question of fact dependent on the circumstances of each particular case

Section 10 First Where there is a contract to sell or a sale of goods at a price or on terms to be fixed by a third person and such third person without fault of the seller or the buyer cannot or does not fix the price or terms the contract or the sale is thereby avoided but if the goods or any part thereof have been delivered to and appropriated by the buyer thereof have been delivered to and appropriated by the buyer he must pay a reasonable price therefor

Second Where such third person is prevented from fixing the price or terms by fault of the seller or the buyer the party not in fault may have such remedies against the party in fault as are allowed by sections fifty-two to seventy of this act

Section 11 First Where the obligation of either party to a contract to sell or a sale is subject to any condition which is not performed such party may refuse to proceed with the contract or sale or he may waive perfomance of the condition If the other party has promised that the condition should happen or be performed such first-mentioned party may also treat the non-performance of the condition as a breach of warranty

Second Where the property in the goods has not passed the buyer may treat the fulfillment by the seller of his obligation to furnish goods as described and as warranted expressly or by implication in the contract to sell as a condition of the obligation of the buyer to perform his promise to accept and pay for the goods

Section 12 Any affirmation of fact or any promise by the seller relating to the goods is an express warranty if the natural tendency of such affirmation or promise is to induce the buyer to purchase the goods and if the buyer purchases the goods relying thereon no affirmation of the value of the goods nor any statement purporting to be a statement of the seller's opinion only shall be construed as a warranty

Section 13 In a contract to sell or a sale unless a contrary intention appears there is

First An implied warranty on the part of the seller that in the case of a sale he has a right to sell the goods and that in the case of a contract to sell he will have a right to sell the goods at the time when the property is to pass

Second An implied warranty that the buyer shall have and enjoy quiet possession of the goods as against any lawful claims existing at the time of the sale

Third An implied warranty that the goods shall be free at the time of the sale from any charge or encumbrance in favor of any third person not declared or known to the buyer before or at the time when the contract or sale is made

Fourth This section shall not however be held to render liable a sheriff auctioneer mortgagee or other person professing to sell by virtue of authority in fact or law goods in which a third person has a legal or equitable interest

Section 14 Where there is a contract to sell or a sale of goods by description there is an implied warranty that the goods shall correspond with the description and if the contract or sale be by sample as well as by decription it is not sufficient that the bulk of the goods correspond with the sample if the goods do not also correspond with the description

Section 15 Subject to the provisions of this act and of any statute in that behalf there is no implied warranty or condition as to the quality or fitness for any particular purpose of goods supplied under a contract to sell or a sale except as follows

First Where a buyer expressly or by implication makes known to the seller the particular purpose for which the goods are required and it appears that the buyer relies on the seller's skill or judgment (whether he be the grower or manufacturer or not) there is an implied warranty that the goods shall be reasonably fit for such purpose

Second Where the goods are bought by description from a seller who deals in goods of that description (whether he be the grower or manufacturer or not) there is an implied warranty that the goods shall be of merchantable quality

Third if the buyer has examined the goods there is no implied warranty as regards defects which such examination ought to have revealed

Fourth In the case of a contract to sell or a sale of a specified article under its patent or other trade name there is no implied warranty as to its fitness for any particular purpose

Fifth An implied warranty or condition as to quality or fitness for a particular purpose may be annexed by the usage of trade

Sixth an express warranty or condition does not negative a warranty or condition implied under this act unless inconsistent therewith

Section 16 In a case of a contract to sell or a sale by sample

(a) There is an implied warranty that the bulk shall correspond with the sample in quality

(b) There is an implied warranty that the buyer shall have a reasonable opportunity of comparing the bulk with the sample except so far as otherwise provided in section forty-seven sub-section third

(c) If the seller is a dealer in goods of that kind there is an implied warranty that the goods shall be free from any defect rendering them unmerchantable which would not be apparent on reasonable examination of the sample

Section 17 Where there is a contract to sell unascertained goods no property in the goods is transferred to the buyer unless and until the goods are ascertained but property in an undivided share of ascertained goods may be transferred as provided in section six

Section 18 First where there is a contract to sell specific or ascertained goods the property in them is transferred to the buyer at such time as the parties to the contract intend it to be transferred

Second For the purpose of ascertaining the intention of the parties regard shall be had to the terms of the contract the conduct of the parties usages of trade and the circumstances of the case

Section 19 Unless a different intention appears the following are the rules for ascertaining the intention of the parties as to the time at which the property in the goods is to pass to the buyer

Rule 1 Where there is an unconditional contract to sell specific goods in a deliverable state the property in the goods passes to the buyer when the contract is made and it is immaterial whether the time of payment or the time of delivery or both be postponed

Rule 2 Where there is a contract to sell specific goods and the seller is bound to do something to the goods for the purpose of putting them into a deliverable state the property does not pass until such thing be done

Rule 3 First when goods are delivered to the buyer "on sale or return" or on other terms indicating an intention to make a present sale but to give the buyer an option to return the goods instead of paying the price the property passes to the buyer on delivery but he may revest the property in the seller by returning or tendering the goods within the time fixed in the contract or if no time has been fixed within a reasonable time

Second When goods are delivered to the buyer on approval or on trial or on satisfaction or other similar terms the property therein passes to the buyer

(a) When he signifies his approval or acceptance to the seller or does any other act adopting the transaction

(b) If he does not signify his approval or acceptance to the seller but retains the goods without giving notice of rejection then if a time has been fixed for the return of the goods on the expiration of such time and if no time has been fixed on the expiration of a reasonable time What is a reasonable time is a question of fact

Rule 4 Where there is a contract to sell unascertained or future goods by description and goods of that description and in a deliverable state are unconditionally appropriated to tbe contract either by the seller with the assent of the buyer or by the buyer with the assent of the seller the property in the goods thereupon passes to the buyer Such assent may be expressed or implied and may be given either before or after the appropriation is made

Second Where in pursuance of a contract to sell the seller delivers the goods to the buyer or to a carrier or other bailee (whether named by the buyer or not) for the purpose of transmission to do holding for the buyer he is presumed to have unconditionally appropriated the goods to the contract except in the case provided for in the next rule and in section twenty This presumption is applicable although by the terms of the contract the buyer is to pay the price before receiving delivery of the goods and the goods are marked with the words Collect on Delivery or their equivalents

Rule 5 If the contract to sell requires the seller to deliver the goods to the buyer or at a particular place or to pay the freight or cost of transportation to the buyer or to a particular place the property does not pass until the goods have been delivered to the buyer or reached the place agreed upon

Section 20 First Where there is a contract to sell specific goods or where goods are subsequently appropriated to the contract the seller may by the terms of the contract or appropriation reserve the right of possession or property in the goods until certain conditions have been fulfilled The right of possession or property may be thus reserved notwithstanding the delivery of the goods to the buyer or to a carrier or other bailee for the purpose of transmission to the buyer

Second Where goods are shipped and by the bill of lading the goods are deliverable to the seller or his agent or to the order of the seller or his agent the seller thereby reserves the property in the goods But if except for the form of the bill of lading the property would have passed to the buyer on shipment of the goods the seller's property in the goods so shipped and delivered shall be deemed to be only for the purpose of securing performance by the buyer of his obligations under the contract

Third Where goods are shipped and by the bill of lading the goods are deliverable to the order of the buyer or of his agent but possession of the bill of lading is retained by the seller or his agent the seller thereby reserves a right to the possession of the goods as against the buyer

Fourth Where the seller of goods draws on the buyer for the price and transmits the bill of exchange and a negotiable bill of lading together to the buyer to secure acceptance or payment of the bill of exchange the buyer is bound to return the bill of lading if he does not honor the bill of exchange and if he wrongfully retains the bill of lading he acquires no added right thereby If however the bill of lading provides that the goods are deliverable to the buyer or to the order of the buyer or is endorsed in blank or to the buyer by the person to whose order the bill of lading is drawn one who purchases in good faith for value the bill of lading or goods from the buyer will obtain the property in the goods although the bill of exchange has not been honored provided that such purchaser has received delivery of the bill of lading indorsed by the consignee named therein or of the goods without notice of the facts making the transfer wrongful but delivery to the endorsee of the bill of lading shall discharge the carrier from all resposibility for the goods

Section 21 In the case of a sale by auction

First Where goods are put up for sale by auction in lots each lot is the subject of a separate contract of sale

Second A sale by auction is complete when the auctioneer announces its completion by the fall of the hammer or in other customary manner Until such announcement is made any bidder may retract his bid and the auctioneer may withdraw goods from sale unless the auction has been announced to be without reserve

Third A right to bid may be reserved expressly by or on behalf of the seller

Fourth Where notice has not been given that a sale by auction is subject to a right to bid on behalf of the seller it shall not be lawful for the seller to bid himself or to employ or induce any person to bid at such sale on his behalf or for the auctioneer to employ or induce any person to bid at such sale on behalf of the seller or knowingly to take any bid from the seller or any person employed by him Any sale contravening this rule may be treated as fraudulent by the buyer

Section 22 Unless otherwise agreed the goods remain at the seller's risk until the property therein is transferred to the buyer but when the property therein is transfrred to the buyer the goods are at the buyer's risk whether delivery has been made or not except that

(a) Where delivery of the goods has been made to the buyer or to a bailee for the buyer in pursuance of the contract and the property in the goods has been retained by the seller merely to secure the performance by the buyer of his obligations under the contract the goods are at the buyer's risk from the time of such delivery

(b) Where delivery has been delayed through the fault of either buyer or seller the goods are at the risk of the party in fault as regards any loss which might not have occurred but for such fault

Section 23 First Subject to the provisions of this act where goods are sold by a person who is not the owner thereof and who does not sell them under the authority or with the consent of the owner the buyer acquires no better title to the goods than the seller had unless the owner of the goods is by his conduct precluded from denying the seller's authority to sell

Second Nothing in this act however shall affect

(a) The provisions of any factors act recording acts or any enactment enabling the apparent owner of goods to dispose of them as if he were the true owner thereof

(b) The validity of any contract to sell or sale under any special common law or statutory power of sale or under the order of a court of competent jurisdiction

Section 24 Where the seller of goods has a voidable title thereto but his title has not been avoided at the time of the sale the buyer acquires a good title to the goods provided he buys them in good faith for value and without notice of the seller's defect of title

Section 25 Where a person having sold goods continues in possession of the goods or of negotiable documents of title of the goods the delivery or transfer by that person or by an agent acting for him of the goods or documents of title under any sale pledge or other dispostion thereof to any person receiving and paying value for the same in good faith and without notice of the previous sale shall have the same effect as if the person making the delivery or transfer were expressly authorized by the owner of the goods to make the same

Section 26 Where a person having sold goods continues in possession of the goods or of negotiable documents of title to the goods and such retention of possession is fraudulent in fact or is deemed fraudulent under any rule of law a creditor or creditors of the seller may treat the sale as void

Section 27 A document of title in which it is stated that the goods referred to therein will be delivered to the bearer or to the order of any person named in such document is a negotiable document of title

Section 28 A negotiable document of title may be negotiated by delivery

(a) Where by the terms of the document the carrier warehouseman or other bailee issuing the same undertakes to deliver the goods to the bearer or

(b) Where by the terms of the document the carrier wareshouseman or other bailee issuing the same undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of a specified person and such person or a subsequent indorsee of the document has indorsed it in blank or to bearer

Where by the terms of a negotiable document of title the goods are deliverable to bearer or where a negotiable document of title has been indorsed in blank or to bearer any holder may indorse the same to himself or to any other specified person and in such case the document shall thereafter be negotiated only by the indorsement of such indorsee

Section 29 A negotiable document of title may be negotiated by the indorsement of the person to whose order the goods are by the terms of the document deliverable Such indorsement may be in blank to bearer or to a specified person If indorsed to a specified person it may be again negotiated by the endorsement of such person in blank to bearer or to another specified person Subsequent negotiation may be made in like manner

Section 30 If a document of title which contains an undertaking by a carrier warehouseman or other bailee to deliver the goods to the bearer to a specified person or order or to the order of a specified person or which contains words of like import has placed upon it the words "not negotiable" "non-negotiable" or the like such a document may nevertheless be negotiated by the holder and is a negotiable document of title within the meaning of this act But nothing in this act contained shall be construed

as limiting or defining the effect upon the rights and obligations of the carrier warehouseman or other bailee issuing a document of title or placing thereon the words "not negotiable" non-negotiable" or the like

Section 31 (a) A document of title which is not in such form that it can be negotiated by delivery may be transferred by the holder by delivery to a purchaser or donee A non-negotiable document cannot be negotiated and the indorsement of such a document gives the transferee no additional right

(b) Nothing in this section nor in any other provision of this act shall be construed to impose upon any common carrier any obligation to require the surrender of the bill of lading or shipping receipt before making delivery of the goods where by the terms of said bill of lading or shipping receipt the goods are deliverable to the consignee without surrender of such bill of lading or shipping receipt

Section 32 A negotiable document of title may be negotiated

(a) by the owner thereof or

(b) By any person to whom the possession or custody of the document has been entrusted by the owner if by the terms of the document the bailee issuing the document undetrakes to deliver the goods to the order of the person to whom the possession or custody of the document has been entrusted or if at the time of such entrusting the document is in such form that it may be negotiated by delivery

Section 33 A person to whom a negotiable document of title has been duly negotiated acquires thereby

(a) such title to the goods as the person negotiating the document to him had or had ability to convey to a purchaser in good faith for value and also such title to the goods as the person to whose order the goods were to be delivered by the terms of the document had or had ability to convey to a purchaser in good faith for value and

(b) The direct obligation of the bailee issuing the document to hold possession of the goods for him according to the terms of the document as fully as if such bailee had contracted directly with him

Section 34 A person to whom a document of title has been transferred but not negotiated acquires thereby as against the transferor the title to the goods subject to the terms of any agreement with the transferor

If the document is non-negotiable such person also acquires the right to notify the bailee who issued the document of the transfer thereof and thereby to acquire the direct obligation of such bailee to hold possession of the goods for him according to the terms of the document

Prior to the notification of such bailee by the transferor or transferee of a non-negotiable document of title the title of the transferee to the goods and the right to acquire the obligation of such bailee may be defeated by the levy of the attachment or execution upon the goods by a creditor of the transferor or by a notification to such bailee by the transferor or a subsequent purchaser from the transfer or of a subsequent sale of the goods by the transferor

Section 35 Where a negotiable document of title is transferred for value by delivery and the indorsement of the transferor is essential for negotiation the transferee acquires a right against the transferor to compel him to indorse the document unless a contrary intention appears The negotiation shall take effect as of the time when the indorsement is actually made

Section 36 A person who for value negotiates or transfers a document of title by indorsement or delivery including one who assigns for value a claim secured by a document of title unless a contrary intention appears warrants

(a) That the document is genuine

(b) That he has a legal right to negotiate or transfer it

(c) That he has knowledge of no fact which would impair the validity or worth of the document and

(d) That he has a right to transfer the title to the goods and that the goods are merchantable or fit for a particular purpose whenever such warranties would have been implied if the contract of the parties had been to transfer without a document of title the goods represented thereby

Section 37 The indorsement of a document of title shall not make the indorser liable for any failure on the part of the bailee who issued the document or previous indorsers thereof to fulfill their respective obligations

Section 38 The validity of the negotiaation of a negotiable document of title is not impaired by the fact that the negotiation was a breach of duty on the part of the person making the negotiation or by the fact that the owner of the document was induced by fraud mistake or duress to entrust the possession or custody thereof to such person if the person to whom the document was negotiated or person to whom the document was subsequently negotiated paid value therefor without notice of the breach of duty or fraud mistake or duress

Section 39 If goods are delivered to a bailee by the owner or by a person whose act in conveying the title to them to a purchaser in good faith for value would bind the owner and a negotiable document of title is issued for them they cannot thereafter while in the possession of such bailee be attached by garnishment or otherwise or be levied upon under an execution unless the document be first surrendered to the bailee or its negotiation enjoined The bailee shall in no case be compelled to deliver up the actual possession of the goods until the document is surrendered to him or impounded by the court

Section 40 A creditor whose debtor is the owner of a negotiable document of title shall be entitled to such aid from courts of appropriate jurisdiction by injunction and otherwise in attaching such document or in satisfying the claim by means thereof as is allowed at law or in equity in regard to property which cannot readily be attached or levied upon by ordinary legal process

Section 41 It is the duty of the seller to deliver the goods and of the buyer to accept and pay for them in accordance with the terms of the contract to sell or sale

Section 42 Unless otherwise agreed delivery of the goods and payment of the price are concurrent conditions that is to say the seller must be ready and willing to give possession of the goods to the buyer in exchange for the price and the buyer must be ready and willing to pay the price in exchange for possession of the goods

Section 43 First Whether it is for the buyer to take possession of the goods or for the seller to send them to the buyer is a question depending in each case on the contract express or implied between the parties Apart from any such contract express or implied or usage of trade to the contrary the place of delivery is the seller's place of business if he have one and if not his residence but in case of a contract to sell or a sale of specifis goods which to the knowledge of the parties when the contract or the sale was made were in some other place then that place is the place of delivery

Second Where by a contract to sell or a sale the seller is bound to send the goods to the buyer but no time for sending them is fixed the seller is bound to send them within a reasonable time

Third Where the goods at the time of the sale are in the possession of a third person the seller has not fulfilled his obligation to deliver to the buyer unless and until such third person acknowledges to the buyer that he holds the goods on the buyer's behalf but as against all others than the seller the buyer shall be regarded as having received delivery from the time when such third person first has notice of the sale Nothing is this section however shall affect the operation of the issue or transfer of any document or of title to goods

Fourth Demand or tender of delivery may be treated as ineffectual unless made at a reasonable hour What is a reasonable hour is a question of fact

Fifth Unless otherwise agreed the expenses of and incidental to putting the goods into a deliverable state must be borne by the seller

Section 44 One Where the seller delivers to the buyer a quantity of goods less than he contracted to sell the buyer may reject them but if the buyer accepts or retains the goods so delivered knowing that the seller is not going to perform the contract in full he must pay for them at the contract rate If however the buyer has used or disposed of the goods delivered before he knows that the seller is not going to perform his contract in full the buyer shall not be liable for more than the fair value to him of the goods so received

Second Where the seller delivers to the buyer a quantity of goods larger than he contracted to sell the buyer may accept the goods included in the contract and reject the rest or he may reject the whole If the buyer accepts the whole of the goods so delivered he must pay for them at the contract rate

Third Where the seller delivers to the buyer the goods he contracted to sell mixed with goods of a different description not included in the contract the buyer may accept the goods which are in accordance with the contract and reject the rest or he may reject the whole

Fourth the provisions of this section are subject to any usage of trade special agreement or course of dealing between the parties

Section 45 First Unless otherwise agreed or it is to be implied from the nature of the contract the buyer of goods is not bound to accept delivery thereof by installments

Second Where there is a contract to sell goods to be delivered by stated installments which are to be separately paid for and the seller makes defective deliveries in respect of one or more installments or the buyer neglects or refuses to take delivery of or pay for one or more installments it depends in each case on the terms of the contract and the circumstances of the case whether the breach of contract is so material as to justify the injured party in refusing to proceed further and suing for damages for breach of the entire contract or whether the breach is severable giving rise to a claim for compensation but not to a right to treat the whole contract as broken

Section 46 First Where in pursuance of a contract to sell or a sale the seller is authorized or required to send the goods to the buyer delivery of the goods to the carrier whether named by the buyer or not for the purpose of transmission to the buyer is deemed to be a delivery of the goods to the buyer except in the case provided for in section nineteen rule five or unless a contrary intent appears

Two Unless otherwise authorized by the buyer the seller must make such contract with the carrier on behalf of the buyer as may be reasonable having regard to the nature of the goods and the other circumstances of the case If the seller omit so to do and the goods are lost or damaged in course of transit the buyer may decline to treat the delivery to the carrier as a delivery to himself or may hold the seller responsible in damages

Three Unless otherwise agreed where goods are sent by the seller to the buyer under circumstances in which the seller knows or ought to know that it is usual to insure the seller must give notice to the buyer as may enable him to insure them during their transit and if the seller fails to do so the goods shall be deemed to be at his risk during such transit

Section 47 Where goods are delivered to the buyer which he has not previously examined he is not deemed to have accepted them unless and until he has had a reasonable opportunity of examining them for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are in conformity with the contract

Se ond Unless otherwise agreed when the seller tenders delivery of goods to the buyer he is bound on request to afford the buyer a reasonable

opportunity of examining the goods for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are in conformity with the contract

Third Where goods are delivered to a carrier by the seller in accordance with an order from or agreement with the buyer upon the terms that the goods shall not be delivered by the carrier to the buyer until he has paid the price whether such terms are indicated by marking the goods with the words collect on delivery or otherwise the buyer is not entitled to examine the goods before payment of the price in the absence of agreement and proper written authority to the carrier permitting su h examination

Section 48 The buyer is deemed to have accepted the goods when he intimates to the seller that he has accepted them or when the goods have been delivered to him and he does any act in relation to them which is inconsistent with the ownership of the seller or when after the lapse of a reasonable time he retains the goods without intimating to the seller that he has rejected them

Section 49 In the absence of express or implied agreement of the parties acceptance of the goods by the buyer shall not discharge the seller from liability in damages or other legal remedy for breach of any promise or warranty in the contract to sell or the sale But if after acceptance of the goods the buyer fail to give notice to the seller of the breach of any promise or warranty within a reasonable time after the buyer knows or ought to know of such breach the seller shall not be liable therefor

Section 50 Unless otherwise agreed where goods are delivered to the buyer and he refuses to accept them having the right so to do he is not bound to return them to the seller but it is sufficient to if he notifies the seller that he refuses to accept them

Section 51 When the seller is ready and willing to deliver the goods and requests the buyer to take delivery and the buyer does not within a reasonable time after such request take delivery of the goods he is liable to the seller for any loss occasioned by his neglect or refusal to take delivery and also for a reasonable charge for the care and custody of the goods If the neglect or refusal of the buyer to take delivery amounts to a repudiation or breach of the entire contract the seller shall have the rights against the goods and on the contract hereinafter provided in favor of the seller when the buyer is in default

Section 52 First The seller of goods is deemed to be an unpaid seller within the meaning of this act

(a) When the whole of the price has not been paid or tendered

(b) When a bill of exchange or other negotiable instrument has been received as conditional payment and the condition on which it was received has been broken by reason of the dishonor of the instrument the insolvency of the buyer or otherwise

Two In sections fifty-two to sixty-two of this act the term "seller" includes an agent of the seller to whom the bill of lading has been endorsed or a consignor or agent who has himself paid or is directly responsible for the price or any other person who is in the position of a seller

Section 53 One Subject to the provisions of this act notwithstanding that the property in the goods may have passed to the buyer the unpaid seller of goods as such has

(a) A lien on the goods or right to retain them for the price while he is in possession of them

(b) In case of the insolvency of the buyer a right of stopping the goods in transit after he has parted with the possession of them

(c) A right of resale as limited by this act

(d) A right to rescind the sale as limited by this act

Two Where the property in goods has not passed to the buyer the unpaid seller has in addition to his other remedies a right of withholding delivery similar to and co-extensive with his rights of lien and stoppage in transit where the property has passed to the buyer

Section 54 One Subject to the provisions of this act the unpaid seller of goods who is in possession of them is entitled to retain possession of them until the payment or tender of the price in the following cases namely

(a) Where the goods have been sold without any stipulation as to credit

(b) Where the goods have been sold on credit but the term of credit has expired

(c) Where the buyer becomes insolvent

Two The seller may exercise his right of lien notwithstanding that he is in possession of the goods as agent or bailee for the buyer

Section 55 Where an unpaid seller has made part delivery of the goods he may exercise his right of lien on the remainder unless such part delivery has been made under such circumstances as to show an intent to waive the lien or right of retention

Section 56 One The unpaid seller of goods loses his lien thereon

(a) When he delivers the goods to a carrier or other bailee for the purpose of transmission to the buyer without reserving the property in the goods or the right to the possession thereof

(b) When the buyer or his agent lawfully obtains possession of the goods

(c) By waiver thereof

Two The unpaid seller of goods having a lien thereon does not lose his lien by reason only that he has obtained judgment or decree for the price of the goods

Section 57 Subject to the provisions of this act when the buyer of goods is or becomes insolvent the unpaid seller who has parted with the possession of the goods has the right of stopping them in transit that is to say he may resume possession of the goods at any time while they are in transit and he will then become entitled to the same rights in regard to the goods as he would have had if he had never parted with the possession

Section 58 One Goods are in transit within the meaning of section fifty-seven

(a) From the time when they are delivered to a carrier by land or water or other bailee for the purpose or transmission to the buyer until the buyer or his agent in that behalf takes delivery of them from such carrier or other bailee

(b) If the goods are rejected by the buyer and the carrier or other bailee continues in possession of them even if the seller has refused to receive them back

Two Goods are no longer in transit within the meaning of section fifty-seven

(a) If the buyer or his agent in that behalf obtains delivery of the goods before their arrival at the appointed destination

(b) If after the arrival of the goods at the appointed destination the carrier or other bailee acknowledges to the buyer or his agent that he holds the goods on his behalf and continues in possession of them as bailee for the buyer or his agent and it is immaterial that further destination for the goods may have been indicated by the buyer

(c) If the carrier or other bailee wrongfully refuses to deliver the goods to the buyer or his agent in that behalf

Three If the goods are delivered to a ship chartered by the buyer it is a question depending on the circumstances of the particular case whether they are in the possession of the master as a carrier or as agent of the buyer

Four If part delivery of the goods has been made to the buyer or his agent in that behalf the remainder of the goods may be stopped in transit unless such part delivery has been made under such circumstances as to show an agreement with the buyer to give up possession of the whole of the goods

Section 59 One The unpaid seller may exercise his right of stoppage in transit either by obtaining actual possession of the goods or by giving notice of his claim to the carrier or other bailee in whose possession the goods are Such notice must state that the buyer is insolvent and has not paid the seller of the goods and may be given by either to the person in actual possession of the goods or to his principal In the latter case the notice to be effectual must be given at such time and under such circumstances that the principal by the exercise of reasonable diligence may prevent a delivery to the buyer

Two When notice of stoppage in transit is given by the seller to the carrier or other bailee in possession of the goods he must redeliver the goods to or according to the directions of the seller The expenses of such redelivery must be borne by the seller If however a negotiable document of title representing the goods has been issued by the carrier or other bailee he shall not be obliged to deliver or justify in delivering the goods to the seller unless such document is first surrendered for cancellation

Section 60 One Where the goods are of a perishable nature or where the seller expressly reserves the right of resale in case the buyer should make default or where the buyer has been in default in the payment of the price an unreasonable time an unpaid seller having a right of lien or having stopped the goods in transit may resell the goods He shall not thereafter be liable to the original buyer upon the contract to sell or the sale or for any profit made by such resale but may recover from the buyer damages for any loss occasioned by the breach of the contract or the sale

Two Where a resale is made as authorized in this section the buyer acquires a good title as against the original buyer

Three It is not essential to the validity of a resale that notice of an intention to resell the goods be given by the seller to the original buyer But where the right to resell is not based on the perishable nature of the goods or upon an express provision of the contract or the sale the giving or failure to give such notice shall be relevant in any issue involving the question whether the buyer has been in default an unreasonable time before the resale was made

Four It is not essential to the validity or a resale that notice of the time and place of such resale should be given by the seller to the original buyer

Five The Seller is bound to exercise reasonable care and judgment in making a resale and subject to this requirement may make a resale either by public or private sale

Section 61 One An unpaid seller having a right of lien or having stopped the goods in transit may rescind the transfer of title and resume the property in the goods where he expressly reserved the right to do so in case the buyer should make default or where the buyer has been in default in the payment of the price an unreasonable time The seller shall not thereafter be liable to the buyer upon the contract to sell or the sale but may recover from the buyer damages for any loss occasioned by the breach of the contract or the sale

Two The transfer of title shall not be held to have been rescinded by an unpaid seller until he has manifested by notice to the buyer or by some other overt act an intention to rescind It is not necessary that such overt act should be communicated to the buyer but the giving or failure to give notice to the buyer of the intention to rescind shall be relevant in any issue involving the question whether the buyer had been in default an unreasonable time before the right of rescission was asserted

Section 62 Subject to the provisions of this act the unpaid seller's right of lien or stoppage in transit is not affected by any sale or other disposition of the goods which the buyer may have made unless the seller has assented thereto

If however a negotiable document of title has been issued for goods no seller's lien or right of stoppage in transit shall defeat the right of any purchaser for value in good faith to whom such document has been negotiated whether such negotiation be prior or subsequent to the notification to the carrier or other bailee who issued such document of the seller's claim to a lien or right of stoppage in transit

Section 63 One Where under a contract to sell or a sale the property in the goods has passed to the buyer and the buyer wrongfully neglects or refuses to pay for the goods according to the terms of the contract or the sale the seller may maintain an action against him for the price of the goods

Two Where under a contract to sell or a sale the price is payable on a day certain irrespective of delivery or of transfer of title and the buyer wrongfully neglects or refuses to pay such price the seller may maintain an action for the price although the property in the goods has not passed and the goods have not been appropriated to the contract But it shall be a defense to such an action that the seller at any time before judgment in such action has become unable to perform the contract or the sale on his part or has manifested an intention not to perform it

Three Although the property in the goods has not passed if they cannot readily be resold for a reasonable price and if the provisions of section sixty-four (four) are not applicable the seller may offer to deliver the goods to the buyer and if the buyer refuses to receive them may notify the buyer that the goods are thereafter held by the seller as bailee for the buyer Thereafter the seller may treat the goods as the buyer's and may maintain an action for the price

Section 64 One Where the buyer wrongfully neglects or refuses to accept and pay for the goods the seller may maintain an action against him for damages for non-acceptance

Two The measure of damages is the estimated loss directly and naturally resulting in the ordinary course of events from the buyer's breach of contract

Three Where there is an available market for the goods in question the measure of damages is in the absence of special circumstances showing proximate damage of a greater amount the difference between the contract price and the market or current price at the time or times when the goods ought to have been accepted or if no time was fixed for acceptance then at the time of the refusal to accept

Four If while labor or expense of material amount are necessary on the part of the seller to enable him to fulfill his obligations under the contract to sell or the sale the buyer repudiates the contract or the sale or notifies the seller to proceed no further therewith the buyer shall be liable to the seller for no greater damages than the seller would have suffered if he did nothing towards carrying out the contract or the sale after receiving notice of the buyers repudiation or countermand The profit the seller would have made if the contract or the sale had been fully performed shall be allowed for in estimating such damages

Section 65 Where the goods have not been delivered to the buyer and the buyer has repudiated the contract to sell or sale or has manifested his inability to perform his obligations thereunder or has committed a material breach thereof the seller may totally rescind the contract or the sale by giving notice of his election so to do to the buyer

Section 66 Where the property in the goods has passed to the buyer and the seller wrongfully neglects or refuses to deliver the goods the buyer may maintain any action allowed by law to the owner of goods of similar kind when wrongfully converted or withheld

Section 67 One Where the property in the goods has not passed to the buyer and the seller wrongfully neglects or refuses to deliver the goods the buyer may maintain an action against the seller for damages for non-delivery

Second The measure of damages is the loss directly and naturally resulting in the ordinary course of events from the sellers breach of contract

Three Where there is an available market for the goods in question the measure of damages in the absence of special circumstances showing proximate damages of a greater amount is the difference between the contract price and the market or current price of the goods at the time or times when they ought to have been delivered or if no time was fixed then at the time of the refusal to deliver

Section 68 Where the seller has broken a contract to deliver specific or ascertained goods a court having the powers of a court of equity may if the remedy at law be inadequate on the application of the buyer by its judgment or decree direct that the contract shall be performed specifically without giving the seller the option of retaining the goods on payment of damages The judgment or decree may be unconditional or upon such terms and conditions as to damages payment of the price and otherwise as to the court may seem just

Section 69 One Where there is a breach of warranty by the seller the buyer may at his election

(a) Accept or keep the goods and set up against the seller the breach of warranty by way of recoupment in diminution or extinction of the price

(b) Accept or keep the goods and maintain an action against the seller for damages for breach of warranty

(c) Refuse to accept the goods if the property therein has not passed and maintain an action against the seller for damages for breach of warranty

(d) Rescind the contract to sell or the sale and refuse to receive the goods or if the goods have already been received return them or offer to return them to the seller and recover the price or any part thereof which has been paid

Two When the buyer has claimed and been granted a remedy in any one of those ways no other remedy can thereafter be granted

Three Where the goods have been delivered to the buyer he cannot rescind the sale if he knew of the breach of warranty when he accepted the goods or if he fails to notify the seller within a reasonable time of the election to rescind or if he fails to return or to offer to return the goods to the seller in substantially as good condition as they were in at the time the property was transferred to the buyer But if the deterioration or injury of the goods is due to the breach of warranty such deterioration or injury shall not prevent the buyer from returning or offering to return the goods to the seller and rescinding the sale

Four Where the buyer is entitled to rescind the sale and elects to do so the buyer shall cease to be liable for the price upon returning or offering to return the goods If the price or any part thereof has already been paid the seller shall be liable to repay so much thereof as has been paid concurrently with the return of the goods or immediately after an offer to return the goods in exchange for repayment of the price

Five Where the buyer is entitled to rescind the sale and elects to do so if the seller refuse to accept an offer of the buyer to return the goods the buyer shall thereafter be deemed to hold the goods as bailee for the seller but subject to a lien to secure the repayment of any portion of the price which has been paid and with the remedies for the enforcement of such lien allowed to an unpaid seller by section fifty-three

Six The measure of damages for breach of warranty is the loss directly and naturally resulting in the ordinary course of events from the breach of warranty

Seven In the case of breach of warranty of quality such loss in the absence of special circumstances showing proximate damage of a greater amount is the difference between the value of the goods at the time of delivery to the buyer and the value they would have had if they had answered to the warranty

Section 70 Nothing in this act shall affect the right of the buyer or the seller to recover interest or special damages in any case where by law interest or special damages may be recoverable or to recover money paid where the consideration for the payment of it has failed

Section 71 Where any right duty or liability would arise under a contract to sell or a sale by implication of law it may be negatived or varied by express agreement or by the course of dealing between the parties or by custom if the custom be such as to bind both parties to the contract or the sale All implications from surrounding circumstances or from the nature of a contract or agreement shall be regarded as forming part of the contract or agreement

Section 72 Where any right duty or liability is declared by this act it may unless otherwise by this act provided be enforced by action

Section 73 In any case not provided for in this act the rules of law and equity including the law merchant and in particular the rules relating to the law of principal and agent and to the effect of fraud misrepresentation duress or coercion mistake bankruptcy or other invalidating cause shall continue to apply to contracts to sell and to sales of goods

Section 74 This act shall be so interpreted and construed if possible as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 75 The provisions of this act relating to contracts to sell and to sales do not apply unless so stated to any transaction in the form of a contract to sell or a sale which is intended to operate by way of mortgage pledge charge or other security

Section 76 One In this act unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires

"Action" includes counterclaim set-off and suit in equity

"Buyer" means a person who buys or agrees to buy goods or any legal successor in interest of such person

"Defendant" includes a plaintiff against whom a right of set-off or counterclaim is asserted

"Delivery" means voluntary transfer of possession from one person to another

"Divisible contract to sell or sale" means a contract to sell or a sale in which by its terms the price for a portion or portions of the goods less than the whole is fixed or ascertainable by computation

"Document of title to goods" includes any bill of lading dock warrant warehouse receipt or order for the delivery of goods or any other document used in the ordinary course of business in the sale or transfer of goods as proof of the possession or control of the goods or authorizing or purporting to authorize the possessor of the document to transfer or receive either by endorsement or by delivery goods represented by such document

"Fault" means wrongful act or default

"Fungible goods" means goods of which any unit is from its nature or by mercantile usage treated as the equivalent of any other unit

"Future goods" means goods to be manufactured or acquired by the seller after the making of the contract of sale

"Goods" include all chattels personal other than things in action money The term includes implements industrial growing crops and things attached to or forming part of the land which are agreed to be severed before sale or under the contract of sale

"Order" in sections of this act relating to documents of title means an order by indorsement on the document

"Person" includes a corporation or partnership or two or more persons having a joint or common interest

"Plaintiff" includes defendant asserting a right of set-off or counterclaim

"Property" means the general property in goods and not merely a special property

"Purchaser" includes mortgagee and pledgee

"Purchasers" includes taking as a mortgage or as a pledgee

"Quality of goods" includes their state or condition

"Sale" includes a bargain and sale as well as a sale and delivery

"Seller" means a person who sells or agrees to sell goods or any legal successor in interest of such person

"Specific goods" means goods identified and agreed upon at the time a contract to sell or a sale is made

Goods which are not specific are unascertained within the meaning of this act

"Value" is any consideration sufficient to support a simple contract An antecedent or pre-existing claim whether for money or not constitutes value where goods or documents of title are taken either in satisfaction thereof or as security therefor

Two A thing is done "in good faith" within the meaning of this act when it is in fact done honestly whether it be done negligently or not

Three A person is insolvent within the meaning of this act who either has ceased to pay his debts in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay his debts as they become due whether he has committed an act of bankruptcy or not and whether he is insolvent within the meaning of the federal bankruptcy law or not

But the failure to pay particular debts shall not of itself constitute insolvency nor is any one insolvent who is able to pay his debts as they mature in current bankable funds though such medium of payment is not a legal tender for the payment of debts

Four Goods are in a "deliverable state" within the meaning of this act when they are in such a state that the buyer would under the contract be bound to take delivery of them

Section 77 The following act of Assembly namely

An Act entitled "An Act relative to sales by sample" approved April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

Section 78 This act shall not be construed to repeal or limit any of the provisions of the act entitled "An Act relating to warehouse receipts" approved March eleventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws page nineteen) nor the act approved June ninth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An Act to make uniform the law of Bills of Lading and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Section 79 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and shall not apply to any contracts or sales made before that day

Section 80 This act may be cited as the sales act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is a kindred bill to the uniform negotiable instruments act, the warehouse receipt act, the stock transfer and bills of lading act and the partnership act which was passed this session. This bill was gotten up by a commission or a conference of commissioners appointed by the Governors of the various States and has peculiar application to the States of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania, which States have harmoniously made arrangements on this subject, and I think, Mr. Speaker, in view of that fact this House should pass this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—130.

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| Albee, | Finnerty, | Marvin, | Snyder, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | McClintock, | Statler, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | McClure, | Staving, |
| Aron, | Garner, | McCurdy, | Steedle, |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McVicar, | Swan, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | Mearkle, | Swartz, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | Metzenbacher, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Goodyear, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Powell, | West, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Schaeffer, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Deh, | Jones, W. W., | Scott, | Wood, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kaiser, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lipschutz, | Smith, J. W., | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff. W., | |

NAYS—11.

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| Benninger, | Kuhn, | Luxemburger, Sarig, |
| Bergy, | Kunkle, | Rothenberger, Trach, |
| Eppley, | Luppert, | Sampsel, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

TIME EXTENDED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 393.

Mr. NEVILLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have the time extended five days on House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act relating to the powers duties and fees of coroners and their officers and assistants

at the top of page eight of to-day's calendar.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the time is extended five days.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 490 (House Bill No. 1778).

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulation and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

Referred to the Committee on Library.

Senate Bill No. 571 (House Bill No. 1779).

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 692 (House Bill No. 1780).

An Act relating to the payment of services which have been or shall be performed for a borough validating the claim therefor under certain conditions and requiring the payment thereof by the borough to the person rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 840 (House Bill No. 1781).

An Act providing for the sale distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 1077 (House Bill No. 1782).

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1409 (House Bill No. 1783).

An Act amending section four of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 1436 (House Bill No. 1784).

A Joint resolution relating to the commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1509 (House Bill No. 1785).

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 1516 (House Bill No. 1786).

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 1517 (House Bill No. 1787).

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher senator from the twenty-seventh senatorial district of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1519 (House Bill No. 1788).

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills have passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 972.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches"

Senate Bill No. 156.

An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 861.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article IX of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1015.

An Act to provide that the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first class shall constitute a consolidated loan fund which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities

Senate Bill No. 754.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson township Cambria county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 695.

An Act authorizing counties to increase their indebtedness and issue bonds in aid of the construction by the State of Pennsylvania or by a Commission Board or other agency thereof of canals or navigable waterways connecting the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State providing that county commissioners shall submit the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the electors of any county when directed so to do by an order of the court of quarter sessions made upon petition filed by qualified electors and taxpayers and requiring county commissioners to issue such bonds if a majority of the electors voting on the question vote in favor of such issuance providing for the manner of delivery and sale of such bonds and for the procedure in other respects and repealing inconsistent legislation

Senate Bill No. 694.

An Act amending sections one two twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-four twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of proptributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said erty and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties concanal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making provision among other things for the following providing for a change of depth of the canal or waterway an alternative route and branch canals regulating the utilization of surplus water authorizing the canal board to make deviations in certain cases from the route of said canal or waterway as located by it regulating the number of members of which the canal board may consist and defining their duties and powers in certain respects regulating and limiting the tolls and charges to be collected for the use of the canal or waterway and defining the rights of the public in the use of said canal or waterway providing for the utilization of surplus water directing that certain of the public authorities contributing to the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances be reimbursed out of the surplus revenues of said canal or waterway in the manner herein set forth providing a method for receiving the appropriations in money or bonds made by the contributing authorities and regulating the sale of bonds so contributed and imposing certain duties upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in connection therewith and in other respects enlarging the powers of eminent domain in certain cases and regulating the method of its exercise providing for the manner of paying the expense incident to changing the location of or altering or otherwise modifying certain works and the crossing of highways and railroads by the canal its branches or channels and regulating the manner of letting certain contracts

Senate Bill No. 491.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" as amended

Senate Bill No. 477.

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-three entitled "An Act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate"

Senate Bill No. 428.

An Act to create in Pennsylvania what shall be known as "Bird Day" and requiring all teachers in our public schools upon that day to make a special effort in teaching the value of the lifework of birds to our people

Senate Bill No. 749.

An Act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader

Senate Bill No. 610.

An Act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARPER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 656 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. ERDMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1774, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of the carriage way and pavements and to provide for an ornamental lawn on Sixth street in the City of Erie," approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. ERDMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1774 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1774, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of the carriage way and pavements and to provide for an ornamental lawn on Sixth street in the City of Erie," approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. ERDMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1775, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of carriage way and sidewalks and to provide for an ornamental lawn on West Tenth street in the township of Mill Creek County of Erie, Pennsylvania," approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. ERDMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1775 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1775, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of carriage way and sidewalks and to provide for an ornamental lawn on West Tenth street in the township of Mill Creek County of Erie, Pennsylvania," approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. ERDMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1773, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to improve Tenth street in the City of Erie, and to change the width of the roadway in said street," approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. ERDMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1773 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1773, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to improve Tenth street in the City of Erie, and to change the width of the roadway in said street," approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1079 (House Bill No. 1777), entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. LAULER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1777 (Senate Bill No. 1079), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1777 (Senate No. 1079), entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOBENSMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Accounts, providing for their expenses and defining the powers and duties thereof.

Mr. DELL, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act relating to roads; providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads; relating to road tax; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1754 (Senate Bill No. 747), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled, "An Act amending an act, entitled, "An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers, grade, sub-grade, and pave streets and alleys; pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds, and collect the same from the property benefited, in installments," approved June 15, A. D., 1911, by extending the provision thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems," by extending the provision thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets, alleys or highways.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1755 (Senate Bill No. 783), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities owning waterworks or electric light heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission.

Mr. SHOWALTER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 983), entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening or any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1735 (Senate Bill No. 1397), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration prior to the passage of this act without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof.

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1708 (Senate Bill No. 685), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile' approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case" by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead.

Mr. HOWARTH, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1767 (Senate Bill No. 860), entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class.

Mr. HOWARTH, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1660 (Senate Bill No. 912), entitled:

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewage disposal plants in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the construction maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes

Mr. GLENN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1768 (Senate Bill No. 793), entitled:

An Act providing for watchers male and female at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted extending right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners and providing penalties.

Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1709 (Senate Bill No. 686), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by authorizing the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1748 (Senate Bill No. 1047), entitled:

An Act providing for and giving power to the board of trustees or managers of cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth to improve keep in order clean and fence cemetery and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery by providing money and means for such improving keeping in order cleaning fencing and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery corporation by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general upkeep and collecting the same

Mr. JAMES O. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1718 (Senate Bill No. 984), entitled:

An Act authorizing William C. Dietrich a resident of Indiana township County of Allegheny to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1749 (Senate Bill No. 1076), entitled:

An Act further amending an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts"

Mr. FRUIT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1619 (Senate Bill No. 787), entitled:

An Act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions at law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served.

Mr. SWAN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1722 (Senate Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims.

Mr. STERN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1121 (Senate Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to regulate and license certain motor vehicles.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1757 (Senate Bill No. 1045), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters.

Mr. ALCORN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1756 (Senate Bill No. 823), entitled:

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein.

Mr. BERGY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1763 (Senate Bill No. 466), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assisstants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making applications to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part: requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner: providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of improvement of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads; providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor, and the compensation of the same, and the compensation of viewers; providing a method whereby the State Highway Commission may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" by extending the Act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Electric Railways, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act requiring electric railway companies operating suburban railways to provide waiting rooms.

Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on Electric Railways, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to confer upon street railway companies, and the lessees or operators thereof, the right to do an express business and to transport light freight and property, and to charge and collect reasonable compensation therefor," approved the 22nd day of April, 1907, making it compulsory on said street railway companies to do such express business and provide a fine for the refusal of such street railway companies to comply with the provisions of the act.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the Battlefield of Monmouth, in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1742 (Senate Bill No. 485), entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1582 (Senate Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind.

Mr. RININGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1643 (Senate Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the joint acquisition and maintenance by Pennsylvania and New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River.

Mr. BOVEE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1636 (Senate Bill No. 6), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie County Anti-Tuberculosis Society located at Erie Pennsylvania.

Mr. COLDSMITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1559 (Senate Bill No. 80), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania.

Mr. NEVILLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as commited, House Bill No. 1572 (Senate Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county.

Mr. KITTS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1564 (Senate Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act relating to the State Police force.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1562 (Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia.

Mr. CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1579 (Senate Bill No. 529), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHAABER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1576 (Senate Bill No. 434), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital located at Stroudsburg Monroe county Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, repoted as committed, House Bill No. 1577 (Senate Bill No. 472), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home at South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh county Pennsylvania.

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 403), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Beaver Cunty Pennsylvania.

Mr. KAISER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1552 (Senate Bill No. 33), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1644 (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg.

Mr. McCLINTOCK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1656 (Senate Bill No. 987), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Mr. E. E. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1659 (Senate Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

Mr. SPANGLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1664 (Senate Bill No. 822), entitled:

An Act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1670 (Senate Bill No. 867), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the erection and completion of burnt ward finishing Nurses' home garage and furnishing and equipping same pathological laboratory drug room and superintendent's home furniture furnishings repairs and improvements of the above and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1681 (Senate Bill No. 988), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue in the County of Allegheny.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to prevent control and eradicate diseases of bees.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1679 (Senate Bill No. 982), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1694 (Senate Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth.

Mr. RININGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1720 (Senate Bill No. 1016), entitled:

An Act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman refunding the sum of one hundred fifty-five dollars and one cent ($155.01) collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead.

Mr. BOVEE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1731 (Senate Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the balance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania located at Edinboro Erie county Pennsylvania at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1569 (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1566 (Senate Bill No. 223), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged in the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1560 (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1554( Senate Bill No. 41), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1553 (Senate Bill No. 37), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1567 (Senate Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1622 (Senate Bill No. 643), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children of Doylestown, Bucks county.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1647 (Senate Bill No. 792), entitled:

An Act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the Brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flag Ship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania, creating a commission to be the Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1641 (Senate Bill No. 378), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MURPHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1639 (Senate Bill No. 298), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1573 (Senate Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritain Hospital of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. A. C. SCHAEFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1580 (Senate Bill No. 552), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. E. E. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1662 (Senate Bill No. 942), entitled:

An Act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh nineteen hundred and thirteen as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury

Mr. KAISER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1574 (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

Mr. FRUIT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1561 (Senate Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1568 (Senate Bill No. 241), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Mr. GREENWOOD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1555 (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1607 (Senate Bill No. 295), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1551 (Senate Bill No. 14), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittaning General Hospital Kittaning Pennsylvania

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1558 (Senate Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Mr. NEVILLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1557 (Senate Bill No. 70), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1570 (Senate Bill No. 258), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1556 (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Mr. KAISER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1565 (Senate Bill No. 165), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Mr. NEVILLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1571 (Senate Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1563 (Senate Bill No. 109), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Mr. McVICAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1750 (Senate Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1584 (Senate No. 786), entitled:

An Act amending section number one thousand four hundred and two of article fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARNETT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call attention to this bill. It may work to the very great injury of some districts. If one of these homes is located in a township adjoining a borough and they have a half acre of ground on the inside of a borough they can send all the children they have located on those premises to the school in that town. They may send hunrdeds of children into a small town public school and require the town to pay for the teachers books and everything required and it will be an imposition upon that town. They should go to a public school in their own district and not be allowed to go into any other district.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

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| Adams, | Garner, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Geary, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Goodwin, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Benninger, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bergy, | Harper, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Rich, | West, |
| Dawson, | Landis, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Lanius, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Mather, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | McArdle, | Showalter, | Speaker. |

NAYS—7.

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| Barnett, | Brosius, | Brumbaugh, | Spencer, |
| Blackburn, | Brownlee, | Goodyear, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passd it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1594 (Senate No. 715), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax and of experts employed to assist such appraisers by increasing the compensation of appraisers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—122.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Lynch, | Staving, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | McArdle, | Steedle, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | McCaig, | Stein, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | McClintock, | Stern, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McClure, | Stone, |
| Aron, | Geary, | McCurdy, | Swan, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McDermott, | Swartz, |
| Baker, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Thomas, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Twibill, |
| Bauerle, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Wagner, |
| Beck, | Graham, | Murdoch, | Walsh, |
| Becker, | Gransback, | Myers, | Walter, |
| Benninger, | Hackett, | Neville, | Walton, |
| Bergy, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Weimer, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Oaks, | Weir, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Palmer, | West, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Wettach, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Peters, | Whitaker, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Whitten, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Willard, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dawson, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Wobensmith, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Roney, | Woodward, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Sinclair, | Young, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Smith, J. W., | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Sones, | |
| Finnerty, | | | |

NAYS—26.

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| Blackburn, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Showalter, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Snyder, |
| Brumbaugh, | Kuhn, | Rothenberger, | Spencer, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Statler, |
| Eppley, | Love, | Sampsel, | Taylor, |
| Gibson, | Mather, | Sarig, | Trach, |
| Gingery, | | | Williams, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passd it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1433 (Senate No. 169), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any wash room in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Gans, | Maurer, | Snyder, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Baker, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | Mellot, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T. | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Reed, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Diefenderfer, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Shaaber, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lynch, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Mangan, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—1.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act creating in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania a bureau of Building and Loan Associations, defining the organization, powers and duties thereof, providing for the examination and supervision of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations, levying a tax upon such associations for defraying the expenses of said bureau and providing for the collection thereof, and providing for the re-organization or winding up of the business of domestic mutual savings fund or building and loan associations in cases of insolvency

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 2, by striking out the word "Association" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Associations."
Amend section 1, line 18, by striking out the word "corporation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporations."
Amend section 5, line 24, by striking out the word "thirtieth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirtieth."
Amend section 13, line 1, by striking out the first word "act" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "acts."
Amend section 13, line 1, by striking out the second word "act" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "acts."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments as read? The Chair hears objection.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1631, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two entitled "An Act relating to the collection of taxes in the County of Indiana"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | Murphy, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Brownlee, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Bungard, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Campbell, T. | Jack, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Christman, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Conner, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | West, |
| Corbin, | Kaiser, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Cox, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Cummins, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Dawson, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Williams, |
| Dell, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Diefenderfer, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dodds, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Love, | Scott, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Mangan, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Marvin, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Evans, | Mather, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | | | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | | | |

NAYS—3.

Coldsmith, Gompers, Maurer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "To provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses, on behalf of defendants in criminal cases, to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, but within the United States, and providing for the costs and expenses of same;" by providing for the taking and perpetuating of the testimony of aged or infirm witnesses for any defendant residing within this Commonwealth and the reading of the same in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses are dead or incapacitated from testifying.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—122.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Garner, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Powell, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Williams, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wood, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Young, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Scott, | Speaker. |

NAYS—27.

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| Brosius, | Hollern, | Reel, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Kuhn, | Rothenberger, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Watson, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Love, | Sarig, | West, |
| Eppley, | Maurer, | Sones, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Goodwin, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Gormley, | Oaks, | Statler, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the Township of Jenkins Borough of Pittsburgh and township of Pittston in the County of Luzerne"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Maurer | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Horton, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T. | Howarth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Christman, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Coldsmith, | Jack, | Powell, | West, |
| Conner, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Cox, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Richards, | Williard, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Love, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Ambler. |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | Shoop, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1721, as follows:

An Act to validate certain acts done and conveyances transfers or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where heretofore after the issuance of letters patent but prior to the actual recording of the certificate of incorporation of a corporation created or intended to be created by virtue of the provisions of the general corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four or its supplements and amendments any act has been done by such corporation in good faith in the course of its lawful business or where mortgages or transfers conveyances of any property real personal or mixed have been made to or by any such corporation in good faith or where there has been a judicial sale or sheriff's sale on any mortgage or other obligation of such corporation after the issuance of letters patent and before the actual recording of the certificate all such acts mortgages transfers conveyances and sales shall after said certificate has been duly recorded be deemed and taken as valid and effectual for all purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Mangan, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Marvin, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Glass, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Statler, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mellott, | Staving, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Body, | Harper, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollern, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T. | Hollingsworth, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Dawson, | Kaiser, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, | Ambler. |
| | Maurer, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act providing that it shall be an offence for any person to contribute to the delinquence of any minor to whom the jurisdiction of any juvenile court has attached or to assist or encourage said minor in violating his or her parole or to interfere with the probation officer assigned to such child and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

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| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Shaaber, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | McArdle, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Shoop, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClure, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Statler, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Staving, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Hoffman, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hollern, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Hollingsworth, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Howarth, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Hubler, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Jack, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Jones, E. E., | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Jones, W. W., | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Kaiser, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Klinger, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Lafferty, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Dawson, | Landis, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Lanius, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Lauer, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lauler, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Leighner, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lindsey, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Lipschutz, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Luppert, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Erdman, | Luxemburger, | Sarig, | Ambler. |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | | | |
| Fruit, | | | |

NAYS—2.

Sinclair, ... 1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SHOWALTER offered the following motion, which was twice read and considered:

Moved by Mr. Showalter, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1587 (Senate Bill No. 799), File Folio 2149, entitled:

A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the Second Regiment Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing that such officers and enlisted men of said regiment as participate in said exposition shall be paid the same per diem pay of officers and men and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at the annual encampment

was defeated on final passage on Tuesday, May 11th, 1915, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, last night when I protested against the passage of this bill I understood that it was to carry this regiment of the National Guard to San Francisco at the expense of the State; that the State would offer them free transportation and pay them for the time that they were there. I have made an investigation and I have carefully studied the bill and I have taken it up with the Adjutant General's Department and they inform me there that the bill is to provide that the men who go out there are to be paid just what would be paid if they were to go to Mt. Gretna at the annual encampment. When they go to the annual encampment at Mt. Gretna they are given free transportation and eight days' pay. I am informed by the Department that if these men go out there they must pay their own fare out and back and their expenses while there and that they will be allowed the railroad fare from Philadelphia to Mt. Gretna and return and also eight days' pay, and if that is the provision of the bill I have no objection against it and I want to see these boys have what is due them.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill came up last night in my temporary absence and I had promised the officers of this regiment to look after the bill in its passage through the House. I think if the members understood the provisions of this bill thoroughly that there could be no objections whatever to its passage. I cannot conceive why any member should object to the passage of this bill for any reason because it does not cost the State a single penny to carry out the provisions that are contained in it. It simply provides that the money that would go to the men who would otherwise have to remain at home is paid to them when they go on this trip to San Francisco at their own expense.

Mr. GINGERY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Wobensmith.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Wobensmith, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GINGERY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman why this one particular regiment is picked out.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman I would say that this regiment was not picked out. There was no picking out at all. This regiment has reached its seventy-fifth anniversary this year and for three years has been collecting money to pay their own expenses, and any other regiment that is willing to pay its own expenses is free to go out there and I would be glad to support a measure to pay to them their regular camp allowance at Mt. Gretna, which this bill provides for.

Mr. GEISER. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Wobensmith

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Wobensmith, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GEISER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if the Adjutant General of this State is in favor of this.

Mr. WOBENSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would say that Mr. Showalter to-day has seen the Aujutant General and he said, most certainly, that he was in favor of it.

Mr. KUHN. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the bill is all right, but why not have the bill so amended as to include any regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard that cares to go to the Exposition on the same terms. As I understand, this bill only provides for a certain regiment to do this. Why not have the bill so amended that any regiment of the National Guard can go to the Exposition on the same terms?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, when this bill was under consideration first the supposition was that this was a junket. Now I want to say for the information of my fellow members that this regiment has been making preparations for this trip for some time. They held fairs by which they gathered together a fund that they have devoted to defray their expenses. The only expense to the State would be the eight days' pay that these men would get if they attended the annual encampment at Mt. Gretna. It is no junket. It is a meritorious bill and should receive the favorable consideration of the members of the House. Therefore, I would ask you, in consideration of the fact that there is no extra expense and that it carries no appropriation, I would ask the members to vote "aye."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

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| **Adams,** | **Gans,** | **McCaig,** | **Smith, J. W.,** |
| **Albee,** | **Garner,** | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| **Alcorn,** | **Geary,** | McClure, | **Smith, L.,** |
| **Alexander,** | **Geiser,** | McConnell, | **Snyder,** |
| **Arnold,** | **Gibson,** | McCurdy, | **Sones,** |
| **Aron,** | **Gingery,** | McDermott, | **Spangler,** |
| **Arthur,** | **Glass,** | McKay, | **Spencer,** |
| **Baldwin,** | **Glenn,** | McNichol, | **Staving,** |
| **Bauerle,** | **Gompers,** | Mearkle, | **Steedle,** |
| **Beck,** | **Goodnough,** | Metzenbacher, | **Stein,** |
| **Benn,** | **Goodyear,** | Milliron, | **Stern,** |
| **Benninger,** | **Gormley,** | Murdoch, | **Stone,** |
| **Berntheizel,** | **Graham,** | Murphy, | **Swan,** |
| **Beyer,** | **Gransback,** | Neville, | **Swartz,** |
| **Blackburn,** | **Habgood,** | Nieder, | **Taylor,** |
| **Body,** | **Hackett,** | Nissley, | **Thomas,** |
| **Brosius,** | **Hamilton,** | Oaks, | **Trach,** |
| **Brownlee,** | **Harper,** | Ostrander, | **Twibill,** |
| **Brumbaugh,** | **Heffernan,** | Palmer, | **Vickerman,** |
| **Bungard,** | **Heyburn,** | Perry, | **Vogdes,** |
| **Campbell, J. O.,** | **Hibshman,** | Peters, | **Walsh,** |
| **Campbell, T.** | **Hollern,** | Phillips, | **Walter,** |
| **Christman,** | **Hollingsworth,** | Pickering, | **Walton,** |
| **Coldsmith,** | **Horton,** | Powell, | **Weimer,** |
| **Conner,** | **Howarth,** | Ramsey, | **Weir,** |
| **Corbin,** | **Hubler,** | Reynolds, | **West,** |
| **Cox,** | **Jones, E. E.,** | Rich, | **Wettach,** |
| **Cummins,** | **Jones, W. W.,** | Richards, | **Whitaker,** |
| **Curry,** | **Kaiser,** | Rininger, | **Whitten,** |
| **Davis,** | **Klinger,** | Rinn, | **Wildman,** |
| **Dawson,** | **Kuhn,** | Robertson, | **Willard,** |
| **Dell,** | **Kunkle,** | Roney, | **Williams,** |
| **Dodds,** | **Lafferty,** | Rothenberger, | **Wilson, H. I.,** |
| **Drinkhouse,** | **Landis,** | Rowell, | **Wilson, W. H.,** |
| **Dunn,** | **Lauer,** | Sampsel, | **Wobensmith,** |
| **Ehrhardt,** | **Lauler,** | Sarig, | **Wood,** |
| **Eppley,** | **Leighner,** | Schaeffer, | **Woodward,** |
| **Evans,** | **Lindsey,** | Scott, | **Wylie,** |
| **Fackler,** | **Lipschutz,** | Shaaber, | **Wynne,** |
| **Finnerty,** | **Luxemburger,** | Shaffer, | **Young,** |
| **Flynn,** | **Mangan,** | Shoop, | **Ambler,** |
| **Fruit,** | **Marvin,** | Showalter, | **Speaker.** |
| **Gallagher,** | **McArdle,** | Sinclair, | |

NAYS—7.

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| Baker, | Becker, | Mather, | Watson, |
| Barnett, | Jack, | Reel, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passd it without amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1488, as follows:

An Act prohibiting all persons other than a parent relative or duly incorporated charitable institutions or society filing an annual report with the Board of Public Charities having for one of its objects the care custody or control of minor children under the age of sixteen years from selling apprenticing giving away or otherwise disposing of such children to any person other than the parent grandparent brother sister uncle or aunt of any such child except upon approval of the juvenile court or directors of the poor and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person other than a parent relative or duly incorporated charitable institution or society filing an annual report with the Board of Public Charities having for one of its objects the care custody or control of any minor child under the age of sixteen years to in any manner sell apprentice give away or otherwise dispose of such child to any person or persons other than the parents grandparent brother sister uncle or aunt of such child except upon the approval of the juvenile court of the county in which such child or the person having its care custody or control does reside or of the directors of the poor of the district in which such child or person having the care custody or control of such child does reside

Section 2 Any person having the care custody or control of any minor child under the age of sixteen years who shall in any manner sell apprentice give away or otherwise dispose of such child in violation of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or else to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six monts or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | Mather | Smith, Jeff. W |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Haggerty, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Herman, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Pickering, | West, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kaiser, | Richards, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Love, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | |

NAYS—4.

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| Blackburn, | Bovee, | Rothenberger, | Sarig, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1445 (Senate Bill No. 540), entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gans, | McArdle, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | [illegible] |
| Baker, | Glass, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Stein |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Brosius | Harper, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | Marvin, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1443 (Senate No. 534), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities

of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

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| Adams, | Fackler, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Finnerty, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Alcorn, | Fretz, | Mather, | Snyder, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Gans, | McClure, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Baker, | Geary, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McKay, | Stern, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McNichol, | Stone, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Swan, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Swartz, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Taylor, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Milliron, | Thomas, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Trach, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Vogdes, |
| Brosius, | Haggerty, | Nissley, | Walsh, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Oaks, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Weimer, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Palmer, | West, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Wettach, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Whitaker, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Pickering, | Whitten, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Williams, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Wobensmith, |
| Dawson, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Wood, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lanius, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Evans, | Love, | Sinclair, | |

NAYS—15.

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| Barnett, | Eppley, | Luxemburger, | Sarig, |
| Body, | Gingery, | Murphy, | Spencer, |
| Brownlee, | Glenn, | Rothenberger, | Watson, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Rudisill, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1646 (Senate No. 688), entitled:

An Act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the City of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the president judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mather, | Shaffer, C. A., |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McCaig, | [illegible]ter, |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McClure, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollern, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollingsworth, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Powell, | West, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Epplev, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1578 (Senate No. 527), entitled:

An Act declaring valid certain municipal liens filed under and by the authority of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to enable boroughs to adopt and construct sewage systems and to assess and collect the cost thereof" and authorizing the passage of an ordinance amending an original ordinance where the route of any sewer has been changed during the course of its construction

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | Mellot, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |

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| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Love, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Lynch, | Showalter, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1710 (Senate No. 708), entitled:

An Act making incompatible the offices of councilmen in municipalities and school directors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | McDermott, | Smith, L., |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | McKay, | Snyder, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Mearkle, | Spangler, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | Mellott, | Spencer, |
| Aron, | Gingery, | Metzenbacher, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | Murdoch, | Staving, |
| Baker, | Goodnough, | Murphy, | Steedle, |
| Baldwin, | Goodwin, | Neville, | Stern, |
| Barnett, | Gormley, | Nieder, | Stone, |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | Nissley, | Swan, |
| Beck, | Gransback, | Oaks, | Swartz, |
| Becker, | Habgood, | Ostrander, | Taylor, |
| Benn, | Hackett, | Perry, | Thomas, |
| Benninger, | Hamilton, | Peters, | Trach, |
| Bergy, | Harper, | Phillips, | Twibill, |
| Berntheizel, | Heffernan, | Pickering, | Urich, |
| Beyer, | Heyburn, | Powell, | Vogdes, |
| Blackburn, | Hibshman, | Ramsey, | Wagner, |
| Body, | Hollern, | Reel, | Walsh, |
| Bovee, | Horton, | Reynolds, | Walter, |
| Brosius, | Howarth, | Rich, | Walton, |
| Brumbaugh, | Jack, | Richards, | Watson, |
| Bungard, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Weimer, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Jones, W. W., | Rinn, | Weir, |
| Campbell, T. | Klinger, | Robertson, | West, |
| Christman, | Kuhn, | Roney, | Wettach, |
| Coldsmith, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Whitten, |
| Conner, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wildman, |
| Cox, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Willard, |
| Cummins, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Williams, |
| Curry, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Davis, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wilson, W. H. |
| Dawson, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Wobensmith, |
| Dell, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Woodward, |
| Drinkhouse, | Mather, | Shoop, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | McArdle, | Showalter, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | McCaig, | Sinclair, | Young, |
| Erdman, | McClure, | Smith, J. W., | Ambler, |
| Evans, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | McCurdy, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1701 (Senate No. 1067), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incoroprated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | McClintock, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | McClure, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Alexander, | Garner, | McCurdy, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McDermott, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McVicar, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Glenn, | Mearkle, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | Mellott, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | Metzenbacher, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | Milliren, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Graham, | Murdoch, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Gransback, | Murphy, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Habgood, | Myers, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Hackett, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Harper, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Horton, | Pickering, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hubler, | Powell, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Jack, | Ramsey, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T. | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Klinger, | Richards, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Landis, | Rinn, | West, |
| Cummins, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Lauer, | Roney, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Luxemburger, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lynch, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Dunn, | Mangan, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Ehrhardt, | Marvin, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Mather, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Evans, | McArdle, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | McCaig, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | | | |
| Flynn, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

TIME EXTENDED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1106.

Mr. STERN asked and obtained unanimous consent to extend the time five days on House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act regulating the exhibiting or using of moving pictures and stereopticon views pro-

viding for and regulating the examination and approval of moving-picture films or reels and stereopticon views and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

on page 17 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct the titles were read as follows:

House Bill No. 684.

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas, and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace, of this Commonwealth, as well as before commissioners, masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners, auditors, and other officers; prescribing their powers and duties, and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported; prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed, and when by the parties to such proceedings; and repealing an act, entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth; authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners, and auditors; authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers; repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation," approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and repealing "An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

House Bill No. 452.

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties

House Bill No. 153,

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto

House Bill No. 1068.

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census

House Bill No. 528.

An Act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than five hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census and repealing all acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 970.

An Act to amend certain paragraphs of section one also section four five twelve thirteen twenty twenty-two thirty thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) as one of said paragraphs of section one and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)

House Bill No. 1048.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices" approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to include all counties having more than one hundred thousand population

House Bill No. 1424.

An Act authorizing Christian Gerz administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz late of the city of Lancaster county of Lancaster deceased to sue the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1002.

An Act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor

House Bill No. 1455.

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State

House Bill No. 1385.

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter

House Bill No. 1030.

An Act validating certain sales of and titles to seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the non-payment of taxes

House Bill No. 1211.

An Act requiring the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an Ad-sectum Judgment Index and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor

House Bill No. 1209.

An Act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen and providing penalties

House Bill No. 921.

An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

House Bill No. 1025.

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 638.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-six

House Bill No. 1263.

An Act requiring all State officials and employes who receive and disburse public moneys to give bond for the faithful performance of their official duties

House Bill No. 1300.

An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceeding at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security

House Bill No. 1265.

An Act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1190.

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company a corporation of DuBois Clearfield county Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1293.

An Act fixing the salaries of employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand

House Bill No. 1341.

An Act authorizing Charles H. Sleichter and Mary E. Sleichter citizens of Green township Franklin county to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 459.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" as amended

House Bill No. 544.

An Act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies

House Bill No. 1029.

An Act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways to own lease and operate lines of self-propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems

House Bill No. 1067.

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization merger or consolidation

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1299.

An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, line 16, by striking out the word and figure "six (6)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "four (4)."

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, this amendment is entirely satisfactory to the sponsor of the bill.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Geiser, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Glass, | Mcardle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Gompers, | McCalg, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Goodnough, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Goodwin, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Gransback, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Habgood, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Hackett, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Haggerty, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Hamilton, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Heyburn, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brooks, | Hibshman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hoffman, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hollingsworth, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Rinn, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Woodward, |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative. the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 150.

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, line 12, after the word "persons" strike out the word "holding" and insert in lieu thereof "who have had a total service of two years and who holds."

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "any" the word "salaried."

Amend by striking out the following:

"Section 8 This act insofar as it relates to fire departments shall apply only to cities of the third class that have now or may hereafter have full paid fire departments."

"Section 8 This act shall not go into effect before July first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen."

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, these amendments are satisfactory to the sponsor of the bill.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Geary, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |

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| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Haggerty, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, ... | Howarth, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hubler, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Jack, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Kaiser, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Davis, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Love, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaffer, C. A., | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Marvin, | Shoop, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 839.

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, by inserting in line 7 the words "Governor and."

Amend section 5, line 3, by inserting after the word "the" the words "Governor and." Also in line 6, by inserting after the word "Veterinarian" the words "one chief chemist."

Amend section 6, line 7, by inserting after the word "changed" the following: "all of whom shall give their full time and undivided attention to the duties of their positions."

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory to the sponsor.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Shaaber, | |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Shaffer, | |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 304.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3 by striking out the entire section.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are entirely satisfactory to the sponsor of the bill.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Sarig, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Lynch, | Schaeffer, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mangan, | Scott, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Marvin, | Shaaber, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | Mather, | Shaffer, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Shoop, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Showalter, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Statler, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Staving, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| Brosius, | Haggerty, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Peters, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Phillips, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Pickering, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Powell, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Ramsey, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Reel, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Reynolds, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rhoads, | Wilson, H. I., |

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| Eby, | Landis, | Rich, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Richards, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rininger, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rinn, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Robertson, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Roney, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Rothenberger, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Powell, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Luppert, | Rudisill, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative. the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 653.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose compentency for instruction is approved by the said board

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "five'" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Amend section 1, after line 9, insert the following:

"Section 4 The Secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the seal of the said Board of Examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the Scretary of the Commonwealth and kept by him for public inspection and informaiton If the Secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the said secretaary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said Board of Examiners" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse shall file in the office of the State Commissioner of Health under the seal of the said Board of Examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the State Commissioner of Health and kept by him for public inspection and information If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said Board of Examiners

The nurses' registration records now in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon the approval of this amendment be transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Health

Section 2 Section five of said act which reads as follows

Amend section 5, line 19, by striking out the word "monies" and inserting "moneys."

Amend section 5, by striking out the quotes in lines 26 and 44.

Amend section 2 by striking out "2" and inserting "3."

Amend section 3, line 17, by striking out the quote.

Amend section 3 by inserting after line 44, the following:

"And Provided further That a State educational director of training schools for nurses shall be appointed by the Governor from names submitted to him by Graduate Nurses Association and the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses of the State of Pennsylvania This appointee shall be a registered nurse and under the direction of the Board of Examiners and her duty shall be to assist in maintaining the necessary standards in the living working and educational conditions of training schools for nurses The salary of the educational director shall be one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400) per year and traveling expenses to be paid from the additional registration fee provided for in this act."

Amend section 6 by striking out "3" and inserting in lieu thereof "4."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we do not concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 230.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 26, by inserting after the word "highways" the following: "extending into on or upon lands of said school and not terminating in any other highway."

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, the amendment is satisfactory to the sponsor.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amenment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Statler |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Haggerty, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Peters, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Pickering, | West, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Scott, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows, viz:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

In the House of Representatives.

Whereas, In compliance with a concurrent resolution approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a commission of five persons was appointed by the Governor on December twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to investigate and examine the various laws then in effect in the different states relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws, of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording; and

Whereas, The said Commission made a report to the General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, recommending an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The said commission made a second report to the present General Assembly again recommending said amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and also recommending that the work of the commission be continued, but the membership thereof left to the discretion of the General Assembly, because in ordr that the relief needed may be effected, questions of great importance will have to be carefully and exhaustively considerd; therefore

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five persons whose duty it shall be to continue the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several states relating to recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of lands, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording, and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and that the expenses therefor be limited to three thousand dollars ($3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary and that the same be provided for in the next general appropriation bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned Concurrent Resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1915.

Whereas, The growing intimacy of relationship between the nations of North America and those of South America, together with greater feelings of mutual understanding and good will between them, have been inspiring developments of the last few years; and

Whereas, We feel that we should heartily and with one accord lend our aid in the furtherance of these mutual relations and in the cultivation of still higher degrees of friendship and intercourse with our great neighbors south of the Equator; therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That as a token of Pennsylvania's sincere friendship toward the nations of South America and particularly toward Argentina, the Governor of Pennsylvania is respectfully requested to invite Senor Romulo S. Naon, Ambassador from Argentina to the United States to address the General Assembly of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at two-thiry post meridian.

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, the sponsor is satisfied with the amendment. I ask the House to concur.

The amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Repreesntatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1164.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships

House Bill No. 1200.

An Act relating to open air schools

House Bill No. 1258.

An Act relating to the maintenance of insane feebleminded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto

House Bill No. 1041.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods" as originally enacted and as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

House Bill No. 351.

An Act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial

with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 491.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" as amended

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of 1915 adjourn at 12 o'clock noon on May 20th, 1915, sine die.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1180.

An Act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public community vaults cryps or mausoleums (that is to say vaults crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage on third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Whereas During the Civil War this Commonwealth was twice threatened by an invasion of the Confederate forces under General Lee namely at Antietam in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and at Gettysburg in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and

Whereas At the urgent appeal of President Lincoln the Governor of Pennsylvania Andrew G. Curtin in both of said years called upon cities of Pennsylvania to enlist in the defense of the State and

Whereas It is generally admitted that the Emergency Men of Pennsylvania answering the call of Governor Curtin were potential factors in this terrible crisis and

Whereas Neither the State nor the Nation has shown to these brave defenders of Pennsylvania the proper appreciation of their servicees when at the call of the Governor during the days of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three they left their homes and firesides and hastened to the defense of their State and

Whereas In many of the encounters that ensued after the enlistment of these Emergency Men these men bore themselves bravely and fully answered every demand made upon them in the line of patriotic duty and

Whereas Said Emergency Men were commanded by United States officers and marched under orders of the United States Government and under such commonders performed duties beyond the boundaries of Pennsylvania and

Whereas Now in their old age many of these men who at that time were willing to lay down their lives as a sacrifice for the good of their country are now facing the sunset of life in straightened circumstances and in many cases in need of that care and attention which the Government and the Commonwealth should provide and

Whereas The National Government heretofore in its acknowledgment of the debt we owe to the soldiers of the Civil War has cared for many men whose services rendered were not greater than those rendered by the Emergency Men of Pennsylvania therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urgently bring it to the attention of the Congress of the United States that adequate provision has not been made for the Emergency Men who enlisted during the Civil War particularly the Emergency Men of Pennsylvania and that through pension or otherwise they should be taken care of in their declining days that they cannot say that their country is unmindful of their services and ungrateful for what they did

PETITIONS.

Mr. BARNETT asked and obtained unanimous consent to present the following petitions at this time:

FOR THE ERECTION OF A MEMORIAL TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOUNDERS THEREOF.

Mr. BARNETT presented the petition of Washington Camp, No. 765, P. O. S. of A., of Winterstown, York County, Pa., praying for the erection of a memorial to the public schools and the founders thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FOR THE ERECTION OF A MONUMENT IN HONOR OF MOLLY PITCHER.

Mr. BARNETT presented the petition of Washington Camp, No. 765, P. O. S. of A., of Winterstown, York County, Pa., praying for the erection of a monument to perpetuate the heroism and bravery of Molly Pitcher.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 160, entitled as follows, viz:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty).

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its amendments.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up, on page 7 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed, House Bill No. 1469, File Folio 6661.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1469, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

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| Adams, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Gormley, | McKay, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alcorn, | Graham, | McNichol, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Habgood, | Mearkle, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Hamilton, | Milliron, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Harper, | Murdoch, | Statler, |
| Bergy, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Staving, |
| Beyer, | Heyburn, | Myers, | Steedle, |
| Blackburn, | Hibshman, | Neville, | Stein, |
| Brosius, | Hoffman, | Nieder, | Stern, |
| Brownlee, | Hollingsworth, | Nissley, | Stone, |
| Brumbaugh, | Horton, | Oaks, | Swan, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Howarth, | Ostrander, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, T., | Hubler, | Palmer, | Taylor, |
| Christman, | Jack, | Perry, | Thomas, |
| Coldsmith, | Jones, E. E., | Peters, | Trach, |
| Conner, | Jones, W. W., | Phillips, | Twibill, |
| Cox, | Kaiser, | Pickering, | Vickerman, |
| Cummins, | Klinger, | Powell, | Vogdes, |
| Curry, | Kuhn, | Ramsey, | Wagner, |
| Davis, | Kunkle, | Reel, | Walsh, |
| Dawson, | Lafferty, | Reynolds, | Walter, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Rich, | Watson, |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Richards, | Weimer, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Rininger, | Weir, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Rinn, | West, |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Robertson, | Wettach, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Roney, | Whitaker, |
| Fackler, | Luppert, | Rothenberger, | Whitten, |
| Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Rowell, | Wildman, |
| Flynn, | Lynch, | Rudisill, | Willard, |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | Sampsel, | Williams, |
| Gans, | Marvin, | Sarig, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Garner, | Mather, | Schaeffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Geiser, | Maurer, | Scott, | Wood, |
| Gibson, | McArdle, | Shaaber, | Woodward, |
| Gingery, | McCaig, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Glass, | McClintock, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Glenn, | McClure, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Gompers, | McConnell, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |
| Goodnough, | McCurdy, | | |

NAYS—6.

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| Arnold, | Benninger, | Diefenderfer, | Lipschutz, |
| Baker, | Bungard. | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1442 (Senate Bill No. 533), as follows:

An Act to amend sections fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties

in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing for attendance of witnesses fees for subpoenas witness fees and the manner of payment of same and providing a penalty for disobedience to the lawful order of the commissioners or refusal to obey their subpoenas and by repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 15 If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars in accepting or rejecting any claim for registration he may file with his petition duly sworn to by said citizen with the commissioners setting forth the ground of his complaint If the complaint is to the acceptance of a claim notice to the claimant shall be given by leaving a written or printed notice at his place of residence as given by him to the registrar and recorded in the register When such petitions are filed the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing them sufficiently in advance of the election to enable the same to be heard and disposed of prior thereto and to have a review thereof by the courts Such hearing shall be public before the commissioners and the register of voters may be amended either by the insertion of a new name or the cancelation of a name already on the register or otherwise as the commissioners may order The commissioners may enforce their orders as herein provided or may make the amendments themselves or by their clerks All such applications for correcting the register must be made not later than two weeks prior to a general or municipal election

The applicant or any elector who is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners may petition the court of common pleas setting forth the reason why he feels that injustice has been done and thereupon the said court of common pleas may in its discretion allow an appeal to it from the decision of the commissioners The said court may then fix a day for a public hearing of which notice shall be served by the petitioner upon the commissioners and upon the person or his attorney who opposed his contention before the commissioners together with a copy of the petition at least five days before such public hearing may take place proof of which must be exhibited to the court The said court after such public hearing may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners Such petitions for appeals must be filed not later than ten days preceeding an election Any qualified elector who has by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney paid his taxes after the last day of the Fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd-numbered years or any qualified elector who will arrive at the age of twenty-one years between the primary election and the next succeeding election or any elector who has become qualified by reason of naturalization or residence in the division in which he seeks to be registered between the primary election and the next succeeding election may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd-numbered years present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place

Any qualified elector who was too ill to appear at the polling-place on all of the registration days or who was unavoidably absent from the city on all of said days may at any time but not less than two weeks before any election or primary present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the facts as to his illness or unavoidable absence and setting forth in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register of the proper division After this petition shall have remained in the office of the commissioners open to public inspection for at least two days a hearing shall be granted The petitioner shall personally appear and if the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners to be as reported they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted on the register in the proper place This hearing shall be public and any qualified elector of the division shall have the right to challenge and to require proper proof of identity as in the case of registry before the registrars If any person is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners he may appeal to the court of common pleas as in other cases The commissioners shall also have power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration and shall have power to summon witnesses to examine them under oath to require the production of the books and papers of the registrars and to correct the registers by striking off names which they may find to be improperly registered The commissioners shall have authority to summon such number of registrars as in their judgment may be necessary to assist them in carrying into effect the provisions of this section Registrars when summoned by the commissioners under this section shall be entitled to and receive the same compensation as is received by registrars under the existing law for registration services All witnesses summoned to appear before the registration commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day as witness fees" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars in accepting or rejecting any claim for registration he may file with his petition duly sworn to by said citizen with the commisioners setting forth the ground of his complaint If the complaint is to the acceptance of a claim notice to the claimant shall be given by leaving a written or printed notice at his place of residence as given by him to the registrar and recorded in the register When such petitions are filed the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing them sufficiently in advance of the election to enable the same to be heard and disposed of prior thereto and to have a review thereof by the courts Such hearing shall be public before the commissioners and the register of voters may be amended either by the insertion of a new name or the cancellation of a name already on the register or otherwise as the commissioners may order The commissioners may enforce their orders as herein provided or may make amendments themselves or by their clerks All such applications for correcting the register must be made not later than two weeks prior to a general or municipal election

The applicant or any elector who is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners may petition the court of common pleas setting forth the reason why he feels that injustice has been done and thereupon the said court of common pleas may in its discretion allow an appeal to it from the decision of the commissioners The said court may then fix a day for a public hearing of which notice shall be served by the petitioner upon the commissioners and upon the person or his attorney who opposed his contention before the commissioners together with a copy of the petition at least five days before such public hearing may take place proof of which must be exhibited to the court The said court after such public hearing may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners Such petitions for appeals must be filed not later than ten days preceding an election Any qualified elector who has by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney paid his taxes after the last day of the Fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd-numbered years or any qualified elector who will arrive at the age of twenty-one years between the primary election and the next succeeding election or any elector who has become qualified by reason of naturalization or residence in the division in which he seeks to be registered between the primary election and the next succeeding election may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd-numbered years present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place

Any qualified elector who was too ill to appear at the polling-place on all of the registration days or who was unavoidably absent from the city on all of said days may at any time but not less than two weeks before any election or primary present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the facts as to his illness or unavoidable absence and setting forth in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register of the proper division After his petition shall have remained in the office of the commissioners open to public inspection for at least two days a hearing shall be granted The petitioner shall personally appear and if the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners to be as reported they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted on the register in the proper place This hearing shall be public and any qualified elector of the division shall have the right to challenge and to require proper proof of identity as in the case of registry before the registrars If any person is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners he may appeal to the court of common pleas as in other cases The commissioners shall also have power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration and shall have power to summon witnesses to examine them under oath to require the production of the books and papers of the registrars and to correct the registers by striking off names

which they may find to be improperly registered The commissioners shall have authority to summon such number of registrars as in their judgment may be necessary to assist them in carrying into effect the provisions of this section Registrars when summoned by the commissioners under this section shall be entitled to and receive the same compensation as is received by registrars under the existing law for registration services All persons filing appeals or petitions with the board praying action on its part shall have the privilege of having subpoenaes issued by the board to compel the attendance of witnesses and shall pay therefor at the rate of fifty (50) cents for each subpoena addressed to a single individual and twenty-five (25) cents for each additional name thereon All witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the board of registration commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) each per day as witness fees for their attendance which shall be paid at the time of service of the subpoena upon the witness and no witness shall be obliged to appear before the board of registration commissioners or be compelled to testify until such witness fees have been paid him her or them

Section 2 That section eighteen of the aforesaid act which reads as follows

"Section 18 Any person who wilfully disobeys a lawful order of the commissioners or refuses to obey their subpoena duly issued and served shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars Provided however That no witness shall be obliged to appear before the Registration Commissioners Any wilful false statement made under oath by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which he shall be lawfully interrogated by the registrars or by the commissioners shall be perjury and any person upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who intentionally registers or permits to be registered a person not lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally refuses to register a person lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally assists in preventing such person from being registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court

A person who applies for registration knowing that he is not entitled to be registered or who falsely personates another in an application for registration or who knowingly offers false naturalization papers or a fraudulent tax receipt to establish his claim to be registered or who personates another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced for every such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who inserts or intentionally permits to be inserted a name on the registry list without a proper application in person during the hours of registration on a registration day on the part of the person registered or without requiring the proper evidence of the right of the applicant to be registered or who alters any registry list after the entry has been duly made except upon an order of the court or of the commissioners or who makes any entry therein at any time other than during the hours of registration and in the presence of the other registrars shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any election officer who knowingly refuses the vote of a duly registered and qualified elector or who knowingly accepts the vote of a person not registered in accordance with the provisions of this act or who knowingly receives a vote from a person falsely claiming to be a registered voter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any commissioner registrar or other officer upon whom a duty is laid by this act who shall wilfully refuse to perform his said duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 Any person who wilfully disobeys a lawful order of the commissioners or refuses to obey their subpoena duly issued and served under the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed five hundred ($500) dollars Any wilful false statement made under oath by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which he or she shall be lawfully interrogated by the registrars or by the commissioners shall be perjury and any person upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who intentionally registers or permits to be registered a person not lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally refuses to register a person lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally assists in preventing such person from being registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court

A person who applies for registration knowing that he is not entitled to be registered or who falsely personates another in an application for registration or who knowingly offers false naturalization papers or a fraudulent tax receipt to establish his claim to be registered or who personates another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced for every such offence to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who inserts or intentionally permits to be inserted a name on the registry list without a proper application in person during the hours of registration on a registration day on the part of the person registered or without requiring the proper evidence of the right of the applicant to be registered or who alters any registry list after the entry has been duly made except upon an order of the court or of the commissioners or who makes any entry therein at any time other than during the hours of registration and in the presence of the other registrars shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one thousand dollars or both in the discretion of the court

Any election officer who knowingly refuses the vote of a duly registered and qualified elector or who knowingly accepts the vote of a person not registered in accordance with the provisions of this act or who knowingly receives a vote from a person falsely claiming to be a registered voter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any commissioner registrar or other officer upon whom a duty is laid by this act who shall wilfully refuse to perform his said duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

On page 8 strike out lines 189 to 198 inclusive and insert the following: "The rate of twenty-five cents for each subpoena issued, which shall be in the same form and have the same force and effect as subpoenas now issued by the several courts of law of this Commonwealth. All witnesses subpoenaed to appear before a Board of Registration Commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) each per day as witness fees for their attendance. When witnesses so subpoenaed shall have entered their appearance upon the day or days set for the hearing or hearings the person or persons, who shall have petitioned the hearing requiring the presence of said witnesses, shall pay to the Recorder of the Board of Registration Commissioners the amount due as witness fees; which amount the Recorder shall in turn disburse among the witnesses, according to their pro rata share, as soon after the conclusion of the hearing as possible. Witnesses summoned to attend hearings called by the Registration Commissioners, of their own volition, shall be entitled to the same rate of compensation as witnesses subpoenaed to attend hearings petitioned by other persons; and the moneys required to pay such fees shall be provided by the county commissioners in each county in the same manner as is now provided by law for the payment of all other necessary and legal expenses of Boards of Registration Commissioners. All money paid for subpoenas shall be paid to the county treasurer by the Registration Commissioners.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1449 (Senate No. 627), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their

reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing for the election of National Committeemen at the meeting for organization of the respective State Committees unless the rules of the National party otherwise provided by changing the per centum of the vote required to constitute a political party in the State by changing the reasons or provisions for setting aside a nomination petition and by repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment of by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all candidates of political parties as herein defined for the office of United States Senator for the office of Representative in Congress for all elective State county city ward borough township school district and election division or district offices and for all other elective public offices except that of presidential elector shall be nominated and delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and State committeemen shall be elected at primaries held in accordance with the provisions of this act and in no other manner All such party officers as are required by the rules of the several political parties to be elected by the vote of the party electors shall be elected at primaries held in accordance with the provisions of this act excepting members of the National committee who shall be elected as hereinafter provided in the years when candidates for the office of President of the United States are to be nominated every qualified elector of a political party herein defined to be a political party within the State shall have opportunity at the primaries held in such years subject to the provisions of this act to vote his preference for one person to be the candidate of his political party for President This act shall not apply to the nomination of candidates to be voted for at special elections to fill vacancies except when such special election is held at the time of a regular election and such vacancy occured or existed at least sixty days prior to the regular primary antecedent to such regular election and nothing herein contained shall prevent any body of electors not constituting a political party from nominating candidates by nomination papers as is now or may hereafter be provided by law

The State committee of each political party may make such rules for the government of such State committee not inconsistent with law as it may deem expedient and may also revoke or alter or amend in any manner not inconsistent with law any present or future rules of such State committee

National committeemen shall be elected by the State committee of each respective party unless the rules of the National party otherwise provide in which case they shall be elected in the manner provided by the rules of the National party and all State committeemen shall be elected by Senatorial districts Each Senatorial district shall be entitled to elect two members of the State committee except where a Senatorial district is composed of more than one county or part of a county in which event the electors residing in each county or part of a county embraced in the said Senatorial district shall be entitled to elect one State committeeman The State committeemen thus elected shall meet for organization not later than the third Wednesday following their election at such hours and place as shall be designated by the State chairman of each respective body The said committeemen shall be elected at the fall primary in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified at the spring primary of the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen Provided however That where the existing rules of a party provide for the election of State committeemen by the county committeemen of the respective counties in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the State committeemen so elected shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified under the privisions of this act at the spring primary in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen Thereafter the said State committeemen of all parties shall be elected at the spring primary

Vacancies happening at any time in the office of National committeeman shall be filled by the State committee of the respective party unless the rules of the National party otherwise provide in which case vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the rules of the National party

Vacancies happening at any time in the office of State committeeman shall be filled by the city or county committee of the respective parties Provided That when said vacancy occurs in a county composed of more than one Senatorial district the members of the city or county committee embraced within the Senatorial district in said county shall elect said committeeman and when a vacancy occurs in a Senatorial district composed of more than one county or part of a county the members of the county committee embraced within said county or part of a county shall elect said committeeman shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all candidates of political parties as herein defined for the office of United States Senator for the office of Representative in Congress for all elective State county city ward borough township school district and election division or district officers and for all other elective public offices except that of presidential elector shall be nominated and delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and State committeemen shall be elected at primaries held in accordance with the provisions of this act and in no other manner All such party officers as are required by the rules of the several political parties to be elected by the vote of the party electors shall be elected at primaries held in accordance with the provisions of this act excepting members of the National committee who shall be elected as hereinafter provided In the years when candidates for the office of President of the United States are to be nominated every qualified elector of a political party herein defined to be a political party within the State shall have opportunity at the primaries held in such years subject to the provisions of this act to vote his preference for one person to be the candidate of his political party for President This act shall not apply to the nomination of candidates to be voted for at special elections to fill vacancies except when such special election is held at the time of a regular election and such vacancy occurred or existed at least sixty days prior to the regular primary antecedent to such regular election and nothing herein contained shall prevent any body of electors not constituting a political party from nominating candidates by nomination papers as is now or may hereafter be provided by law

The State committee of each political party may make such rules for the government of such State committee not inconsistent with law as it may deem expedient and may also revoke or alter or amend in any manner not inconsistent with law any present or future rules of such State committee

National committeemen shall be elected by the State committee of each respective party at the meeting for organization of the respective State committees unless the rules of the National party otherwise provided in which case they shall be elected in the manner provided by the rules of the National party and all State committeemen shall be elected by Senatorial districts Each Senatorial district shall be entitled to elect two members of the State committee except where a Senatorial district is composed of more than one county or part of a county in which event the electors residing in each county or part of a county embraced in the said Senatorial district shall be entitled to elect one State committeeman The State committeemen thus elected shall meet for organization not later than the third Wednesday following their election at such hour and place as shall be designated by the State chairman of each respective party The said State committeemen shall be elected at the fall primary in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified at the spring primary of the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen Provided however That where the existing rules of a party provide for the election of State committeemen by the county committeemen of the respective counties in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the State committeemen so elected shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified under the provisions of this act at the spring primary in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen Thereafter the said State committeemen of all parties shall be elected at the spring primary

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Section 2 That section two of the aforesaid act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Any part or body of electors one of whose candidates at the general election next preceding the primary polled in each of at least ten counties of the State not less than two per centum of the largest entire vote cast in each of said counties for any elected candidate and polled a total vote in the State equal to at least two per centum of the largest entire vote cast in the State for any elected candidate is hereby declared to be a political party within the State and shall nominate all its candidates for any of the offices provided for in this act and shall elect its delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention State committeemen and also such party officers including members of the National committee as its rules provide shall be elected by a vote of the party electors in accordance with the provisions of this act

Any party or body of electors one of whose candidates at either the general or municipal election preceding the primary polled at least five per centum of the largest entire vote cast for any elected candidate in any county is hereby declared to be a political party within said county and shall nominate all its candidates for office in such county and in all political districts within said county or of which said county forms a part and shall elect such party officers as its rules provided shall be elected therein by a vote of the party electors in accordance with the provisions of this act" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Any party or body of electors one of whose candidates at the general election next preceding the primary polled in each of at least ten counties of the State not less than five per centum of the largest entire vote cast in each of said counties for any elected candidate and polled a total vote in the State equal to at least four per centum of the largest entire vote cast in the State for any elected candidate is hereby declared to be a political party within the State and shall nominate all its candidates for any of the offices provided for in this act and shall elect its delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention State committeemen and also such party officers including members of the National committee as its rules pro-

vide shall be elected by a vote of the party electors in accordance with the provisions of this act

Any party or body of electors one of whose candidates at the general or municipal election preceding the primary polled at least five per centum of the largest entire vote cast for any elected candidate in any county is hereby declared to be a political party within said county and shall nominate all its candidates for office in such county and in all political districts within said county or of which said county forms a part and shall elect such party officers as its rules provide shall be elected by a vote of the party electors in accordance with the provisions of this act

Any party or body of electors who shall be entitled by reason of any law of this Commonwealth to participate in the primaries as a political party shall be and is hereby declared to be a political party within the meaning of this act and shall nominate all its candidates for offices in the State or in any electorial district or division as the case may be in which they shall under said law have the right to nominate all its candidates for public offices in the State or in the electorial district or division as the case may be and shall elect such party officers as its rules provide shall be elected by a vote of the party elector in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 3 That section eight of the aforesaid act which reads as follows

"Section 8 No nomination petition shall be refused or set aside except for

(a) Material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the appended or accompanying affidavits or

(b) Material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or

(c) Want of a sufficient number of genuine signatures of persons qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be electors

The invalidity of any sheet of a petition shall not affect the validity of such petition if a sufficient petition remains after eliminating such invalid sheet

Application to set aside any nomination petition shall be by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such nomination petition has been filed setting forth specifically the matters objected to and must be filed within five days after the last day for filing said nomination petition Upon the presentation of such a petition the court shall make an order fixing a time for hearing which shall not be later than ten days after the last day for filing said nomination petition and specifying the time and manner of notice that shall be given to the candidate named in the nomination petition sought to be set aside

If the matters objected to are such as are specified in subdivision of this section the court upon hearing the case may in its discretion permit amendments within such time and upon such terms as to payment of costs as the said court may specify

In case the petition to set aside a nomination petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the costs of the proceeding including all witness fees" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 No nomination petition shall be refused or set aside except for

(a) Material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the appended or accompanying affidavits or

(b) Material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or

(c) Want of a sufficient number of genuine signatures of persons qualified with respect to age sex residence and membership in the designated party

The invalidity of any sheet of a petition shall not affect the validity of such petition if a sufficient petition remains after eliminating such invalid sheet

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If the matters objected to are such as are specified in subdivision (a) of this section the court upon hearing the case may in its discretion permit amendments within such time and upon such terms as to payment of costs as the said court may specify

In case the petition to set aside a nomination petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the costs of the proceeding including all witness fees

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAMS. If there is a member of the House who can explain this bill I would be very glad to have him do it at this time.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PHILLIPS. If there is nobody in the House who can explain this bill I move you that it be placed on the Postponed Calendar.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1549 (Senate No. 225), as follows:

An Act supplementing and amending sections ten (10) and twelve (12) of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in all civil actions in assumpsit to one thousand dollars ($1,000) by conferring upon said court jurisdiction in actions of replevin foreign attachment proceedings commenced under an act entitled "An Act relating to fraudulent debtors" approved seventeenth of March eighteen hundred and sixty-nine mechanics' liens municipal claims divorce and all habeas corpus proceedings and regulating and changing the practice and proceedure in said court and changing the word "prothonotary" in the said section twelve (12) wherever it appears to the word "clerk"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Geary, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | Mellot, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Millikon, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Stein, |
| Bernthelzel, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Myers, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Body, | Harper, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hollingsworth, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Powell, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Reel, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Kaiser, | Richards, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Klinger, | Rininger, | West, |
| Davis, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Landis, | Robertson, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, A.C., | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | Scott, | Young, |
| Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Gans, | | | |

NAYS—6.

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| Baker, | Glenn, | Kunkle, | Spencer. |
| Barnett, | Kuhn, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

HON. JOHN R. K. SCOTT ADDRESSES THE HOUSE.

Mr. DUNN offered the following motion which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Moved by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Curry, that the congratulations of this House be tendered to the Hon. John R. K. Scott on his election as Congressman at Large of this Commonwealth and that he be requested to take the Chair and address the House.

The Chair will appoint Messrs. Dunn and Curry to escort Mr. Scott to the Chair.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The House will take a recess during the remarks of Mr. Scott.

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The recess has elapsed and the House will be in order.

RESOLUTION THANKING HON. JOHN R. K. SCOTT.

Mr. CHARLES SHAFFER offered the following resolution which was twice read considered and agreed to by a rising vote:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has heard with interest the eloquent and most beautiful address of the Hon. John R. K. Scott this Wednesday evening, May 12th, 1915;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we extend to Mr. Scott a rising vote of appreciation of his presence among us and bid him welcome to come again.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1684 (Senate No. 1014), entitled:

An Act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Glass, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Gormley, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Graham, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Habgood, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Hamilton, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Herman, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Hibshman, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hoffman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Kaiser, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Klinger, | Rich, | West, |
| Davis, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | |
| Fruit. | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1696 (Senate No. 971), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon empowering said commission to issue subpoenas and providing for the attendance of witnesses and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Lynch, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Geiser, | Mangan, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | Mather, | Shaaber, |
| Alexander, | Gingery, | Maurer, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McArdle, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Glenn, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Goodnough, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Goodwin, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Graham, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Gransback, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Habgood, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | Mellot, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Hamilton, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Herman, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Heyburn, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hibshman, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rinn, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Roney, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Rowell, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Luppert, | Rudisill, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Luxemburger, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—5.

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| Brosius, | Marvin, | Sarig, | Williams, |
| Bungard, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

HON. A. W. MITCHELL ADDRESSES THE HOUSE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Honorable A. W. Mitchell, a member of this House in the session of 1913, be rquested to address the House.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The House will take a recess during the address of the Honorable A. W. Mitchell, and the Chair appoints the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol, and the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Whitaker, as a committee to escort Mr. Mitchell to the chair.

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The time of recess has elapsed and the House will be in order.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 17 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 26, Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to protect public life and safety by regulating and prohibiting the manufacture sale use offering giving away disposing lending leasing carrying and possession of certain weapons arms and firearms fixing duties of the district attorney and county commissioners and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I have called up this bill at the request of my sick colleague, Mr. Haggerty, who has been confined to his bed during nearly all of this session and probably will not be able to attend another session of this Legislature. I have no interest in the bill except to call it up at his request and am not even familiar enough with it to discuss it. However, I sincerely hope that you will at least let it go on final passage and not defeat it on third reading.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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| Aron, | Davis, | Lipschutz, | Richards, |
| Arthur, | Dawson, | Luppert, | Roney, |
| Bauerle, | Dunn, | McConnell, | Rowell, |
| Becker, | Fackler, | McDermott, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Beyer, | Glass, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Goodnough, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, T., | Graham, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Gransback, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hackett, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Heffernan, | Reynolds, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | | |

NAYS—81.

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| Albee, | Geary, | Oaks, | Spencer, |
| Alcorn, | Gingery, | Ostrander, | Statler, |
| Arnold, | Glenn, | Peters, | Staving, |
| Baker, | Harper, | Phillips, | Stone, |
| Baldwin, | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Swan, |
| Barnett, | Hibshman, | Ramsey, | Taylor, |
| Beck, | Howarth, | Rich, | Traoh, |
| Benninger, | Jack, | Rininger, | Vickerman, |
| Body, | Kunkle, | Rothenberger, | Walter, |
| Brosius, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Watson, |
| Brownlee, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Whitaker, |
| Brumbaugh, | Love, | Sarig, | Whitten, |
| Bungard, | Marvin, | Schaeffer, | Williams, |
| Christman, | Maurer, | Shaaber, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Corbin, | McClintock, | Shaffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Dell, | McClure, | Shoop, | Wood, |
| Diefenderfer, | McCurdy, | Sinclair, | Wylie, |
| Dodds, | Mearkle, | Smith, J. W., | Young, |
| Drinkhouse, | Metzenbacher, | Snyder, | Ambler, |
| Eppley, | Milliron, | Sones, | Speaker. |
| Erdman, | Murdoch, | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BAUERLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and, at (10.50 P. M.) the House adjourned to meet at 10.00 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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## SENATE.

THURSDAY, May 13, 1915.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. M. D. Lichliter offered the following prayer:

Our Father, Thou art speaking to us this morning through Nature ornamented so beautifully. Thou dost speak to us through providential dealings and through Thy word, but especially and most intimately Thou dost talk to our consciences by Thy still, small voice. May we hear that voice, and may we obey it. Bless this body, bless the General Assembly in the closing days. May the plenitude of Thy goodness rest upon the body, and through Thy goodness and Thy grace everything that is done, and when the end comes, and when the gavel falls may it work for the best good of this great people. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. FARLEY, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF A STATE COLOR, A STATE MOTTO, A STATE FLOWER AND A STATE SONG.

The Chair presented the following communication, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 11, 1915.

To the President and Members of Senate of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully submit to your honorable body the following resolution for your consideration:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that Pennsylvania is recognized as the Cradle of Liberty of these United States, that our "Color" be the National ones, the Red and Blue on a white ground. In the word Pennsylvania, the colors alternating from blue to red.

Resolved, That we adopt as our motto (not seal) "We are Second to None."

Resolved, That we choose for our "State Flower" one native to the soil, one typical of strength and beauty, one that for ages past has been recognized as the "Victor's Crown" and which God and Nature has crowned the hills and mountains of Pennsylvania, "The Mountain Laurel."

Resolved, That we endorse as our State Song one that is built on facts and history, "Pennsylvania," by (Mrs.) Margaret K. Griffith, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The reasons for presenting these resolutions are as follows:

The Commercial club (1,500 business men) of Pittsburgh are holding a Prosperity Carnival this week to boost trade and made in the U. S. A. in which the forty-eight States are represented along the central aisle styled Lincoln's Highway. Most of these States have their colors, motto, State flower and song. Thus, Missouri has "Show Me," Texas another, etc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the host, have none of these and in putting on the play for School Day, May 15, it has shown me how much we need them. Another item we lack is something pertaining to the Liberty Bell. I have hunted Pittsburgh over and not a picture, banner nor emblem can be found. Not even in the Newspaper offices. It should always be displayed in connection with the American Flag.

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET K. GRIFFITH.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. MAGEE asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Chester, Mr. Gyger.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MAGEE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1498 (House Bill No. 1515), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1461 (House Bill No. 604), entitled:

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties," approved the 27th day of April, 1909.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1543 (House Bill No. 1324), entitled:

An Act to amend the tenth and fourteenth sections of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," approved the 19th day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred eleven, so that a convict sentenced to a penitentiary for a crime committed during his period of parole shall begin to serve the said sentence after having first served the remainder of the term which such convict would have been compelled to serve but for the commutation authorizing said parole; and so that a convict violating his or her parole may be arrested and confined by authority of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary from which such convict shall have been released on parole, and investigation and report upon said case made by said board before the Governor shall issue his mandate for the recommittment of such convict.

Mr. McKEE, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1528, entitled:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. LYNCH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1467 (House Bill No. 1506), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act regulating the occupation of horse-shoeing and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1497 (House Bill No. 1323), entitled:

An Act to provide for utilizing rock and other materials existing upon the land owned by the Commonwealth used for the Western Penitentiary in Centre county and affording occupation to the inmates thereof by permitting the Board of Inspectors by the said inmates to mine quarry or dig such materials and make the same into such products and by such means as may be found desirable and authorizing the use of said materials or products for the purposes of said penitentiary and the sale of the surplus if any for the maintenance of said institution

Mr. HINDMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act providing that all books, accounts and papers in any department or bureau of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any subdivisions thereof, except Police and Law Departments shall be open to public inspection, subject to reasonable rules and regulations.

Mr. HINDMAN, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported as amended, the following resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVEYING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FOR THE UPHOLDING OF OUR NATIONAL HONOR, DIGNITY AND SECURITY AND RECOMMENDING THAT THE ARMY, NAVY AND COAST DEFENSES BE PUT IN THE HIGHEST STATE OF EFFICIENCY.

Whereas, The Imperial German Gvernment, within two months last past, and prior to the sinking of the Lusitania, has committed a series of unjustifiable acts against the United States of America and many of its citizens, affronting our national honor and security and constituting offences that no nation should commit against another with whom it desires to be at peace, and

Whereas, The said Imperial German Government by sinking the American ship Frye; by later drowning the American citizen Leon H. Thresher, who at the time of his death was on board a British merchant vessel which was sunk without warning and without regard to the safety of its neutral passengers of whom the said Thresher was one; by wrecking without warning the American tankship Gulflight, which at the time of its destruction was flying the American flag; and by dropping bombs from an aeroplane upon the American ship Cushing, has shown its utter indifference to the safety of both the property and lives of non-combatants and neutrals and of citizens of the United States upon the high seas, and

Whereas, The President of the United States through proper diplomatic channels on February 10th, 1915, informed the said Imperial German Government that this Country would hold that Government to a strict accountability for any violation of neutral rights, and

Whereas, Since the giving of the said national message the said Imperial German Government has committed the acts above recited and has deplorably heightened the injury thereof by the sinking of the Lusitania under atrocious circumstances, destroying or drowning thereby more than one hundred Americans, of whom a number were citizens of Pennsylvania,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania convey to the President of the United States its message that it will support him to the utmost in any measures he may take to uphold our national honor, dignity and security, and that the Legislature recommends immediate measures to put the Navy, the Army and all coast defenses of the United States in the highest state of efficiency, knowing as we do that the declared purposes of the American Government in maintaining the rights of neutrals serve the best interests of mankind not only for the present but for all time.

Which was laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the Bureau of Police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1418 (House Bill No. 1405), entitled:

An Act amending the second section of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in ejectment and to regulate the procedure in such cases," approved May 8th, A. D. 1901, by providing that the court may enter judgment on the pleadings in favor of the party appearing to be entitled thereto or for the plaintiff in default of an answer for the defendant.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation for commissioners of townships of the first class.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1417 (House Bill No. 1404), entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1425 (House Bill No. 1335), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the 20th day of April, 1874, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof."

Mr. MILLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 581 (House Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 23rd day of May, 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible tothe office of the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances, providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 919), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same, and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1101 (House Bill No. 1421), entitled:

An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals.

Mr. JENKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 601 (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the 16th day of March, 1867, entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Lehigh County."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1471 (House Bill No. 221), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the 23rd day of May, 1913, entitled "An Act to create Suburban Metropolitan Districts of the areas within twenty-five miles of the limits of cities of te first class to provide for the creation of a Department of Suburban Metropolitan Planning and the appointment of Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commission for such districts to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for assessment upon the cities boroughs and townships within the limits thereof."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1503 (House Bill No. 1497), entitled:

An Act authorizing the exoneration of John McSorley from the payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed.

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1546 (House Bill No. 1319), entitled:

An Act regulating the term and election of township commissioners in townships of the first class and imposing incidental duties on county commissioners.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVEYING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FOR THE UPHOLDING OF OUR NATIONAL HONOR, DIGNITY AND SECURITY AND RECOMMENDING THAT THE ARMY, NAVY AND COAST DEFENSES BE PUT IN THE HIGHEST STATE OF EFFICIENCY.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be suspended in order to consider at this time resolution reported from the Committee on Federal Relations at today's session.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

Whereas, The Imperial German Government, within two months last past, and prior to the sinking of the Lusitania, has committed a series of unjustifiable acts against the United States of America and many of its citizens, affront-

ing our national honor and security and constituting offences that no nation should commit against another with whom it desires to be at peace, and

Whereas, The said Imperial German Government by sinking the American ship Frye; by later drowing the American citizen Leon H. Thresher, who at the time of his death was on board a British merchant vessel which was sunk without warning and without regard to the safety of its neutral passengers of whom the said Thresher was one; by wrecking without warning the American tankship Gulflight, which at the time of its destruction was flying the American flag; by dropping bombs from an aeroplane upon the American ship Cushing, has shown its utter indifference to the safety of both the property and lives of noncombatants and neutrals and of citizens of the United States upon the high seas, and

Whereas, The President of the United States through proper diplomatic channels on February 10th, 1915, informed the said Imperial German Government that this Country would hold that Government to a strict accountability for any violation of neutral rights, and

Whereas, Since the giving of the said national message the said Imperial German Government has committed the acts above recited and has deplorably heightened the injury thereof by the sinking of the Lusitania under atrocious circumstances, destroying or drowning thereby more than one hundred Americans, of whom a number were citizens of Pennsylvania,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania convey to the President of the United States its message that it will support him to the utmost in any measures he may take to uphold our national honor, dignity and security, and that the Legislature recommends immediate measures to put the Navy, the Army and all coast defenses of the United States in the highest state of efficiency, knowing as we do that the declared purposes of the American Government in maintaining the rights of neutrals serve the best interests of mankind not only for the present but for all time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, with the consent of the Senator who offered this resolution, I move that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for further consideration.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 877 (House Bill No. 928), as follows:

An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wastful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artifically propagated for profit and to provide penalties and puishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fish within this Commonwealth are hereby designated and classified for the purposes of this act as follows to wit The following are classified as game fish Charr commonly called brook trout all species of trout and of the salmon family blue pike pike-perch otherwise known as Susquehanna salmon or wall-eyed pike pickerel western pike muscallonge fall fish small mouth wise called Oswego green or yellow bass crappie grass strawberry or calico bass white bass rock bass otherwise known as red eye or goggle eye and all other species or varieties of fresh water fish called or commonly known as bass except striped bass or rock fish The following are classified as bait fish namely All forms of minnows all forms of killifishes and stone catfish That all other species or varieties of fish whatsoever in the waters within this Commonwealth are hereby classified as food fish

Section 2 That it shall be unlawful to use any device means or method whatsoever for taking fish from the waters within this Commonwealth except the following namely For game fish with rod hooks and line or with hand line with not more than three hooks attached to each line for bait fish at any time of the year with rods hooks and lines in waters inhabited by Charr or trout and in waters not inhabited by Charr or trout with a minnow trap with not more than one opening which shall not be larger than one inch in diameter or with a dip net not over three feet square or with rods hooks and lines with not more than three hooks attached to each line for food fish with rods hooks and lines and hand line at any time of the year with not more than three hooks attached to each line except as provided in section thirty-three of this act and with seines and dip nets as provided in section five of this act and Provided further That nothing herein shall be held to apply to fishing with rods hooks and lines or hand lines unless the person fishing therewith shall have in possession any fish which may not lawfully be caught And Provided further That no device except a single rod and line with not more than three hooks attached shall be used by any person in waters inhabited by charr or trout or any species of trout except lake trout and Provided also That no person shall use more than three rods and lines or hand lines or more than three of the combined kinds of rods and lines or hand lines with not more than three hooks attached to each line for the taking of any game fish other than charr brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout and Provided also That all rods and lines or hand lines used in the taking of game fish must be under the immediate control of the person using same Provided also That a burr of three hooks shall be considered as three single hooks and no combination of hooks shall be considered as one hook but each prong or barb be considered as a separate and independent hook Provided That nothing herein shall be held to forbid the use of the gaff or landing net to assist in landing fish already caught by lawful devices Provided further That no fishing of any kind or with any device shall be done by any person or persons on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars except as hereinafter otherwise provided

Section 3 That it shall be unlawful to fish for or have in possession the same being killed any game fish from the thirty-first day of December to the fifteenth day of June both dates inclusive except charr or brook trout or any species of trout except as provided in section eight of this act and it shall be unlawful also to catch and kill or have in possession the same being killed any white bass rock bass crappie strawberry or calico bass less than six inches in length any black bass or small mouth bass large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego green or yellow bass striped bass otherwise called rock fish lake or salmon trout less than nine inches in length or any blue pike less than eight inches in length pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon or any pickerel less than twelve inches in length or any muscallonge or western pike less than twenty-four inches in length or any sturgeon less than five feet in length the measurement of said fish shall be from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail and it shall be unlawful for any one person to catch kill or have in possession the same being killed more than twelve small or large mouth bass or more than twenty-five rock bass white bass calico bass crappie pickerel blue pike or pike perch or more than four muscallonge or western pike or more than fifty sunfish in any one day Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish so caught taken or had in possession provided however that no penalty shall be imposed if any fish caught in violation of any provision of this section is returned at once to the water from which it was taken in the condition in which it was captured

Section 4 That it shall be unlawful to fish for or have in possession the same being killed charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout from the thirty-first day of July to the fifteenth day of April next ensuing both inclusive except as provided in section eight of this act and it shall be unlawful for any one person to catch kill or have in possession the same being killed more than forty charr or trout in any one day or return to the water during the open season any charr or trout after once being hooked Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish returned to the water or for each and every fish over forty fish provided however that no penalty in the aggregate shall exceed one hundred dollars

Section 5 It shall be unlawful to fish for shad herring or alewife excepting with rods hooks and lines or hand line or with a haul seine sometimes called a shore seine or with a dip net or with a hold in net sometimes called a moon rake the meshes of which shall not be less than two and a half inches stretched fishing measure or one and one-quarter inches from knot to knot while being fished or for sturgeon with nets the meshes of which shall not be less than thirteen inches while being fished and it shall be unlawful to use said seines or nets for shad herring or alewife in any waters within this Commonwealth from the twentieth day of June to the first day of March of the year next ensuing or in the waters other than the Susquehanna River from McCall's Ferry Dam to the Maryland line or in tidal streams wholly within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the limit of tide water of said streams Provided however That nothing in this act shall forbid the catching of carp suckers mullets and eels in such seines or nets while being legally used for the catching of shad herring or alewife and provided further That it shall be unlawful for any person to set or use any seine or net

from six o'clock Saturday night until twelve o'clock Sunday night of each and every week Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars and shall forfeit to the Department of Fisheries all nets boats and appliances used

Section 6 That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place any device or object in the waters within this Commonwealth in such a manner as to obstruct the migration or passage of fish therein or to obstruct any fishway Fishing except with rod hook and line shall not be permitted within one hundred feet of the lower end of any fishway or dam or such distance as may be determined by the Commissioner of Fisheries such determination to be plainly posted upon the fishway or adjacent shores and any obstruction not permitted by existing laws when found shall be removed forthwith by any fish commissioner fish warden sheriff or other peace officer Any person violating any provision of this section shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars

Section 7 That any person company or corporation owning or maintaining a dam or dams or who may hereafter erect or maintain a dam or dams in the waters of this Commonwealth shall immediately on a written order from the Commissioner of Fisheries erect therein such chutes slopes fishways gates or other device as the Board of Fishery Commissioners may decide necessary to enable the fish to ascend and descend the waters at all seasons of the year and every such chute and other device as aforesaid shall be maintained open and in good order and repair by the person company or corporation owning or maintaining such dam until such dam is removed raised or rebuilt and any person company or corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section within three months from the date of such notice shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for every month he or they so neglect which sum or sums shall be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth and when collected shall be paid by the Commissioner of Fisheries into the treasury of the Commonwealth where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely for the purposes of fish protection and fish propagation under the direction of the Department of Fisheries If after the lapse of three calendar months the person company or corporation owning or maintaining said dam or dams still neglect or refuse to erect or place or maintain unchanged open and in good order and repair the appliance or appliances as directed by the Commissioner of Fisheries the said Commissioner is empowered to enter upon such dam or dams and erect such slopes chutes fishways or gates and cause such repairs to be made as may have been directed as aforesaid and the cost thereof shall be charged against the person company or corporation owning or maintaining such dam or dams by the Commissioner of Fisheries and be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth provided where by reason of any dam or dams having been constructed prior to any requirements by law of the placing of chutes slopes or fishways therein or for any other reason the owner or owners or person or persons maintaining such dam or dams cannot be compelled by law to pay the costs of erecting such slopes chutes and fishways by the Commissioner of Fisheries as provided in this section shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania out of such fund as may be appropriated therefor And provided further that the chutes and other devices aforesaid may be closed for repair or in time of low water but such closing will only be for a period of thirty days at any one time

Section 8 That hereafter before any person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited shall engage in the artificial propagation of any species of game fish or food fish for the purpose of selling the same the said person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited shall first apply to the Department of Fisheries for a license and said person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited shall fill out blanks supplied by the Department of Fisheries setting forth answers to any questions which the Department of Fisheries may put with reference to the size character and purpose of said plant and if such answers promise and undertake that the applicant will conduct the business applied for according to law and that no dams ponds or other device which will prevent the free migration of fish are to be erected or placed by such applicant in any stream flowing over his or their property and that the ponds on said plant are to be for commercial purposes the said person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited shall then pay a license fee of ten dollars to the Department of Fisheries and be by it deposited in the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely for the purposes of fish protection and fish propagation under the direction of the Department of Fisheries whereupon the said Department of Fisheries shall issue a license to said person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited to carry on the business of propagation and selling any and all species of game fish or food fish or the eggs thereof during the calendar year that the holder or holders of such license may catch and kill game fish from the ponds on their property in any manner whatsoever except with explosives or poisonous substances or they may sell or dispose of in any manner whatsoever any species of game fish or food fish or the eggs thereof at any time of the year and express or railroad companies may carry and transport the same Provided That no fish shall be caught out of any stream flowing over the property of such person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited holding such license except in accordance with the provisions of sections two and three of pose of in any manner whatsoever any species of game fish or food fish there shall be furnished the purchaser a certificate or invoice of sale bearing the date of sale the number of the license the number of fish and the number of pounds sold which said certificate or invoice must be shown by the holder on demand to any fish warden clerk of the market constable or person authorized to make arrests for violation of the laws relating to fish and fishing within this Commonwealth and the said certificate or invoice shall hold good for the period of six days from the date thereof Any person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited holding a license for conducting an establishment for the propagation of any species of game fish or food fish shall mail a sworn statement in writing to the Department of Fisheries annually on the first day of December of the number of pounds and the number and value of game fish and food fish or the eggs thereof sold and disposed of during the year and the property and books of said person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited engaged in the propagation and sale of any species of game fish or food fish or the eggs thereof under the provisions of this section shall be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Fisheries at all times and said person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited shall not in any manner stock or maintain their establishments by any species of game or food fish eggs taken from any waters within this Commonwealth not owned occupied or controlled by them excepting that they may exchange such eggs or the fry of any species of trout or other game or food fish with the Department of Fisheries Any person or persons corporation or corporations or partnership limited or unlimited violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense as provided in section twenty-two of this act

Section 9 That from and after the passage of this act any person company or corporation owning or operating a raceway flume or inlet pipe leading to a water wheel turbine pump or canal shall immediately upon receipt of a written order from the Commissioner of Fisheries place and maintain a bar rack of not less than one-half inch nor more than one and one-half inch space between the bars in or near such raceway flume or inlet pipe sufficient to prevent fish from entering therein Any person company or corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with such order for a period of one month shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars which shall be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth and when collected shall be paid by the Commissioner of Fisheries into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely for the purposes of fish protection and fish propagation under the direction of the Department of Fisheries If one month after notification the person company or corporation owning or operating such raceway flume or inlet pipe has not placed such bar rack as may have been directed the Commissioner of Fisheries is empowered to enter upon such raceway flume or inlet pipe and place such bar rack of not less than one-half inch nor more than one and one-half inch space between the bars the costs thereof shall be charged against the said person company or corporation and if not promptly paid such costs may be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 10 That it shall be unlawful for any proprietor manager clerk or agent of any market hotel boarding house eating house restaurant or saloon or any person company or corporation in this Commonwealth to purchase sell or expose for sale whether caught within or without this Commonwealth any game fish as enumerated in section one of this act excepting lake trout and blue pike pike-perch Susquehanna salmon or wall-eyed pike or contract with or employ any person or persons to catch and keep such fish for him or them by the day or otherwise Provided That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent any person company or corporation from selling game fish as enumerated in section one of this act bred or raised artificially under the provisions of section eight of this act and Provided further That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prohibit any person or persons from employing a guide to accompany him or them when fishing or to prevent any officer authorized to enforce the provisions of this act from either buying or selling fish for the purpose of securing evidence Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a fine of fifty dollars for each and every offense so committed

Section 11 That it shall be unlawful to have in possession any fresh dead game fish except pike-perch blue-pike whether caught within or without this Commonwealth or any fresh dead food fish caught in the waters of this Commonwealth excepting during the lawful period for catching the same and the space of six days after such period has expired Provided however That nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the sale of food or game fish artificially propagated by any person or persons under the provisions of section eight of this act Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each fish

Section 12 That it shall be unlawful to fish or trespass with intent to fish in or upon any waters or beds or banks of any waters or any lands controlled owned or occupied

by the Department of Fisheries or owned or occupied by persons corporations or partnerships for artificially propagating fish or wilfully and maliciously destroy or damage any ponds property or appliances whatsoever of the said Department or such propagating plant or to interfere or obstruct pollute or diminish the natural flow of water into or through such State hatchery or such propagating plant or lands Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in accordance with section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars or six months imprisonment or both

Section 13 That any domestic birds or fowls trespassing on any waters or lands controlled used or occupied entirely for the artificial propagation of fish may be killed by the owner or occupant thereof or his agent in charge of the same after being given five days notice to the owners of said birds or fowls to prevent such trespassing Provided further That said owner or owners occupant or agent shall have the right to kill any wild birds or wild animals destructive to fish life whenever found on such grounds

Section 14 That it shall be unlawful for any person to put or place in any waters within this Commonwealth any electricity or any explosive or poisonous substances whatsoever or any drug or any poison bait for the purpose of catching taking killing or injuring fish or to allow any dye stuff coal or gas tar coal oil sawdust tan bark coccuplus indicus (otherwise known as fish berries) lime vitriol or any of the compounds thereof refuse from gas houses oil tanks pipes or vessels or any deleterious destructive or poisonous substances of any kind or character to be turned into or allowed to run flow wash or be emptied into any of the waters aforesaid unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Fisheries or the court that every reasonable and practicable means have been used to abate and prevent the pollution of waters in question by the escape of deleterious substances In the case of the polution of the waters by substances known to be injurious to fishes or to fish food it shall not be necessary to prove that such substances have actually caused the death of any fish Provided That nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of explosives for engineering purposes when a written permit has been given therefor by the proper national state or municipal government Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction therefor as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 15 That the Commissioner of Fisheries shall have the right to catch fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth at any season of the year and with any kind of nets or devices not poisonous or explosive and also the right to grant written permission to do so for a period not longer than one year to persons engaged in scientific research and also to corporations associations person or persons for the purpose of propagation of fish or stocking waters therewith or the removal of fish found by the Commissioner of Fisheries to be hurtful or injurious to other fish life Provided that those persons who are permitted to catch fish as aforesaid shall make return in writing to the said Commissioner of Fisheries of all fish caught by them and of the use made by them of the fish so caught

Section 16 That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Fisheries to make free distribution or planting of the fish produced at the State fish hatcheries or otherwise acquired in the following order or preference First to the public waters of the Commonwealth within the forestry reserves belonging to the Commonwealth Second to the public school authorities and persons connected with institutions of learning who may apply for the same for educational purposes or for scientific research and to persons applying for fish cultural and aquarium purposes and show ponds Third to the waters within this Commonwealth of which the bed and banks are the subject of private ownership upon the written application of one or more of the owners or lawful occupants thereof provided that such waters are suitable for the fish applied for and that the applicant or applicants shall agree in such application to allow lawful fishing by the public in the waters over their lands which are planted with fish upon such application and that the said applicants shall have and claim no right to reject or molest any persons lawfully fishing over their lands on the banks of or over such waters in a peaceful and orderly manner provided that during the open season for game or food fish the owner lessee or occupant of the real estate through which or over which the stream inhabited by game or food fish shall pass or the owner lessee or occupant of the bank of any natural lake or pond so inhabited with game or food fish shall hereafter not have the authority to forbid fishing along the banks or waters but the person or persons so fishing shall be liable in trespass for any and all damage which he or they may do to the said real estate or other property Fourth to the waters last aforesaid whose owners are non-residents and unknown or who by habit and custom permit the public to fish therein Provided That such planting may at the discretion of said Commissioner be made without application therefor

That it shall be unlawful to apply to the Commissioner of Fisheries for any fish if such applicant prohibits or prevents fishing by the general public in the waters flowing over his land but nothing in this section shall be held to prevent the Commissioner of Fisheries from planting fish in suitable waters without application Any person who shall by false representation receive fish from the Department of Fisheries and plant the same in waters where the public are not allowed to fish shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense Provided That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent lawful fishing in waters that have heretofore been stocked with fish supplied by the Commonwealth

Section 17 That the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to set aside at his discretion such small streams and lakes as he may judge best as nursery streams or lakes in which fishing shall be prohibited at all times in the year Provided That said Commissioner of Fisheries shall first give public notice of such closing by posting such streams or waters with notices of such prohibition and the period thereof and publish the same in two newspapers published in the county or counties where such to be posted by the Department of Fisheries at the outlet stream or water is located for a period of three consecutive weeks one time in each week said stream or lakes by a conspicuous notice and also at intervals of three hundred yards Provided That if after any stream or lake has been set aside under the provisions of this section any person who shall fish therein or catch and kill any fish from any stream of water closed under the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars

Section 18 That before any person shall use or fish with a seine or net he shall first take out a license therefore from the Department of Fisheries and for which he or they shall pay annually for each seine or net two dollars On making payment to the Department of Fisheries of the sum named such license fee shall be paid by the Department of Fisheries into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely for the purposes of fish protection and fish propagation under the direction of the Department of Fisheries and such license shall hold good for the calendar year in which it is issued The Department of Fisheries on receiving said license fee or fees shall issue to the person or persons paying the same a certificate on one of the forms supplied to him by the Department of Fisheries bearing the name and place or residence of each applicant or applicants and the name and number of the seine or nets permitted and authorized properly filled out which said certificate or license shall permit the owner or owners thereof to use the device named for the next lawful season in accordance with the provisions of section five of this act The certificate shall be shown to any fish warden constable or any other person or persons authorized to make arrests for any violation of any of the laws relating to fish and fishing in this Commonwealth Any person or persons who shall use the above described devices without first taking out a license shall upon conviction as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars

Section 19 That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to remove fish from any licensed net without the authority of the owner or owners thereof except that any person may return to the water any fish not authorized to be taken by such device or to remove fish from any pond or tank of any fish hatchery without authority as aforesaid Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a fine of fifty dollars

Section 20 That any fish commissioner fish warden special warden sheriff constable or any special officer or any peace office in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and commanded to proceed with such force of the county as may be necessary to destroy any device for catching fish used contrary to or prohibited by law in any of the waters within this Commonwealth and they are hereby authorized and commanded to arrest forthwith and without warrant any person or persons owning placing or using such devices or violating any of the provisions of this act and they are further authorized and commanded to apprehend and arrest and immediately take any person or persons who may be guilty of such violations before any justice of the peace magistrate or other legally constituted authority and thereupon make charge of such violation of the law or any provision thereof and the magistrate shall forthwith hear and determine the charge as provided in section twenty-two of this act and in case any fish commissioner fish warden or any other officer named above fails to prove his case and the defendant or defendants are discharged or in case the defendant or defendants are convicted and are sent to jail in lieu of the payment of fine or fines penalty or penalties the county in which the case is heard shall pay the costs Such arrests may be made on Sunday or any holiday in which case the person or persons so arrested shall be taken before the proper officer and proceeded against on the first lawful day following the arrest Any sheriff deputy sheriff constable special officer or other peace officer of this Commonwealth who shall refuse or neglect to proceed with sufficient force of the county to forthwith remove and destroy any existing device illegally used for the catching of fish within his jurisdiction after being notified in writing of the existence of such illegally used devices by the Commissioner of Fisheries or who shall refuse or neglect to remove or destroy any such illegal devices for catching fish within this Commonwealth of which he shall have cognizance shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a fine of fifty dollars or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than three months nor more than six months

Section 21 Any person or persons who shall by threat menace or force or in any manner attempt to deter or prevent any fish warden or other person authorized to make arrests for violation of the fish laws from enforcing or carrying into effect any provision of this act or who shall resist the seizure of boats devices or nets illegally used shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of

this act be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars or in default of payment of said fine be committed to the county jail for a period of one hundred days

Section 22 That any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate upon information or complaint made to him by affidavit of one or more persons charging any person or persons with having violated any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Commissioner of Fisheries pursuant to this act is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable peace officer or warden and cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before such justice alderman or magistrate who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged and if convicted upon such charge shall be sentenced by said justice alderman or magistrate severally to pay the fine or fines penalty or penalties provided in this act for such violation together with the costs of suit the whole of said fine shall be paid over forthwith to the treasurer of the county in which the prosecution was brought and said county treasurer shall pay over the same forthwith to the Commissioner of Fisheries who shall deposit the same into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely for the purposes of fish protection and fish propagation under the direction of the Department of Fisheries Provided That in case the defendant or defendants shall neglect to pay at once the fines or fines so imposed said defendant or defendants shall forthwith be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the county jail of the county where such conviction takes place for a period of one day for each dollar of fine so imposed and unpaid unless the defendant or defendants upon conviction shall give notice of intention to appeal when such defendant or defendants shall be permitted to enter into good and sufficient recignizance to appear before such justice alderman or magistrate on or before the expiration of five days if such appeal is not taken by them or on the final determination of such appeal if it be not sustained for execution of sentence Provided also That all actions for any violation of any of the provisions of this act must be taken within one year from the time the offense was committed and when necessary to properly conduct any case for any alderman justice of the peace magistrate or any court the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to employ legal counsel

Section 23 That in all cases of arrest made for the violation of any of the provisions of this act the possession of the fishes or of the nets or the possession of or operation of any other devices herein prohibited shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this act

Section 24 That for the purpose of this act any stream or water or part thereof within this Commonwealth in which charr or trout are commonly fished for and caught whether through the stocking of the stream or whether native to such stream or water or part thereof shall be deemed water or streams inhabited by trout In case of a conflict of statement on this point as to any stream or water the matter shall be investigated by the Board of Fishery Commission and its decision shall be final

Section 25 The Commissioner of Fisheries by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Fishery Commission shall have power and authority to appoint thirty competent citizens of this Commonwealth as fish wardens Wardens so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Fisheries who may summarily remove any of their number and appoint another competent citizen in his place by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Fishery Commission The wardens shall enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to fish and fishing and the provisions supplementary thereto and shall have power to execute all warrants and search warrants issued for the violation of the fish laws and to serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation or trial of all offenses against said laws and said wardens shall be permitted to carry and use arms in the performance of their duties They shall have power without warrant to search and examine any boat conveyance vehicle fish box basket bag coat or other receptacle for fish when they have reason to believe that any of the provisions of any law relating to fish have been violated any court having jurisdiction of the offense upon receiving proof of the probable cause for believing in the concealment of any game or food fish in any building apartment car or locker contrary to any provisions of this act shall issue a search warrant and cause a search to be made in any place and to that end may after demand and refusal cause any building apartment car or locker to be broken open and entered and the contents thereof to be examined and said wardens shall seize and take possession of any and all fish which may have been caught taken or killed at any time in any manner or for any purposes or had in possession or under control or on sale or offered for sale or have been shipped or about to be shipped contrary to any of the laws of this Commonwealth and such fish shall be disposed of according to the order of the Commissioner of Fisheries Each warden shall keep a record of his official acts receipts and expenditures and at the close of each month make a summary of such record with such information in detail as may be necessary for the information of or be required by the Department of Fisheries All wardens when in the performance of their duties shall have the power and authority to enter upon any land or water and they shall have the power to demand and secure proper assistance in case of emergency That each fish warden appointed in accordance with this section shall receive as compensation for his service seventy-five dollars per month and such allowance for expenses as may be deemed by the board of Fishery Commission as just and reasonable

Section 26 The Commissioner of Fisheries may on the written application of a properly organized fish protective association or of any association or individual owning or leasing waters appoint one or more special wardens for the county in which the application is made or at his discretion appoint special fish wardens to act anywhere within the Commonwealth and all such appointments shall expire on the thirty-first day of May of each year Provided also That no special fish warden shall be entitled to any salary or to any expenses or compensation from the Commonwealth for his services unless such special fish warden should be detailed for duty by the Commissioner of Fisheries in writing in which case the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to make a per diem allowance for compensation and reasonable expenses out of any appropriation which may be made for the payment of wardens The special fish wardens so appointed shall be clothed with the same power as the regular salaried wardens and shall make report or the performance of their duties in the same manner

Section 27 That the Commissioner of Fisheries shall have the right to issue bulletins relating to fish culture and fish protection as in his judgment may be deemed for the best interests of the work of the Department of Fisheries and he shall make report annually to the Governor of the operations of the Department

Section 28 That persons engaged in catching fish for the market or who may be engaged in the sale of fish on demand of the Commissioner of Fisheries shall furnish at the close of each year a tabulated statement of their sales of fish and the gross amount of money realized the said figures to be used by the Department of Fisheries entirely for statistical purposes and no individual statement received by the Department of Fisheries shall be made public without the written consent of the owner Any person who shall refuse to furnish such information shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense

Section 29 That all boats and legal devices used unlawfully and forfeited to the Department of Fisheries under any provision of this act shall be sold by the Commissioner of Fisheries or destroyed by his order and the moneys received from such sales be paid by him into the State treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely for the purposes of fish protection and fish propagation under the direction of the Department of Fisheries All unlawful nets or devices not preserved for exhibition purposes by the Department of Fisheries shall be destroyed by the Commissioner of Fisheries Record shall be made of all such sales or destruction on the books of the Department

Section 30 The several sections of this act are to be deemed independent of each other and in the event of any section hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the intention of the Legislature that such section shall be eliminated therefrom without affecting any other portion of this act

Section 31 The Fish Commissioner or any fish warden or deputy warden if making an arrest in good faith for violation of any of the provisions of this act shall not be liable for prosecution for false arrest or suit for damages

Section 32 That it shall be unlawful to fish for fish of any kind in the waters of this Commonwealth with outlines commonly called set lines or lines fastened or anchored at both ends from the first day of December until the thirtieth day of June in the year next ensuing both dates inclusive It shall be lawful for any person to use and operate such outlines as described in this section from the first day of July to the thirtieth day of November next ensuing both dates inclusive for the capture of carp suckers mullets catfish and eels only Provided That said outlines be sunk to the bottom and so weighted that the hooks shall rest upon the bottom and that cut or dead bait only shall be used Provided further That no person shall use more than three outlines or attach to said outlines in the aggregate more than one hundred snoods with not more than one hook attached to each And Provided That during the season or period when it shall be lawful to operate outlines for the capture of the fishes aforesaid it may only be done from five o'clock in the evening until seven o'clock in the morning next ensuing when said outlines must either be removed entirely from the water or the snoods or bait be detached and removed unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the court that it was a physical impossibility to comply with this provision And Provided further That the owner or operator of such outlines must either be present and exercise supervision over them or have attached to each line thereof a metallic tag bearing the name and address of the owner Provided further That any fish other than those named in this section when caught on such lines shall be immediately removed therefrom and set free into the waters from which they were taken And Provided further That no outline shall be set or operated in any waters inhabited by trout Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof as provided in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars and shall forfeit to the Department of Fisheries all lines boats and other appliances used

Section 33 The following acts of Assembly are intended to be supplied by this act and the same are hereby repealed

1 "An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game which are food and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper

wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to denne powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit to forbid the sale of uniawful devices for catching fish and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

2 "An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish" approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

3 "A supplement to 'An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish' approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight changing the time for hunting and killing deer squirrels rabbits wild turkeys pheasants prairie chickens" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-one each and all the several sections thereof so far as they relate to fish

4 "An Act for the protection of salmon black bass and other food fishes newly introduced into the rivers Delaware and Susquehanna and their tributaries for the protection of these classes also against unlawful fishing and to prohibit the introduction of predatory fishes into trout streams and for other germane purposes" approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

5 "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Fish Commissioners for construction of fishways and for the propagation and protection of fish and appropriating money for the same" approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

6 "An Act regulating the appointment and pay of fish wardens or water bailiffs" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

7 "An Act to provide for the propagation and protection of fish and appropriating money therefor" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

8 "An Act to prevent the catching killing exposing for sale or having in possession of speckled trout except from the fifteenth day of April to the fifteenth day of July" approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

9 "An Act for the protection of shad and game fish in the State of Pennsylvania" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine so much thereof as relates to fish and fishing in the waters within the Commonwealth

10 "An Act to provide for the appointment and increase the efficiency of the Commissioner of Fisheries of this Commonwealth" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

11 "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of shad and game fish in the State of Pennsylvania' approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine extending the time in which pike and pickerel may be caught" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

12 "An Act to permit the use of eel pots in the rivers and waters of the Commonwealth other than trout streams" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five

13 "An Act to prevent the placing in the waters of Pennsylvania of any torpedo giant powder nitro glycerine dynamite electricity lime or any poisonous or explosive substances of any kind for the purpose of catching or taking fish providing for a penalty for the violation thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

14 "An Act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food and to regulate the catching and encouraging the propagation of the same to define the public waters within the State to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act" approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

15 "An Act permitting the taking of carp suckers and mullets by means of seine nets from the waters of this Commonwealth upon certain conditions" approved the twenty-sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five

16 "An Act to amend an act approved May twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An Act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same to define the public waters within the State to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act by prescribing the number of tip ups to be used and the amount of fish to be taken in any one day and by any one man' approved the fourteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven"

17 "An Act to regulate the taking of carp suckers mullets and eels in the waters of the Commonwealth by means of gigs or spears prohibiting the taking of all other fish by such means and providing penalties for the violation of this act" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

18 "An Act authorizing the taking of suckers catfish carp and eels in the waters of this Commonwealth through the use of fish baskets and prescribing penalties by violations of its provisions" approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven

And in addition to the above all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Graff, | McNichol, | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | Miller, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Hilton, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Hindman, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—2.

Clark, Martin,

A majority of all the Senators having voted 'aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 975 (House Bill No. 1198), as follows:

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth' approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and three thousand dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of said act of June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth' approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annaul salary of each member of the Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

"In counties containing ten thousand population or less three hundred dollars in counties over ten thousand population and less than thirty thousand population five hundred dollars in counties over thirty thousand population and less than thirty-five thousand population seven hundred dollars in counties over thirty-five thousand population and less than fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in counties over fifty thousand population and less than seventy-five thousand population twelve hundred dollars in counties over seventy-five thousand population and less than one hundred thousand population one thousand five hundred dollars in counties over one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred and fifty thousand population one thousand eight hundred dollars In counties over one hundred and fifty thousand population the salaries shall be as now provided by law The said salaries shall be paid out of the treasuries of the respective counties The salaries herein fixed shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation for the services of county commissioners except traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners Provided That the population of counties be taken from the last United States Census" be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows namely

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each member of the Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

In counties containing ten thousand population or less three hundred dollars in counties over ten thousand population and less than thirty thousand population five hundred dollars in counties over thirty thousand population and less than thirty-five thousand population seven hundred dollars in counties over thirty-five thousand population and less than fifty thousand population one thousand dollars in counties over fifty thousand population and less than seventy-five thousand population twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars in counties over seventy-five thousand population and less than one hundred thousand population one thousand five hundred dollars in counties over one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred and fifteen thousand population one thousand eight hundred dollars in counties over one hundred and fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population two thousand dollars and in counties over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred and fifty thousand population three thousand dollars In counties over one hundred and fifty thousand population the salaries shall be as now provided by law The said salaries shall be paid out of the treasuries of the respective counties The salaries herein fixed shall be in full and in lieu of all other compensation for the services of county commissioners except traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners Provided That the population of counties be taken from the last United States Census

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Buckman, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Burke, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Catlin, | Martin, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Clark, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Croft, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., | Washers, |
| Crow, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| DeWitt, | Miller, | Sones, | Pres. pro tem |
| Endsley, | Mills, | Sproul, | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted 'aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 994 (House Bill No. 406), as follows:

An Act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of assembly which are obsolete expired supplied superseded repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are absolutely repealed namely

1 An Act entitled "An Act against buying land of the natives" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (Vol. II page eighteen Statutes at Large Chapter XX)

2 Sections one and three of an act entitled "An Act for taking lands in execution for the payment of debts where the sheriff cannot come at other effects to satisfy the same" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (1 Smith's Laws 7)

3 An Act entitled "An Act for the better regulation of servants in this province and territories" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (1 Smith's Laws 10)

4 An Act entitled "An Act for erecting and establishing a post office" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (Vol. II page fifty-seven Statutes at Large Chapter L)

5 An Act entitled "An Act for the regulating of streets and water courses in the cities and towns of this government" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (Vol. II page sixty-five Statutes at Large Chapter LIII)

6 An Act entitled "An Act about erecting and regulating the prices of ferries" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (Vol. II page seventy-six Statutes at Large Chapter LX)

7 An Act entitled "An Act for the sitting of orphans courts" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (Vol. II page eighty-one Statutes at Large Chapter LXIII)

8 Section two of an act entitled "An Act for regulating and maintaining of fences" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (1 Smith's Laws 13)

9 An Act entitled "The law about killing of wolves" approved the twentyseventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (Vol. II page eighty-five Statutes at Large Chapter LXIX)

10 An Act entitled "An Act for the regulating of money weights and for stamping the same" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (Vol. II page eighty-six Statutes at Large Chapter LXXI)

11 Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act for regulating weights and measures" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (1 Smith's Laws 18)

12 An Act entitled "An Act about country produce to be current pay in the territories of the province of Pennsylvania" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (Vol. II page one hundred twenty-six Statutes at Large Chapter XC)

13 An Act entitled "The law about court proceedings and summons" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (Vol. II page one hundred twenty-eight Statutes at Large Chapter XCII)

14 An Act entitled "The law about summoning of juries" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (Vol. II page one hundred thirty-two Statutes at Large Chapter XCVIII)

15 An Act entitled "The law about officers' fees" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (Vol. II page one hundred thirty-seven Statutes at Large Chapter CIII)

16 An Act entitled "The law about Indian traders" approved the twenty-seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred (Vol. II page one hundred forty Statutes at Large Chapter CIV)

17 An Act entitled "An Act against selling rum and other strong liquors to the Indians" approved the twenty-eighth day of October one thousand seven hundred one (Vol. II page one hundred sixty-eight Statutes at Large Chapter CXIV)

18 An Act entitled "An Act against murder and manslaughter" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred six (Vol. II page one hundred seventy-two Statutes at Large Chapter CXVI)

19 An Act entitled "An Act against burglary" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred six (Vol. II page one hundred seventy-three Statutes at Large Chapter CXVII)

20 An Act entitled "An Act against rape or ravishment" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred six (Vol. II page one hundred seventy-eight Statutes at Large Chapter CXX)

21 An Act entitled "An Act against sodomy and buggery" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred six (Vol. II page one hundred eighty-three Statutes at Large Chapter CXXI)

22 An Act entitled "An Act against burning of houses" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred six (Vol. II page one hundred eighty-four Statutes at Large Chapter CXXV)

23 An Act entitled "An Act for determining of debts under forty shillings" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred six (Vol. II page one hundred eighty-nine Statutes at Large Chapter CXXX)

24 An Act entitled "An Act directing the order of payment of debts of persons deceased" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred six (Vol. II page one hundred ninety-eight Statutes at Large Chapter CXXXIV)

25 An Act entitled "An Act about departers out of this province" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred six (Vol. II page two hundred twenty-eight Statutes at Large Chapter CXL)

26 An Act entitled "An Act for the better improving a good correspondence with the Indians" approved the twelfth

day of January one thousand seven hundred six (Vol. II page two hundred twenty-nine Statutes at Large Chapter CXLI)

27 An Act entitled "An Act about attachments" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred six (1 Smith's Laws 45)

28 Section three of an act entitled "An Act for defalcation" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred six (1 Smith's Laws 49)

29 Sections one three and five of an act entitled "An Act for taking lands in execution for payment of debts" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred six (1 Smith's Laws 57)

30 An Act entitled "An Act for raising a supply of two pence halfpenny per pound and ten shillings per head also for granting an impost and laying an excise on sundry liquors and negroes imported into this province for the support of government and defraying the necessary public charges in the administration thereof" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred six (Vol. II page two hundred eighty Statutes at Large Chapter CLXIV)

31 An Act entitled "An Act that no public house or inn within this province be kept without license" approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand seven hundred eleven (1 Smith's Laws 73)

32 An Act entitled "An Act for the better improving a good correspondence with the Indians" approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand seven hundred eleven (Vol. II page three hundred sixty-five Statutes at Large Chapter CLXXVII)

33 An Act entitled "An Act for establishing orphans' courts" approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand seven hundred thirteen (1 Smith's Laws 81)

34 An Act entitled "An affirmation act for such who for conscience sake cannot take an oath" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand seven hundred fifteen (Vol. III page thirty-nine Statutes at Large Chapter CCIV)

35 An Act entitled "An Act for the better regulating of elections of sheriffs coroners and assessors" approved the twenty-fourth day of August one thousand seven hundred seventeen (Vol. III page one hundred thirty-eight Statutes at large Chapter CCXXII)

36 An Act entitled "An Act for the better encouraging the trade of this province" approved the twenty-second day of February one thousand seven hundred eighteen (Vol. III page one hundred forty-five Statutes at Large Chapter CCXXIV)

37 Section three of an act entitled "An Act for the advancement of justice and more certain administration thereof" approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand seven hundred eighteen (1 Smith's Laws 105)

38 Sections two three four five and six of an act entitled "A supplementary act to a law of this province entitled 'An Act that no public house or inn within this province be kept without license'" approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand seven hundred twenty-one (1 Smith's Laws 126)

39 Sections five eleven twelve thirteen fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-three and twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act for establishing courts of judicature in this province" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand seven hundred twenty-two (1 Smith's Laws 131)

40 An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the selling of rum and other strong liquors to the Indians and to prevent abuses that may happen thereby" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand seven hundred twenty-two (Vol. III page three hundred ten Statutes at Large Chapter CCLVI)

41 An Act entitled "An Act for regulating the gauging of cask in this province" approved the twenty-second day of May one housand seven hundred twenty-two (1 Smith's Laws 154)

42 An Act entitled "An Act to rectify proceedings upon attachments" approved the second day of March one thousand seven hundred twenty-three (Vol. III page three hundred thirty-nine Statutes at Large Chapter CCLXIII)

43 An Act entitled "An additional act to the act entitled 'An Act for laying an excise or duty on all wine rum and other spirits retailed in this province'" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand seven hundred twenty-three (Vol. III page three hundred sixty-two Statutes at Large Chapter CCLXVIII)

44 An Act entitled "An Act more effectually to prevent unfair practices in the packing of beef and pork for exportation" approved the eighteenth day of August one thousand seven hundred twenty-seven (1 Smith's Laws 170)

45 An Act entitled "An Act for erecting of pounds in each township of this province" approved the tenth day of May one thousand seven hundred twenty-nine (1 Smith's Laws 173)

46 Sections sixteen seventeen and twenty of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the province of Pennsylvania" approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred thirty (1 Smith's Laws 181)

47 An Act entitled "An Act imposing a duty on persons convicted of heinous crimes and to prevent poor and impotent persons being imported into the province of Pennsylvania" approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred thirty (Vol. IV page one hundred sixty-four Statutes at Large Chapter CCCXIV)

48 An Act entitled "A supplementary act to the act for raising county rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of August one thousand seven hundred thirty-two (Vol. IV page two hundred thirty-four Statutes at Large Chapter CCCXXX)

49 An Act entitled "A supplement to the law for laying out of highways and public roads" approved the twentieth day of February one thousand seven hundred thirty-six (Vol. IV page two hundred ninety-six Statutes at Large Chapter CCCXLII)

50 An Act entitled "An Act for naturalizing such foreign protestants as are settled or shall settle within this province who not being of the people called Quakers do conscientiously refuse the taking of any oath" approved the third day of February one thousand seven hundred forty-three (Vol. IV page three hundred ninety-one Statutes at Large Chapter CCCLIX)

51 An Act entitled "An Act for the speedy trial of capital offenses committed by any Indian or Indians in the remote parts of the province" approved the nineteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred forty-four (Vol. V page five Statutes at Large Chapter CCCLXIII)

52 An Act entitled "An Act for the more effectual suppressing profane cursing and swearing" approved the seventh day of March one thousand seven hundred forty-six (Vol. V page forty-two Statutes at Large Chapter CCCLXIX)

53 An Act entitled "An Act to encourage the killing of squirrels within this province" approved the fourth day of February one thousand seven hundred forty-nine (Vol. V page sixty-eight Statutes at Large Chapter CCCLXXVI)

54 Sections one two and three of an act entitled "An Act for the more effectual preventing accidents which may happen by fire and for suppressing idleness drunkenness and other debaucheries" approved the ninth day of February one thousand seven hundred fifty-one (Vol. V page one hundred eight Statutes at Large Chapter CCCLXXXVIII)

55 Section one of an act entitled "An Act for preventing bribery and corruption in the election of sheriffs and coroners within this province" approved the eleventh day of March one thousand seven hundred fifty-two (Vol. V page one hundred fifty-nine Statutes at Large Chapter CCCXCVII)

56 An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of bad or unmerchantable staves heading boards and timber" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand seven hundred fifty-nine (1 Smith's Laws 222)

57 Section one two three four five and eight of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the hunting of deer and other wild beasts beyond the limits of the lands purchased of the Indians by the proprietaries of this province and against killing deer out of season" approved the ninth day of April one thousand seven hundred sixty (1 Smith's Laws 227)

58 Section two and three of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for taking lands in execution for payment of debts and for confirming partitions in several instances heretofore made'" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand seven hundred sixty-four (1 Smith's Laws 262)

59 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the province of Pennsylvania'" approved the second day of February one thousand seven hundred sixty-five (Vol. VI page three hundred ninety-two Statutes at Large Chapter DXVIII)

60 An Act entitled "An Act to explain and amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the province of Pennsylvania'" approved the twentieth day of September one thousand seven hundred sixty-five (Vol. VI page four hundred fifty-nine Statutes at Large Chapter DXXXI)

61 Sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the mischiefs arising from the increase of vagabonds and other idle and disorderly persons within this province" approved the twenty-first day of February one thousand seven hundred sixty-seven (1 Smith's Laws 268)

62 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An Act for establishing Courts of Judicature within this province'" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand seven hundred sixty-seven (1 Smith's Laws 274)

63 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An Act to prevent the exportation of bad and unmerchantable staves heading boards and timber'" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand seven hundred sixty-seven (1 Smith's Laws 277)

64 Section two of an act entitled "An Act for the better confirmation of the estates of persons holding or claiming under feme-coverts and for establishing a mode by which husband and wife may hereafter convey their estates" approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand seven hundred seventy (1 Smith's Laws 307)

65 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for bailing prisoners and about imprisonment'" approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand seven hundred seventy (1 Smith's Laws 309)

66 An Act entitled "An Act for the relief of (the) languishing prisoners in the gaols of the several counties within this province with respect to the imprisonment of their persons" approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand seven hundred seventy (Vol VII page three hundred forty-seven Statutes at Large Chapter DCXI)

67 Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-three twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one and thirty-two of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of the poor" approved the ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred seventy-one (1 Smith's Laws 332)

68 Section four of an act entitled "An Act for the sale of goods distrained for rent and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same for the better security of rents and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred seventy-two (1 Smith's Laws 370)

69 An Act entitled "An Act for the more easy recovery of legacies" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred seventy-two (1 Smith's Laws 383)

70 Section two of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of such persons as conscientiously scruple the taking of an oath in the common form" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred seventy-two (1 Smith's Laws 387)

71 Section four of an act entitled "An Act for prevention of frauds and perjuries" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred seventy-two (1 Smith's Laws 389)

72 An Act entitled "An Act to prevent frauds in the packing and preserving of shad and herring for exportation" approved the twenty-fourth day of December one thousand seven hundred seventy-four (1 Smith's Laws 418)

73 Section five of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for acknowledging and recording of deeds'" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred seventy-five (1 Smith's Laws 422)

74 An Act entitled "An ordinance to prevent the counterfeiting the paper money issued by the Honorable the Continental Congress or by this or any other of the United American States" approved the first day of August one thousand seven hundred seventy-six (Vol. IX page eight Statutes at Large Chapter DCCXXVIII)

75 An Act entitled "An ordinance to compel debtors in certain cases to give security to their creditors" approved the thirteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred seventy-six (Vol. IX page twenty-one Statutes at Large Chapter DCCXXXIV)

76 Section six of an act entitled "An Act for establishing in the city of Philadelphia and in each county of this state an office for the probate and registering of wills and granting letters of administration and an office for the recording of deeds" approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred seventy-seven (1 Smith's Laws 443)

77 An Act entitled "An Act for establishing a new seal for the Supreme Court and for altering the place of holding the said Court and the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in the counties of Chester and Bucks for a limited Time" approved the second day of January one thousand seven hundred seventy-eight (1 Smith's Laws 447)

78 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act for raising of county rates and levies" approved the first day of October one thousand seven hundred seventy-nine (Vol. IX page four hundred two Statutes at Large Chapter DCCCLI)

79 An Act entitled "An Act for continuing an act entitled an act for the more easy recovery of legacies" approved the ninth day of October one thousand seven hundred seventy-nine (1 Smith's Laws 473)

80 An Act entitled "An Act more effectually to prevent countergeiting the continental loan office certificates the continental loan office bills of exchange and the paper money of the United States of America or any of them" approved the twenty-sixth day of November one housand seven hundred seventy-nine (Vol. X page twelve Statutes at Large Chapter DCCCLXIX)

81 Sections eight and nine of an act entitled "An Act to render the revenue arising from the excise on wine and spirits and on licenses to be granted to public houses effective and equal to the public necessities" approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand seven hundred eighty (1 Smith's Laws 503)

82 An Act entitled "An Act for an impost on goods wares and merchandise imported into this state" approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand seven hundred eighty (Vol. X page two hundred fifty-two Statutes at Large Chapter CMXXV)

83 Sections one four five and nine of an act entitled "An act for raising and collecting of money on the specified articles therein mentioned for the support of government and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved he twentieth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three (Vol. XI page sixty-five Statutes at Large Chapter MXVIII)

84 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for an impost on goods wares and merchandise imported into this State'" approved the twenty-fifth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three (Vol. XI page one hundred and eighty-eight Statutes at Large Chapter MLI)

85 Section four of an act entitled "An Act to revive and continue in force the acts of Assembly regulating sales by public auction and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the ninth day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three (2 Smith's Laws page 86)

86 An Act entitled "An Act to secure the persons employed in the building and fitting ships and vessels for sea by making the body tackle apparel and furniture of such ships and vessels liable to pay the several tradesmen employed in building and fitting them for their work and materials" approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (2 Smith's Laws page 95)

87 An Act entitled "An Act to enable the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to vacate roads and highways in proper cases" approved the eighth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (Vol. XI page four hundred and fifteen Statutes at Large Chapter MCXXVI)

88 Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen seventeen eighteen nineteen and twenty of an act entitled "An Act for the better regulation of juries" approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (Vol. XI page four hundred and eighty-six Statutes at Large Chapter MCXXXVIII)

89 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for raising county rates and levies'" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (Vol. XI page five hundred and three Statutes at Large Chapter MCXL)

90 An Act entitled "An Act to ascertain fix and establish permanent salaries for the judges of the supreme court" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (Vol. XI page five hundred and fourteen Statutes at Large Chapter MCXLII)

91 Sections sixteen and seventeen of an act entitled "An Act to provide further regulations whereby to secure fair and equal proceedings in the Land-Office and in the surveying of lands" approved the eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (2 Smith's Laws page 317)

92 An Act entitled "An Act for the more speedy and effectual administration of justice" approved the twenty-fifth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six (2 Smith's Laws page 391)

93 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for the more speedy and effectual administration of justice'" approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (2 Smith's Laws 397 Chapter MCCLII)

94 Sections one two three four five six seven nine ten thirteent fourteen fifteen and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to declare and regulate escheats" approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (2 Smith's Laws page 425)

95 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to alter and amend an act entitled "An Act to remedy the defects of the several acts of Assembly heretofore made for regulating the elections of justices of peace throughout this State and to establish a permanent mode for holding such elections and to authorize the justices of the peace of the City of Philadelphia to hold the courts of record of the said city and to make further provisions for the due election and return of justices of peace elect'" approved the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight (Vol. XIII page 9 Statutes at Large Chapter MCCCXXIX)

96 An Act entitled "An Act directing the time places and manner of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States" approved the fourth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight (Vol. XIII page 140 Statutes at Large Chapter MCCCLXXIII)

97 An Act entitled "An act to alter the times of holding the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and gaol delivery in the several counties within this Commonwealth" approved the seventh day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine (Vol. XIII page 305 Statutes at Large Chapter MCDXXVII)

98 An act entitled "A supplement to the several laws of this Commonwealth respecting attachments" approved the twenty-eighth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine (2 Smith's Laws page 502 Chapter MCCCCXXXIV)

99 An Act entitled "An Act for the inspection of Shingles" approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine (2 Smith's Laws pags 504)

100 An Act entitled "An Act relating to sheriffs and coroners" approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine (Vol. XIII page 368 Statutes at Large Chapter MCDLII)

101 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the salaries of the officers of the land office' enacted the eighth day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine" approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety (Vol. XIII page 441 Statutes at Large Chapter MCDLXXX)

102 An Act entitled "An Act relating to the securities to be given by sheriffs and coroners" approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety (Vol. XIII page 455 Statutes at Large Chapter MCDLXXXVIII)

103 Section three of an act entitled "An Act for instituting a board of property and for other purposes therein mentioned" Approved the eighth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (3 Smith's Laws page 2)

104 Section four of an act entitled "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes" approved the twelfth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (3 Smith's Laws page 8)

105 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of representatives of the people of this state in the congress of the United States" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (Vol. XIV page 20 Statutes at Large Chapter MDXXXIII)

106 An Act entitled "An Act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (3 Smith's Laws page 15)

107 Sections one two three and four of an act entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law" approved the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (3 Smith's Laws page 20)

108 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the support of the government of this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (3 Smith's Laws page 26)

109 Sections one two three four five six seven eight eleven twelve thirteen sixteen seventeen eighteen nineteen and twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act to establish the judicial courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Constitution" approved

the thirteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (3 Smith's Laws page 28)

110 An Act entitled "An act to regulate the trials of contested elections" approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (3 Smith's Laws page 45)

111 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the inspection of flour in certain western counties of the State" approved the thirtieth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (3 Smith's Laws page 52)

112 Sections one two three four five six seven and eight of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish the judicial courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Constitution'" approved the thirtieth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (3 Smith's Laws page 58)

113 Section four of an act entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators by leave of court to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two (3 Smith's Laws page 66)

114 Sections one two and three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for printing publishing and distributing the laws of this Commonwealth and to direct a proper index to be made of the records of the executive department" approved the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two (3 Smith's Laws page 79)

115 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the persons employed in the building and fitting ships and vessels for sea by making the body tackle apparel and furniture of such ships and vessels liable to pay the several tradesmen employed in building and fitting them for their work and materials'" approved the ninth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three (3 Smith's Laws 89)

116 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties" approved the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three (Vol. XIV page 346 Statutes at Large Chapter MDCLVIII)

117 An act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to provide for the support of the government of this Commonwealth'" approved the eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three (3 Smith's Laws page 111)

118 An act entitled "An act to authorize the admission of certain persons as witnesses in cases respecting the settlement of paupers" approved the third day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-four (3 Smith's Laws 126 Chapter MDCCXV)

119 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes'" approved the eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-four (Statutes at Large 37 Vol. XV Chapter MDCCXXXVI)

120 An Act entitled "A supplement to the Act entitled 'An Act to enable executors and administrators by leave of court to convey land and tenements contracted for with their decedents and for other purposes therein mentioned'" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-four (3 Smith's Laws 129 Chapter MDCCXXX)

121 An Act entitled "An Act directing the descent of intestates' real estate and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-four (3 Smith's Laws 143)

122 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for the support of the government of this Commonwealth'" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-four (3 Smith's Laws 133)

123 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of the revenue arising from tavern licenses" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-four (Statutes at Large 149 Chapter MDCCLXIII Vol. XV)

124 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the mode of assessing and collecting county rates and levies" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-five (Statutes at Large 322 Chapter MDCCCLII Vol. XV)

125 An Act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts of Assembly for establishing the judicial courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Constitution" approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred niney-five (3 Smith's Laws 245)

126 Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of clerks in the offices of the Surveyor-General Receiver-General and Secretary of the Land Office and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-five (3 Smith's Laws 259)

127 Section one of an act entitled "An Act to collect revenue from the rolls office for the further support of government" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-five (Statutes at Large 375 Chapter MDCCCLXV Vol. XV)

128 An Act entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of an inspector of staves and heading" approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand seven hundred ninety-six (3 Smith's Laws 268)

129 Sections one three five six and seven of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act directing the descent of intestates real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned'" approved the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-seven (3 Smith's Laws 296)

130 An Act entitled "An Act for continuing the present salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the presidents of the courts of common pleas" approved the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-eight (3 Smith's Laws 329)

131 Section five of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to extend the powers of the justices of the peace of this State'" approved the first day of March one thousand seven hundred ninety-nine (3 Smith's Laws 354)

132 Section one of an act entitled "An Act to enable the justices of the Supreme Court to hold circuit courts within this Commonwealth" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand seven hundred ninety-nine (3 Smith's Laws 358)

133 Sections one and three of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to regulate hawkers and peddlers'" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred ninety-nine (3 Smith's Laws 359)

134 Sections one and three of an act entitled "An Act to supply certain defects in the acts incorporating the City of Philadelphia and sundry towns and boroughs within this Commonwealth and to explain and amend an act entitled 'An Act to alter and amend the several acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth incorporating the city of Philadelphia and for other purposes'" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-nine (3 Smith's Laws 390)

135 Sections one two three eleven twelve thirteen fourteen seventeen twenty-two twenty-three twenty-four twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled "An Act to raise and collect county rates and levies" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred ninety-nine (3 Smith's Laws 392)

136 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act vesting certain powers in the judges of the Supreme Court" approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred (3 Smith's Laws 437 Chapter MMCXXXII)

137 An act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable and for repealing at a certain time all the laws heretofore made for that purpose'" approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred (3 Smith's Laws 437 Chapter MMCXXXIII)

138 An act entitled "An Act to tax the office of the prothonotary or clerk of the Supreme Court" approved the fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and one (P. L. 3 1802)

139 An Act entitled "An Act to alter and amend the health laws of this State so far as respects vessels goods and passengers coming from any port or place in the state of Delaware" approved the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and two (P. L. 25)

140 An Act entitled "An Act declaring the holding of offices or appointments under this State incompatible with the holding or exercising offices or appointments under the United States" approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and two (P. L. 37)

141 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing executors and administrators in certain cases to convey lands sold by their decedents by order of orphans' court" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and two (P. L. 133)

142 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of representatives of the people of this State in Congress of the United States" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and two (P. L. 145)

143 An Act entitled "An Act to enlarge the March and December terms in the Supreme Court" approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two (P. L. 166)

144 An Act entitled "An Act to enable purchasers at sheriff's or coroner's sales to obtain possession" approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two (P. L. 266)

145 An Act entitled "An Act establishing the compensation of the Deputy Secretary of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and three (P. L. 354)

146 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the several Courts of Quarter Sessions within their respective counties to lay off alter and divide townships and for other purposes" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (P. L. 439)

147 An Act entitled "An Act relating to County Treasurers" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (P. L. 476)

148 Sections one two three five six seven nine and ten of an act entitled "An Act directing Sheriffs and Coroners to give sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of their official duties and for other purposes" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (P. L. 497)

149 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the exportation of bad or unmerchantable staves heading boards and timber'" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (P. L. 573)

150 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for reducing and limiting the number of Associate Judges of the courts of common pleas" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and three (P. L. 586)

151 Section one of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to hold circuit courts within this Commonwealth'" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and three (P. L. 623)

152 Sections one two three four five and six of an act entitled "An Act to empower the overseers and guardians of

the poor of the several townships within this Commonwealth to recover certain fines penalties and forfeitures and for other purposes" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and three (P. L. 662)

153 An Act entitled "An Act for the inspection of butter intended for exportation" approved the seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and four (P. L. 5)

154 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to empower the overseers and guardians of the poor of the several townships of the Commonwealth to recover certain fines penalties and forfeitures and for other purposes passed the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and three'" approved the twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and four (P. L. 123)

155 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act directing the descent of intestates real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and four (P. L. 459)

156 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Ground Black-Oak Bark intended for Exportation" approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and four (P. L. 499)

157 Sections one three four five seven nine ten eleven twelve fourteen and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act directing the Mode of selecting and returning Jurors" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and five (P. L. 183)

158 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act directing the Descents of Intestates Real Estates and Distribution of their Personal Estates and for other Purposes therein mentioned'" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and five (P. L. 205)

159 Section two of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to raise and collect county rates and levies'" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and five (P. L. 265)

160 Section five of an act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the expenses of government and payment of certain debts and for other purposes" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and five (P. L. 289)

161 Sections one two four five six seven eight nine twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-four and twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and six (P. L. 334)

162 An Act entitled "An Act making additional allowance to the prothonotary of the supreme court of the eastern district and the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and six (P. L. 547)

163 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the proceedings of county commissioners and treasurers in certain cases" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and six (P. L. 548)

164 Sections one two four seven ten and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate arbitrations and proceedings in courts of justice" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and six (P. L. 553)

165 Section four of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth' and to alter the time of holding the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions and orphans court in the county of Washington" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seven (P. L. 8)

166 Sections two three four and five of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act directing the mode of selecting and returing jurors'" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (P. L. 124)

167 Section ten of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning partitions and for other purposes therein mentioned" approved the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (P. L. 155)

168 An Act entitled "An Act for the inspection of hogslard intended for exportation" approved the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (P. L. 163)

169 An Act entitled "An Act erecting a middle district of the Supreme Court and for other purposes" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (P. L. 248)

170 An Act entitled "An Act directing the distribution of the Journals printed in the English language and for other purposes" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (P. L. 267)

171 Section four of an act entitled "An Act making appropriations and for other purposes" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (P. L. 282)

172 Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen seventeen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to alter and amend the several laws of this Commonwealth relative to domestic attachments" approved the fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seven (P. L. 1 1808)

173 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number of senators from the state into districts and determine the portion to be allotted to each also to fix the number of representatives for the city and the several counties of the Commonwealth in pursuance of the revisions of the Constitution" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eight (P. L. 86)

174 Section three of an act entitled "An Act to amend certain parts of an act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning partitions and for other purposes therein mentioned'" approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eight (P. L. 144)

175 Sections one and three of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to regulate arbitrations and proceedings in courts of justice'" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eight (P. L. 168)

176 An act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the settlement of public accounts and for other purposes therein mentioned'" approved the tenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and nine (P. L. 2)

177 Sections one two three four five and eight of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth'" approved the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and nine (P. L. 36)

178 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties'" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and nine (P. L. 42)

179 Section ten of an act entitled "An act abolishing the offices of receiver-general and master of the rolls and transferring the duties therein performed to other offices and for other purposes" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and nine (P. L. 122)

180 Sections one two three four five seven eight ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to regulate arbitrations and proceedings in courts of justice'" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and nine (P. L. 125)

181 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for laying out making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and for laying out private roads'" approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and nine (P. L. 143)

182 An Act entitled "An Act concerning contempts of court" approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and nine (P. L. 146)

183 Section two of an act entitled "An Act to repeal so much of an act passed April fourth one thousand eight hundred and seven as directs the township assessors to select and return jurors and also allowing peremptory challenges in certain cases" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and nine (P. L. 163)

184 An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to alter and amend the several laws of this Commonwealth relative to domestic attachments'" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and nine (P. L. 182)

185 An Act entitled "An Act concerning Foreign Insurance Companies" approved the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ten (P. L. 81)

186 An Act entitled "An Act to prevent devises and legacies from lapsing in certain cases" approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ten (P. L. 96)

187 An Act entitled "An Act supplemental to an act to prevent frauds in the packing and preserving of shad and herring for exportation" approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ten (P. L. 128)

188 Sections two three four five six seven eight nine eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-three twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled "An Act regulating arbitrations" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ten (P. L. 145)

189 An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act for regulating and maintaining fences'" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ten (P. L. 161)

190 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth' passed February twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred six" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ten (P. L. 195)

191 Sections one nine sixteen and twenty-nine of an act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled 'An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace and for the election of constable and for other purposes'" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ten (P. L. 208)

192 An Act entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the Supreme Court to establish return days" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ten (P. L. 231)

193 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to prevent the exporation of bread and flour not merchantable and for repealing at a certain time all the laws heretofore made for that purpose'" approved the thirteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven (P. L. 46)

194 An Act entitled "An Act to remedy defects in the titles to real estate purchased by certain emigrants within this Commonwealth during the time they were aliens" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred eleven (P. L. 86)

195 Section two of an act entitled "An Act imposing certain duties upon the commissioners and treasurer of Luzerne county and empowering county commissioners to administer oaths or affirmations" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred eleven (P. L. 111)

196 Sections seventeen eighteen twenty twenty-one

twenty-two twenty-three twenty-four thirty-nine forty forty-one forty-two forty-four and forty-five of an act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies and for other purposes" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred eleven (P. L. 145)

197 Sections two three four and five of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for laying out and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and laying out private roads'" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred eleven (P. L. 189)

198 An Act entitled "An Act relative to dower and for other purposes" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred eleven (P. L. 198)

199 Section one of an act entitled "An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth'" approved the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred twelve (P. L. 82)

200 Sections one and two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act declaring the holding of any office or appointment under this State incompatible with the holding or exercising offices or appointments under the United States" approved the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred twelve (P. L. 85)

201 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred twelve (P. L. 127)

202 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act taxing certain offices'" approved the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred twelve (P. L. 140)

203 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act regulating arbitrations" approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred thirteen (P. L. 87)

204 An Act entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the officers therein mentioned" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred thirteen (P. L. 169)

205 An Act entitled "An Act providing for the sale of the estate of lunatics or persons non compos mentis in certain cases" approved the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred fourteen (P. L. 45)

206 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to provide for the support of the government of this Commonwealth" approved the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred fourteen (P. L. 48)

207 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to raise and collect county rates and levies" approved the twenty-first day of February one thousand eight hundred fourteen (P. L. 50)

208 An Act entitled "An Act providing for the inspection of spiritous liquors" approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred fourteen (P. L. 100)

209 An Act entitled "A supplement to 'An Act to enable the purchasers at sheriffs or coroners sales to obtain possession'" approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred fourteen (P. L. 110)

210 An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to the acts for the inspection of butter and hogs lard intended for exportation" approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred fourteen (P. L. 173)

211 Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors" approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred fourteen (P. L. 216)

212 An Act entitled "An Act making provision for the travelling expenses of the presidents and associate judges of the courts of common pleas" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred fourteen (P. L. 249)

213 Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve fourteen fifteen seventeen eighteen twenty twenty-one and twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act establishing a fee bill" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred fourteen (P. L. 352)

214 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for laying out making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and for laying out private roads'" approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred fifteen (P. L. 27)

215 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize undertakers of public bridges to procure materials for building such bridges" approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred fifteen (P. L. 28)

216 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for laying out making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and for laying out private roads'" approved the first day of March one thousand eight hundred fifteen (P. L. 56)

217 An Act entitled "An Act altering the mode of issuing tavern licenses" approved the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred fifteen (P. L. 91)

218 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and form the State into districts in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution" approved the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred fifteen (P. L. 93)

219 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act for the relief of insolvent debtors" approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred fifteen (P. L. 156)

220 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors' passed the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and for the prevention of fraud in the purchase or sale of flour or whiskey" approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred fifteen (P. L. 171)

221 An Act entitled "An Act for the settlement of the estates intestates where some of the heirs reside out of the State" approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred fifteen (P. L. 173)

222 An Act entitled "An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An Act directing the mode of selecting and returning jurors'" approved the thirteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred sixteen (P. L. 52)

223 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of courts of quarter sessions" approved the twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred sixteen (P. L. 82)

224 Section one of an act entitled "An Act for holding special courts of common pleas" approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixteen (P. L. 137)

225 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to provide for the inspection of ground black oak bark intended for exportation'" approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventeen (P. L. 40)

226 Sections four and five of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the more equal distribution of the laws of this Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventeen (P. L. 96)

227 Section three of an act entitled "An Act relative to suits brought by or against corporations" approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred seventeen (P. L. 128)

228 Section two of an act entitled "An Act to prevent the practice of wagering or betting on elections" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventeen (P. L. 204)

229 An Act entitled "An Act establishing a standard weight for grain and foreign salt" approved the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred eighteen (P. L. 182)

230 Section one of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for holding special courts of common pleas'" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred eighteen (P. L. 239)

231 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the trials of contested elections' passed the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred eighteen (P. L. 258)

232 Section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for laying out making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and for laying out private roads'" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred eighteen (P. L. 276)

233 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act providing for the sale of the estate of lunatics or persons non compos mentis in certain cases'" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred eighteen (P. L 301)

234 Section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the more speedy publication and distribution of the laws of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand eight hundred nineteen (P. L. 14)

235 An Act entitled "An Act relative to escheated estates" approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand eight hundred nineteen (P. L. 25)

236 An Act entitled "An Act relative to habitual drunkards" approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred nineteen (P. L. 74)

237 An Act entitled "An Act to extend to coppersmiths brass-founders coopers and venders of sail cloth certain advantages secured to sundry tradesmen employed in building and fitting ships and vessels for sea" approved fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred nineteen (P. L. 90)

238 Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act to encourage more effectually the destruction of wolves and panthers" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred nineteen (P. L. 114)

239 An Act entitled "An Act relative to paupers" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred nineteen (P. L. 200)

240 Sections two three and six of an act entitled "An Act enjoining duties upon the Attorney-General and for other purposes approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred nineteen (P. L. 266)

241 Sections one four and six of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors'" approved the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred twenty (P. L. 9)

242 An Act entitled "An Act for the relief of redemptioners" approved the ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred twenty (P. L. 17 Chapter XVIII)

243 Sections one and two of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned'" approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred twenty (P. L. 40)

244 An Act entitled "An Act allowing mileage to jurors and for other purposes" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty (P. L. 85 Chapter LX)

245 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for laying out making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and for laying out private roads'" approved the seven-

teenth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty (P. L. 87 Chapter LXII)

246 An Act entitled "An Act to prevent kidnapping" approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty (P. L. 104)

247 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors' passed the twenty-ninth January one thousand eight hundred and twenty" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty (P. L. 155)

248 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act regulating arbitrations'" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty (P. L. 172)

249 Resolution approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty (P. L. 202 Chapter IV)

250 An Act entitled "An Act reducing the salaries of the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth" approved the eighteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred twenty (P. L. 1 1821)

251 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants and slaves within this Commonwealth" approved the sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred twenty-one (P. L. 4)

252 Sections two three four five and six of an act entitled "An Act reducing the salaries of sundry public officers and the daily pay of members of the Legislature" approved the eighteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred twenty-one (P L. 7)

253 Section three five six nine ten and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to alter and amend the fee bill" approved the twenty-second day of February one thousand eight hundred twenty-one (P. L. 50)

254 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to provide for the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants and slaves within this Commonwealth'" approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-one (P. L. 98)

255 Sections three and four of an act entitled "An Act to regulate inspections" approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-one (P. L. 133)

256 An Act entitled "An Act relative to guardians of minor children" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-one (P. L. 153)

257 Section one of an act entitled "An Act concerning bills of exchange" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-one (P. L. 156)

258 An Act entitled "An Act laying a duty on the retailers of foreign merchandize" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-one (P. L. 244)

259 An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the increase of pauperism in this Commonwealth" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-one (P. L. 254)

260 A resolution entitled "Resolution relative to inspectors of beef pork et cetera in the City and County of Philadelphia" approved the first day of February one thousand eight hundred twenty-one (P. L. 313 Chapter III)

261 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act relative to habitual drunkards" approved the nineteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred twenty-two (P. L. 4)

262 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act concerning contempts of court'" approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred twenty-two (P. L. 30)

263 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to raise and collect county rates and levies'" approved the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-two (P. L. 58)

264 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and form the State into districts in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-two (P. L. 74)

265 Sections one and two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to raise and collect county rates and levies'" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-two (P. L. 106)

266 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act for regulating the measurement of corn and salt imported into the Port of Philadelphia" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-two (P. L. 126 Chapter XCVIII)

267 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the inspectors of flour in certain western counties of the state'" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-two (P. L. 225 Chapter CLXII)

268 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act relative to habitual drunkards'" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-two (P. L. 226)

269 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the inspection of flour in certain western counties of the state' passed the thirtieth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one" approved the first day of February one thousand eight hundred twenty-three (P. L. 32)

270 An Act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the inspector of staves and heading" approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred twenty-three (P. L. 51)

271 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to compel assignees to settle their accounts and for other purposes'" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-three (P. L. 146)

272 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to declare and regulate echeats'" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-three (P. L. 161 Chapter C)

273 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for taking lands in execution for the payment of debts' and for confirming partitions in several instances heretofore made" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-three (P. L. 230)

274 An Act entitled "An Act relative to turnpike road and bridge companies" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-three (P. L. 282)

275 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act directing the descent of intestates real estate and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned'" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-three ( P. L. 286)

276 Section three of an act entitled "An act relative to the entry of writs of testatum fieri facias service of writs of scire facias and relative to payment of costs on appeals from before justices of the peace and for other purposes" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-three (P. L. 288)

277 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to amend and consodidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public moneys and for other purposes'" approved the twelfth day of January one thousand eight hundred twenty-four (P. L. 5 Chapter VII)

278 An Act entitled "An Act to enable executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest their trust moneys" approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred twenty-four (P. L. 25)

279 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act regulating arbitrations'" approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred twenty-four (P. L. 27)

280 Sections one to six of an act entitled "An Act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this Commonwealth" approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-four (P. L. 50)

281 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the trial of contested elections'" approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-four (P. L. 53)

282 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the public printing" approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-four (P. L. 57)

283 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to declare and regulate escheats'" approval the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-four (P. L. 109)

284 Section three of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled "An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace and for the election of constables and for other purposes'" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty-four (P. L. 171)

285 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the public printing'" approved the twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred twenty-four (P. L. 2 1825)

286 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for laying out making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and for laying out private roads'" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-five (P. L. 161)

287 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for the relief of insolvent debters' passed the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-five (P. L. 168)

288 Section one of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for holding special courts of common pleas'" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-five (P. L. 218)

289 An Act entitled "An Act more effectually to secure the collection of the revenue from tavern licenses and for other purposes" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 247)

290 An Act entitled "An Act to repeal the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-four relative to the education of the poor" approved the twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 52)

291 An Act entitled "An Act establishing an internal improvement fund" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 166)

292 An Act entitled "A supplement to the intestate law of this Commonwealth" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 255)

293 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth'" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 263)

294 Sections two and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 301)

295 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act relative to turnpike road and bridge companies in which the State holds stock' passed twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four and

for other purposes" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 324)

296 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth'" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 329)

297 An Act entitled "An Act relative to constables' fees" approved the second day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 5 No. 6)

298 Sections one three and four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the printing and distribution of an additional number of the Pamphlet Laws" approved the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 29)

299 An Act entitled "An Act for the appointment of an inspector of pot and pearl ashes for the Port of Philadelphia and for regulating the inspection of the same" approved the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 45)

300 An Act entitled "A supplement to the several acts for the inspectioin of staves and heading" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 236 No. 103)

301 An Act entitled "An Act concerning agencies of insurance companies not authorized by the laws of this State established within this Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 239)

302 An Act entitled "An Act to declare the uses of certain bonds" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 253 No. 118)

303 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth'" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 385 No. 164)

304 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the relief of the poor' passed the ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 437)

305 An Act entitled "An Act concerning writs of scire facias" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 444)

306 Sections one two and three of an act entitled "An Act relative to the distribution of money arising from sheriffs and coroners sales and relative to the duties of the Auditor-General and county commissioners" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 471 No. 192)

307 Sections three four and five of an act entitled "An Act relating to escheated estates" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 483)

308 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better inspection of butter and lard" approved the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (P. L. 117)

309 An Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the poor" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (P. L. 285)

310 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to compel assignees to settle their accounts and for other purposes'" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (P. L. 435)

311 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth' passed the eighth day of April eighteen hundred and twenty-six" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (P. L. 484)

312 Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act requiring county treasurers to give bonds with security to the Commonwealth for the faithful discharge of certain duties and to repeal certain laws relating to treasurers bonds" approved the fifteen day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (P. L. 491)

313 An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed the second day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty-two entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth and the several supplements thereto'" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (P. L. 492)

314 An Act entitled "An Act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 103 No. 82)

315 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for laying out making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and for laying out private roads" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 114)

316 Section one of an act entitled "An Act concerning executors" approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 122)

317 An Act entitled "An Act relative to the patenting of lands" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 146)

318 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and form the State into districts in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 212)

319 An Act entitled "An Act relative to insurance companies and agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this State" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 264)

320 An Act entitled "A further supplment to the act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth'" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 280)

321 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the preservation of wooden bridges within' this Commonwealth' passed the nineteenth of March eighteen hundred and twenty-four and for other purposes" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 292)

322 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled 'An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace and for the election of constables and for other purposes'" approved the fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 36)

323 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act relating to collateral inheritances'" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 160)

324 Section two of an act entitled "An Act relative to landlord and tenant" approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 187 No. 116)

325 Section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to the service of process by sheriffs and to the appointment of tipstaves in the city and county of Philadelphia" approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 246)

326 Sections two five eight and ten of an act entitled "An Act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the offices of register and recorder and for other purposes" approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 272)

327 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to declare and regulate escheats'" approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 322)

328 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act directing the descent of intestates' real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned passed the nineteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety-four" approved the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 347)

329 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate inns and taverns" approved the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty (P. L. 352)

330 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the inspection of flour in certain western counties of the State'" approved the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 47, No. 37)

331 An Act entitled "An Act concerning the acknowledgement of sheriffs' and coroners' deeds in certain cases" approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 65)

332 Sections one and two of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to compel assignees to settle their accounts and for other purposes'" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 192)

333 Sections two and three of an act entitled "An Act more effectually to prevent and punish extortion and for other purposes" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 211)

334 Section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies and for other purposes' and a supplement to an act entitled 'An Act establishing an internal improvement fund'" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 477)

335 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of tobacco for the Port of Philadelphia" approved the tenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 58)

336 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to regulate inns and taverns' passed April seventh eighteen hundred and thirty" approved the fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 73, No. 51)

337 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to increase the county rates and levies for the use of the Commonwealth' passed the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one'" approved the fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 79)

338 Section thirty-nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to registers and registers' courts" approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred thirty-two (P. L. 135)

339 Section two of an act entitled "An Act concerning the administration of justice" approved the thirtieth day of April one thousad eight hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 388)

340 An Act entitled "An Act entitled 'A further supplement to 'An Act for taking lands in execution" approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 404, No. 165)

341 An Act entitled "An Act providing the mode of settling the accounts of county treasurers and for other purposes" approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 417)

342 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act to authorize the printing and distribution of an additional number of the pamphlet laws" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 615, No. 245)

343 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth' passed the eighth day of April eighteen hundred and twenty-six" approved the seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 1 No. 2)

344 An Act entitled "An Act changing the organization and extending the jurisdiction of the court of common pleas of the first judicial district" approved the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 23)

345 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act passed the twenty-second March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventeen entitled 'An Act relative to suits brought by or against corporations' " approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 78, No. 44)

346 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law' passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 238)

347 Section two of an act entitled "An Act relating to last wills and testaments" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 249)

348 Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of an additional court within the county of Allegheny and for other purposes" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 305)

349 Section fourteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 315)

350 Section four of an act entitled "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt and for other purposes" approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 480)

351 Sections four and twenty-four of an act entitled "An act relating to executors and administrators" approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (P. L. 73)

352 Sections one two three four five eleven thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty-four twenty-five and twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to inns tavers and retailers of vinous and spirituous liquors" approved the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (P. L. 117)

353 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the inspection of tobacco for the Port of Philadelphia' " approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 179)

354 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and directing county treasurers to pay gratuities and pensions to soldiers and widows of revolutionary soldiers residing within this Commonwealth" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 290)

355 Sections three five six sixteen seventeen twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight fifty-two fifty-three fifty-four fifty-seven eighty-one eighty-two eighty-five eighty-six ninety-two one hundred one hundred two one hundred three one hundred thirteen one hundred thirty-three and one hundred fifty of an act entitled "An Act relative to the organization of the courts of justice" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (P. L. 333)

356 Section six of an act entitled "An Act for the amendment of the law relating to factors" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (P. L. 375)

357 An Act entitled "An Act relative to suits brought by and against canal and railroad companies" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (P. L. 395)

358 Section six of an act entitled "An Act to fix the standards and denominations of measures and weights in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (P. L. 525)

359 Sections ten fifteen seventeen eighteen twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight twenty-nine forty forty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-three and ninety-three of an act entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (P. L. 537)

360 An Act entitled "An Act relative to banks" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-five (P. L. 99)

361 An Act entitled "An Act relating to inspections" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-five (P. L. 384)

362 An Act entitled "An Act to increase the salaries of the president judge of the fifth judicial district and of the judge of the district court of the County of Allegheny" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 329 No. 101)

363 An Act entitled "An supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to inspections' approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred thirtysix (P. L. 332)

364 Sections one and three of an act entitled "An Act requiring the banks of this Commonwealth to make quarterly statements to the Auditor-General and for other purposes" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 421)

365 Section twenty-seven of an act entitled "An Act relating to the support and employment of the poor" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 539)

366 Sections two and thirty-seven of an act entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 568)

367 Section twelve of an act entitled "An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 589)

368 Sections thirty seventy-three seventy-five and ninety-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to executions" approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 755)

369 Section two of an act entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdictions and powers of courts" approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 784)

370 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and form the State into districts in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution" approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six ( P. L. 794)

371 Section thirty-seven of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Preston Retreat and relative to the sale of lands of Saint John's church in Norristown Montgomery county and for other purposes" approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 810)

372 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to prescribe the times places and manner of choosing Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States' " approved the thirteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 1 1837)

373 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the printing and distribution of the Pamphlet Laws in the German language" approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand eight hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 8)

374 Section one of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to authorize the printing and distribution of the Pamphlet Laws in the German language passed January twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven and for other purposes' " approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 354)

375 Section three of an act entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to appeals from county auditors and for other purposes" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-eight (P. L. 457)

376 Section thirty-eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating election districts" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-eight (P. L. 593)

377 Section five of an act entitled "An Act providing for the election of aldermen and justices of the peace" approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 376)

378 Section four of an act entitled "An Act to compensate Samuel Dale for services rendered as an associate judge of Lancaster county and for other purposes" approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 390)

379 Sections five twenty-three twenty-four twenty-six twenty-seven forty-three forty-four forty-five forty-six forty-seven forty-eight forty-nine fifty sixty-one sixty-three sixty-nine seventy-one seventy-two seventy-three seventy-five seventy-six seventy-seven seventy-eight one hundred nineteen one hundred twenty one hundred twenty-nine one hundred thirty one hundred thirty-one one hundred thirty-two one hundred thirty-three one hundred thirty-four one hundred thirty-five one hundred thirty-six one hundred thirty-seven one hundred thirty-eight one hundred thirty-nine one hundred forty one hundred forty-one one hundred forty-two one hundred forty-three one hundred forty-four one hundred forty-five one hundred forty-six one hundred forty-seven one hundred forty-eight one hundred forty-nine one hundred fifty one hundred fifty-one one hundred fifty-two one hundred fifty-three one hundred fifty-four one hundred fifty-five one hundred fifty-six one hundred fifty-seven one hundred fifty-eight one hundred fifty-nine one hundred sixty one hundred sixty-one one hundred sixty-two one hundred sixty-three one hundred sixty-four one hundred sixty-five one hundred sixty-six one hundred sixty-seven one hundred sixty-eight one hundred sixty-nine one hundred seventy one hundred seventy-one one hundred seventy-two and one hundred seventy-three of an act entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 519)

380 Section seven of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of prothonotaries clerks recorders and registers" approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 559)

381 Sections thirty-three thirty-four thirty-five and thirty-six of an act entitled "An Act relative to the election of borough and township officers and for other purposes" approved the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred forty (P. L. 72)

382 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to authorize the printing and distribution of the pamphlet

laws in the German language" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred forty (P. L. 209)

383 Section four of an act entitled "A further supplement to 'An Act entitled an act relating to orphans' courts passed the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and the supplement thereto passed the fourteenth day of April one thousand and eight hundred and thirty-five and for other purposes" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty (P. L. 319)

384 Section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act relating to executions and for other purposes" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty (P. L. 410)

385 Section twenty-two of an act entitled "An Act to erect the town of South Easton in the county of Northampton into a borough and for other purposes" approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred forty (P. L. 548)

386 A resolution entitled "Resolution relative to James Lyon and for other purposes" approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred forty (P. L. 749)

387 Sections one two and three of an act entitled "An Act to create a new division to be called the seventeenth division of the Pennsylvania militia" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred forty (P. L. 663)

388 Sections four five six and twelve of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth' passed the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine and for other purposes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred forty (P. L. 683)

389 Sections three four and five of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election of aldermen and justices of the peace' passed twenty-first June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine and for other purposes" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred forty (P. L. 689)

390 Sections six eight ten eleven and fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to establish an asylum for the insane of this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-one (P. L. 57)

391 An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to the various acts relating to tavern licenses" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-one (P. L. 121)

392 Sections thirteen and fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Lackawaxen at or near Paupack Eddy in the county of Wayne" approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-one (P. L. 149)

393 Section one of an act entitled "An Act to enable religious societies to purchase and hold real estate and for other purposes" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-one (P. L. 269)

394 Section five of a resolution entitled "Resolutions relating to the Warren Bridge Company and for other purposes" approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred forty-one (P. L. 445)

395 Section five of an act entitled "An Act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred forty-one (P. L. 400)

396 A resolution entitled "Resolutions relative to the Public Printing and Binding" approved the first day of February one thousand eight hundred forty-one (P. L. 435)

397 Section sixty-six of an act entitled "An Act regulating election districts and for other purposes" approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-two (P. L. 43)

398 Sections one two three four five and six of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the resumption of specie payments by the banks of this Commonwealth and for other purposes" approved the twelfth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-two (P. L. 68)

399 Section twelve of an act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the township of Moyamensing in Philadelphia county' passed March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and twelve and for other purposes" approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-two (P. L. 95)

400 Section twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficial Insurance Association of Bucks county against losses sustained by fire and for other purposes" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-two (P. L. 162)

401 Section twenty of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Tioga Navigation Company' passed the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six and for other purposes" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-two (P. L. 262)

402 Section one of a resolution entitled "Resolutions to prevent collectors and other public agents from speculating with the public funds in notes of the fourth May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-two (P. L. 488)

403 Resolutions one three and four of a resolution entitled "Resolutions to prevent a further subscription by the banks to the loan authorized by the act of fourth May eighteen hundred and forty-one and to provide for the redemption in gold and silver coin of the relief notes" approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred forty-two (P. L. 493)

404 Section thirty-two of an act entitled "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt and to punish fraudulent debtors" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand eight hundred forty-two (P. L. 339)

405 Section forty-one of an act entitled "An Act concerning the trust estate of Hugh Roberts deceased and for other purposes" approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred forty-two (P. L. 374)

406 Sections four five six seven and eight of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Liberty Fire Company of Holmesburg in the county of Philadelphia" approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred forty-two (P. L. 430)

407 Section six of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government payment of the interest upon the State debt receiving of proposals for the sale of the public works and for other purposes" approved the twenty-seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred forty-two (P. L. 441)

408 Sections thirteen and fourteen of an act entitled "An Act annexing the County of Schuylkill to the Eastern District of the Supreme Court and for other purposes" approved the second day of August one thohusand eight hundred forty-two (P. L. 458)

409 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the public printing and binding and for other purposes" approved the twenty-third day of January one thousand eight hundred forty-three (P. L. 2)

410 An Act entitled "An Act to create permanently the office of State Printer" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-three (P. L. 110)

411 An Act entitled "An Act to divide the State into congressional districts for the election of representatives in the Congress of the United States" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-three (P. L. 115)

412 Section six of an act entitled "An Act to confer upon the orphans' court of Lancaster county certain powers in relation to the real estate of John Lindemuth deceased and for other purposes" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-three (P. L. 131)

413 An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act relating to roads highways and bridges'" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-three (P. L. 221)

414 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and form the State into districts in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-three (P. L. 247)

415 Section four of an act entitled "An Act to reduce the expenses of Government" which became a law the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-three (P. L. 324)

416 An Act entitled "An Act giving out for a term of years all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth to the lowest bidder with ample security for performance" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-four (P. L. 148 No. 98)

417 An Act entitled "An Act to reduce the expenses of the militia system of this Commonwealth and provide a more rigid mode for the collection of militia fines" approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-four (P. L. 398)

418 Sections eight nine eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to extend the charter of the commercial bank of Pennsylvania" approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-four (P. L. 419)

419 Section two of an act entitled "An Act relative to the surveyor general's office" which became a law the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-four (P. L. 529)

420 Section one of an act entitled "An Act further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice and for other purposes" approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred forty-four (P. L. 564)

421 Clause two of a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the translators of the journals of both houses" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-four (P. L. 610 No 33)

422 Section one of an act entitled "A supplement to 'An Act to provide for the election of aldermen and justices of the peace' approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine and a further supplement passed April eleventh one thousand eight hundred and forty and for other purposes" approved the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred forty-five (P. L. 72 No. 52)

423 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize payment for the translation of legislative documents" approved the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred forty-five (P. L. 74 No. 54)

424 An Act entitled "An Act to create a third battalion out of the second regiment second brigade eighth division of the Pennsylvania militia in the county of Luzerne" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-five (P. L. 276)

425 Sections five and six of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to distribute copies of the standard of weights and measures and for the appointment of sealers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-five (P. L. 443)

426 Sections one and two of an act entitled "A supplement to the Act of Assembly passed the twenty-ninth March one thousand eight hundred thirty-two relating to the proceedings in the orphans' court of this Commonwealth and for other purposes" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-five (P. L. 458)

427 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the standard weight of Indian corn" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-five (P. L. 475 No. 314)

428 Section one of an act entitled "An Act concerning certain sheriffs and coroners sales and for other purposes" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-five (P. L. 538)

429 Section two of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to preserve and perfect the validity of judgments entered upon the continuance or appearance dockets of the courts' and for other purposes" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-five (P. L. 542)

430 An Act entitled "An Act to alter an act entitled 'An Act to reduce the expenses of the militia system of this Commonwealth and provide a more rigid mode for the collection of militia fines' passed the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four so far as it respects the second brigade ninth division of the Pennsylvania militia" approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-six (P. L. 228)

431 An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act relating to collateral inheritances' passed seventh April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-six (P. L. 358 No. 300)

432 Section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the voters of Mifflin county to decide the question of tavern license therein and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within specified limits in certain counties" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-six (P. L. 431)

433 Section nine of an act entitled "An Act in regard to certain entries in ledgers in the city of Pittsburgh and relating to the publication of sheriffs' sales and for other purposes" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-six (P. L. 476)

434 Section four of an act entitled "An Act relative to the appointment of trustees by orphans' court and for other purposes" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-six (P. L. 483)

435 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the standard measure of charcoal" approved the twenty-second day of January one thousand eight hundred forty-seven (P. L. 51)

436 An Act entitled "A supplement to 'An Act to create the office of State printer' passed the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-three'" approved the twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred forty-seven (P. L. 55)

437 Section one of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to create permanently the office of State printer passed the twenty-fourth day of April eighteen hundred and forty-three" approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred forty-eight (P. L. 49)

438 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to create permanently the office of State printer passed March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and forty-three" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-eight (P. L. 188 No. 151)

439 An Act entitled "An Act designating the period for the commencement of the official term of the State Treasurer" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-eight (P. L. 285 No. 231)

440 Section three of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of John H. Morrison collector of tolls on the Susquehanna division of the Pennsylvania canal fixing the age at which children shall be admitted into the schools of the first school district relative to the taxation of bank dividends and to undrawn donation tracts" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-eight (P. L. 511)

441 Section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth'" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-eight (P. L. 512)

442 Section two of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the executors of doctor Samuel Du Fresne of the city of Lancaster deceased to sell certain real estate and relating to discharge of insolvent applicants and so forth" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-eight (P. L. 525)

443 Sections one and two of an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act regulating turnpike and plank road companies' approved January twenty-sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred forty-nine" approved the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 461)

444 Section three of an act entitled "An Act relative to supervisors in Franklin county to elections of constables to school district in Jefferson county to voting in Mifflin county to the extension of certain road laws in Susquehanna county to the West Chester turnpike road in Delaware county to prevent the destruction of fish in Somerset county to township line in Mercer county to East Brunswick school district in Schuylkill county to Casely Ferry in Warren county and to hawkers and peddlers in Lancaster county" approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 508)

445 Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen thirty thirty-one thirty-two and thirty-three of an act entitled "An Act to create a sinking fund and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 570)

446 Sections six and seven of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington to open a street to be called Delaware avenue relative to the duties of assessors vendors of mineral waters the Fire Association of Philadelphia vacancies in the school boards in the county of Philadelphia to lost mortgages auditors of Philadelphia county rebuilding of the court house in Philadelphia to enable to commissioners of Philadelphia county to borrow money to settle certain accounts between Spring Garden and the Commonwealth and respecting the appointment of auditors" which became a law the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 678)

447 An Act entitled "An Act to revise the militia system and provide for the training of such only as shall be uniformed" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 665)

448 Sections two three four and five of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell deceased and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 671)

449 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act to create permanently the office of State Printer passed March twenty-fourth one thousand and eight hundred and forty-three" approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 6)

450 An Act entitled "An Act allowing compensation to the Auditor General and State Treasurer for their services as commissioners of the internal improvement fund and sinking fund" which became a law the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 38)

451 An Act enttiled "An Act relating to collateral inheritances taexs" approved the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 170)

452 Section twenty-two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to prevent waste in certain cases within this Commonwealth' passed the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two of land and building associations giving the court of Susquehanna county jurisdiction in a certain case relative to the service of process in certain cases to party walls in West Philadelphia to the proof of a certain will to the sale and purchase of certain burial grounds in Philadelphia to the laying of gas pipes in the district of Moyamensing to the release of certain sureties in Erie county to the State Lunatic hospital relative to the service of process against sheriffs to the rights of married women to ground rents and relating to foreign insurance companies" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 549)

453 Section forty-three of an act entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrixes to partition in the orphans' court and common pleas to colored convicts in Philadelphia to the limitations of actions against corporations to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent to trustees of married women to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations to hawkers and peddlers in the counties of Butler and Union to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases to taxing lands situate in different townships and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming Clinton and Schuylkill to provide for recording the accounts of executors administrators guardians and auditors' reports and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth" became a law the twenty fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 569)

454 Section eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating the hunting of deer in the county of Warren and relative to hawkers and peddlers in the counties of Carbon Butler and Union authorizing the Philadelphia Germanown and Norristown Railroad Company to become stockholders in the Chester Valley Railroad Company relative to the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors in Washington county and to the licensing of inn-keepers in this Commonwealth to the estate of John Claar deceased legitimating John Diffenbach of Lancaster county and authorizing the sale of the real estate of Darius Grimes of Fayette county deceased" approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 634)

455 Section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the borough of Girard in the county of Erie' and to authorize the borough of Erie to borrow money and to encourage agriculture and the mechanic arts in Erie county and relative to the election of assistant wardens of the port of Philadelphia to county treasurers and delinquent inn-keepers" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 471)

456 Section five of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to create a sinking fund and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth' and to authorize a loan" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 772)

457 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and form the State into districts in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 777)

458 Sections five six eight nine ten and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to authorize Amanda M. Richmond of McKean county the trustees of the Church of God in Fredericksburg Lebanon county and Thomas Heyl junior guardian to sell certain real estate empowering William H. Holstein guardian to draw and appropriate certain moneys in relation to insurance companies and the agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this State and to liens in Lycoming and Clinton counties" became a law the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 92) 1850)

459 Section three of an act entitled "A Supplement to the act providing for the publication and distribution of the pamphlet laws of the Commonwealth" approved the eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred fifty-one (P. L. 124)

460 Section four of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Somerset and Johnstown Plank Road Company relating to the half pilotage law and in relation to elections in Tioga county" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred fifty-one (P. L. 229)

461 Section twelve of an act entitled "An Act extending the time for the completion of the Hollidaysburg and Bedford turnpike road relative to the collection of certain taxes in Huntingdon county authorizing Greensburg and Mount Pleasant to subscribe stock in a plank road company to the sale of malt liquors in the city and county of Philadelphia to certain school districts in Erie and Warren counties and confirming a certain power of attorney to George Morris Knevelt" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-one (P. L. 506)

462 Section eight of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bear Mountain Railroad Company' and for other purposes passed July thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-two and relative to roads streets and alleys in the borough of Pottsville in Schuylkill county to

hawkers and peddlers in Armstrong and Carbon counties to the Bethany and Dingman's choice turnpike road to the district of West Philadelphia to the bottling of cider and malt liquors licensing billiard rooms and bowling saloons to the district of Moyamensing and to authorize Charles B. Mench to sell certain real estate" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-one (P. L. 569)

463 Section twelve of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the New Brighton and Harmony Plank Road Company relative to the Hillsboro and Pittsburgh State road and to the borough of Strattonville to granting licenses to theatres circuses and menageries to a State road in Monroe and Pike counties and to the Girard Avnue Schuylkill Bridge Company" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-one (P. L. 594)

464 Sections one eighteen and nineteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-one (P. L. 612)

465 Section thirteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of government the repair of the public canals and railroads and other general and special appropriations" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-one (P. L. 676)

466 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth and to regulate certain judicial districts" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-one (P. L. 648)

467 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to inspection' approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-two (P. L. 311)

468 Section eleven of an act entitled "An Act to vest in Margaret Van Horn of Juniata county the right of this Commonwealth to the estate of Mary Ann Hellings of Bucks county and relative to ten-pin alleys in Mifflin county confirming a road view in Union county changing the name of Mary Ann Vanzandt of Mifflin county for the relief of William Lathrow relative to holding elections in Fermanaugh and Turbit townships in Juniata county to authorize the administrator of Jacob Soles Junior to make a deed to extend the general manufacturing law to the manufacture of vitrified iron legitimating Amanda Beighley Fletcher of Butler county relative to corporations under the general manufacturing act renting real estate and to streets in Blairsville and relative to the Erie Gas Company" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-two (P. L. 360)

469 An Act entitled "An Act to divide the State into congressional districts for the election of representatives in the Congress of the United States" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-two (P. L. 492)

470 Section one of an act entitled "An Act relative to courts in this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-two (P. L. 574)

471 Sections three and four of an act entitled "An Act relating to judgments relative to writs of estrepment and the fees of sheriffs and constables and partitions" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-two (P. L. 584)

472 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to create permanently the office of State printer'" approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred fifty-three (P. L. 198)

473 Section one of an act entitled "A supplement to the sixth section of an act entitled 'An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington to open a street to be called Delaware avenue relative to the duties of assessors venders of mineral waters' passed the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred forty-nine and the supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relative to the venders of mineral waters and an act relative to the Washington Coal company to sheriffs' sales of real estate to the substitution of executors and trustees when plantiffs to partition on common pleas and for other purposes' passed the ninth day of April eighteen hundred forty-nine relative to the Pennsylvania Building and Loan Association and to the Venango Railroad company" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-three (P. L. 643)

474 An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to revise to militia system and provide for the training of such only as shall be uniformed' passed April seventeen one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-three (P. L. 654)

475 Sections one two three five and six of an act entitled "An Act relative to the State Library and Librarian" approved the twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred fifty-four (P. L. 7)

476 An Act entitled "An Act relative to the appointment of notaries public" approved the twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred fifty-four (P. L. 90)

477 An Act entitled "An Act relative to the payment of constables for attending the general and township elections" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred fifty-four (P. L. 250)

478 Section three of an act entitled "An Act relating to dogs in Allegheny Chester Northampton Schuylkill and Lancaster counties" approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-four (P. L. 286)

479 An Act entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of associate judges in this Commonwealth" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-four (P. L. 404)

480 Section one of an act entitled "An Act in relation to establishing and changing the places for holding general elections throughout the Commonwealth" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-four (P. L. 419)

481 An Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of collecting certain taxes" approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-four (P. L. 569)

482 An Act entitled "An Act extending the right of trial by jury to certain cases" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-five (P. L. 365)

483 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the several acts relating to the tax upon collateral inheritances" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-five (P. L. 425)

484 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to create permanently the office of State Printer" approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-five (P. L. 443)

485 Section seventy-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of government the repairs of the public canals and railroads and other general and special appropriations" approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-five (P. L. 495)

486 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to issue letters patent in certain cases" approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-five (P. L. 462)

487 An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a reporter of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-five (P. L. 528)

488 Section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to judgments and executions in foreign attachments" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-five (P. L. 532)

489 Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine eleven twelve thirteen fifteen and twenty-two or an act entiteld "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred fifty-six (P. L. 200)

490 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-six (P. L. 211, No. 236)

491 An Act entitled "An Act in relation to Public Printing" approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-six (P. L. 262)

492 Sections three and four of an act entitled "An Act relating to the rights of property of husband and wife" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-six (P. L. 315)

493 Section two of an act entitled "An Act to repeal certain Acts of Assembly upon non-payment of the enrollment tax" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-six (P. L. 512 No. 546)

494 An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of a State Treasurer" approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven (P. L. 64)

495 An Act entitled "An Act realting to fees of aldermen justices of the peace and constables" approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven (P. L. 229)

496 An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven (P. L. 380)

497 Section seventy-nine of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of government the repairs of public canals and railroads and other general and special appropriations" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven (P. L. 559)

498 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of the associate judges of this Commonwealth" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven (P. L. 612 No. 652)

499 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and to form the State into districts in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven (P. L. 619)

500 Section one of an act entitled "An Act in relation to bills of exchange" approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven (P. L. 629 No. 665)

501 Sections one three four five and six of an act entitled "An Act for the better preservation of game and insectiverous birds" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (P. L. 371)

502 An Act entitled "A Supplement to the act of sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled 'An Act relating to executions'" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (P. L. 458)

503 Section one of an act entitled "An Act to establish a sinking fund for the payment of the public debt" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (P. L. 468)

504 An Act entitled "An Act relating to certain charitable corporations" approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred fifty-nine (P. L. 78)

505 An Act entitled "An Act requiring railroad companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-nine (P. L. 358)

506 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for taking testimony in cases of contested elections of members of the General Assembly" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-nine (P. L. 495)

507 An Act entitled "An Act to equalize taxation upon corporations" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-nine (P. L. 529)

508 Section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to the settlements of registers of wills recorders of deeds prothonotaries and clerks of courts with the State Treasurer" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-nine (P. L. 561 No. 546)

509 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the standard weight of oats" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-nine (P. L. 610)

510 An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act for the better preservation of game approved April twenty-first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-nine (P. L. 640)

511 An Act entitled "An Act relating to the granting of licenses to hotel inn or tavern keepers" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-nine (P. L. 653 No. 652)

512 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the standard weight of clover seed" approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty (P. L. 230 No. 224)

513 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the inspection of pickled fish and to prevent fraud in the vending of the same" approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty (P. L. 287)

514 An Act entitled "An Act to establish a system of free banking in Pennsylvania and to secure the public against loss from insolvent banks"

approved thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty (P. L. 459)

515 An Act entitled "An Act relating to the publication of notice of proposed acts of incorporation of this Commonwealth" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty (P. L. 610 No. 527)

516 An Act entitled "An Act to divide the State into congressional districts for the election of representatives in the Congress of the United States" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (P. L. 471)

517 Entire act except section thirty-six entitled "Supplement to an act to establish a system of free banking in Pennsylvania and to secure the public against loss from insolvent banks approved March thirty-one eighteen hundred sixty" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (P. L. 503 No. 473)

518 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the brigade inspector of the Second Brigade Seventh Division Pennsylvania Militia to appoint a deputy" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (P. L. 759)

519 An Act entitled "A Supplement to the act for the better organization of the militia of the Commonwealth approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (P. L. 769 No. 695)

520 An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act in relation to public printing approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six" approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (P. L. 49)

521 An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to the commencement of actions" approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (P. L. 79 No. 83)

522 Section one of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Congressional districts of Pennsylvania in accordance with the act of Congress approved March fourth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (P. L. 405)

523 An Act entitled "An Act fixing the commencement of the term of office of sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (P. L. 431)

524 An Act entitled "An Act granting to the Supreme Court jurisdiction of a court of chancery in all cases of mortgages et cetera" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (P. L. 477 No. 468)

525 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain military claims" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (P. L. 535)

526 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the distribution of State documents among the different States of the Union" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 191, No. 199)

527 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to furnish tourniquets for the use of the soldiers of this State" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 349, No. 353)

528 An Act entitled "An Act requiring canal companies to make yearly reports to the Auditor-General" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 464)

529 An Act entitled "An Act relating to the payment of stamp duties" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 477)

530 An Act entitled "An Act relating to the inspection of domestic distilled spirits" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 480)

531 An Act entitled "An Act relating to proceedings in cases of partition in equity" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 519)

532 An Act entitled "An Act providing for the military board of claims" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 520)

533. Section three of an act entitled "An act to authorize certain military officers to take affidavits testimony and acknowledgments of the execution of deeds and other instruments of writing of persons in the military service of this State or the United States" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 572)

534 A resolution entitled "Joint resolution relative to the pay of the Board of Revenue Commissioners" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 609, No. 10)

535 An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of a State Treasurer" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-four (P. L. 10)

536 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and to form the State into districts in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution" approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred sixty-four (P. L. 258)

537 An Act entitled "An Act to declare Washington's birthday a public holiday" approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred sixty-four (P. L. 889)

538 Section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act to declare and regulate escheats" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred sixty-four (P. L. 951, No. 837)

539 Sections one two three four five six seven eight ten eleven twelve and thirteen of an act entitled "An Act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States" approved the twenty-second day of August one thousand eight hundred sixty-four (P. L. 977)

540 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and to form the State into districts in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution approved May fifth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four" approved the twenty-fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred sixty-four (P. L. 1014, No. 884)

541 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act for the organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved March fourth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four" approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-five (P. L. 8, No. 9)

542 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the standard weight of potatoes" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-five (P. L. 40, No. 24)

543 An Act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the Assistant State Librarian" approved the first day of February one thousand eight hundred sixty-six (P. L. 13, No. 13)

544 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-six (P. L. 92)

545 An Act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act regulating companies' approved February nineteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-six (P. L. 106, No. 91)

546 An Act entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-six (P. L. 816, No. 805)

547 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the election laws of this Commonwealth" approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred sixty-six (P. L. 1107)

548 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth" approved the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven (P. L. 20)

549 An Act entitled "An Act requiring the Superintendent of Public Printing to advertise for proposals for supplying the State with printing and bill paper" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven (P. L. 64)

550 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of phonographic reporters for the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven (P. L. 83)

551 Sections two and ten of an act entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven (P. L. 3)

552 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act for the better preservation of game and insectivorous birds approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 51)

553 Section two of an act entitled "An Act relating to railroad companies and common carriers defining their liabilities and authorizing them to provide means of indemnity against loss of life and personal injury" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 58)

554 An Act entitled "An Act fixing the number and pay of the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 70, No. 36)

555 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to permit disabled soldiers to peddle by procuring a license therefor without charge' approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven extending the same to sailors and marines" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 79, No. 42)

556 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act requiring the Superintendent of Public Printing to advertise for proposals for supplying the State with printing and bill paper approved April tenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 79, No. 43)

557 An Act entitled "An Act relating to the organization of cooperative associations for the purpose of carrying on any mechanical mining manufacturing or trading business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 100, No. 62)

558 An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth approved March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven so far as the same relates to the chartering of insurance companies" approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine (P. L. 7)

559 An Act entitled "An Act directing public notice to be given when county land lien dockets are forwarded to the respective counties and staying proceedings by the Attorney-General for one year from the date of forwarding the same" approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine (P. L. 21)

560 An Act entitled "An Act to declare Good Friday a public holiday" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine (P. L. 26)

561 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extinction of irredeemable rents" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine (P. L. 47)

562 Entire act except sections six ten twelve fourteen eighteen nineteen twenty thirty-eight and forty-one entitled "An Act further supplemental to the act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine (P. L. 49)

563 Sections one and two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to declare and regulate escheats' passed the twenty-ninth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine (P. L. 71, No. 48)

564 An Act entitled "An Act providing for the taking of game" approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine (P. L. 84)

565 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act relating to orphans' courts approved March twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy (P. L. 45, No. 25)

566 Sections one two and three of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to the several acts relative to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the sinking fund" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy (P. L. 67)

567 Section three of an act entitled' 'An Act relating to management of the State Treasury and the sinking fund" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy (P. L. 73, No. 47)

568 An Act entitled "An Act relative to limitations" approved the sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine (P. L. (1870) 1372)

569 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act of ninth of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-six regulating the public printing and binding" approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 232)

570 An Act entitled "An Act relative to the chartering of mutual fire insurance companies" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 240)

571 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act for the organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four" approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 241, No. 226)

572 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and to form the State into districts in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution" which became a law the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 252)

573 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to fix the number of senators and representatives and to form the State into districts in pursuance of the Constitution' which became a law on the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 259)

574 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to revise amend and consolidate the laws taxing corporations brokers and bankers' approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 267, No. 247)

575 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize married women owning capital stock of any railroad company to sell and transfer the same" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 283, No. 263)

576 An Act entitled "An Act relating to clandestine marriages" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 289)

577 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act establishing a health office and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases and for other purposes' approved twenty-ninth January one thousand eight hundred and eighteen" approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 332)

578 An Act entitled "An Act to change the name of the board of school controllers of the first school district of Pennsylvania" approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy (P. L. 487)

579 An Act entitled "A supplement to the act for the preservation of the records of the inspectors of coal mines in the mining districts of Schuylkill and Luzerne embracing the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 1314)

580 An Act entitled "An Act to repeal the fifteenth section of an act entitled 'An Act further supplemental to the act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 1365, No. 1268)

581 An Act entitled "An Act entitled 'A further supplement to an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth' approved July second Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine" approved the twenty-first day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (P. L. 17)

582 An Act entitled "An Act enabling married women to purchase sewing machines" approved the twenty-ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (P. L. 21, No. 7)

583 An Act entitled "An Act relating to the investment of trust funds" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (P. L. 31, No. 19)

584 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act incorporating the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company" approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (P. L. 833, No. 799)

585 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing mining and manufacturing companies or other organized companies or individuals to give and banks or other organized companies or individuals to take and hold mortgages on real estate to secure payment of notes bills and renewals thereof" approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (P. L. 35, No. 8)

586 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize mining and manufacturing companies to issue bonds and mortgages and to use the same as collaterals for bank accounts" approved the twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (P. L. 36, No. 10)

587 An Act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (P. L. 37, No. 12)

588 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act to permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors approved twenty-seventh March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two" approved the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (P. L. 39)

589 An Act entitled "An Act defining what days shall constitute legal holidays" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (P. L. 58)

590 An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act relating to orphans' courts approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (P. L. 59, No. 36)

591 An Act entitled' 'An Act to provide for the better security of life and property from the dangers of coal and petroleum oils' approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (P. L. 60, No. 38)

592 Sections three and six of an act entitled "An Act regulating the election of State Treasurer" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (P. L. 77, No. 56)

593 An Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish" approved the first day of May one thousand seventy-three (P. L. 89)

594 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act relative to arbitrations in certain counties" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (P. L. 396, No. 415)

595 An Act entitled "An Act to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the constitution relative to contracts for supplies for the Legislature and the various departments of the State government" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 45, No. 5)

596 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of advertising the new constitution" approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 48, No. 8)

597 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize married women owning loans of this Commonwealth or of the City of Philadelphia or capital stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth to sell and transfer the same" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 49, No. 9)

598 An Act entitled "An Act designating the judicial districts of the Commonwealth and providing for the appointment and election of judges therein for issuing to additional judges learned in the law commissions as president judges and manner of fixing the terms of courts therein" approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 54)

599 Section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act for the better protection of the wages of mechanics miners laborers and others approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 120, No. 53)

600 Section eleven of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 126)

601 Sections two four and five of an act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of members of the General Assembly and the number duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 129)

602 Section six of an act entitled "An Act regulating the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs defining his duties and fixing his salary" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 135, No. 69)

603 Sections one two four five six seven eight nine and ten of an act entitled "An Act relating to parties engaged in the storage and transportation by pipe lines of crude and refined petroleum oil and the issuing of fraudulent receipts certificates or vouchers and providing for monthly reports" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 172)

604 An Act entitled "An Act to construe the twenty-first section of an act entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish' approved May first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 180, No. 112)

605 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better security of life and property from the dangers of coal and petroleum oils" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 189)

606 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number of senators and representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into senatorial and representative districts as provided in the Constitution" approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 197)

607 An Act entitled "An Act making Decoration Day a legal holiday" approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 222, No. 145)

608 Sections fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-three twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thirty-six thirty-seven thirty-nine forty and forty-six (paragraph one and clauses one two three seven and nine) sections forty-seven forty-eight forty-nine and fifty (paragraph one and clauses one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen and fourteen) and sections fifty-one fifty-four fifty-five and fifty-six of an act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 230)

609 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act of ninth of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six regulating the public printing and binding and the supplement thereto approved March twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one amending the same so as to increase the number of bills to be printed for the use of the two houses and providing for the printing of the reports of the commissioners of insurance and statistics and of the inspectors of mines" approved the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 274)

610 An Act entitled "An Act to enable mining manufacturing and trading companies to wind up their affairs after the expiration of their charters" approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 278, No. 164)

611 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for a right of way across or under the rivers or other streams of this Commonwealth for the better and more convenient mining of anthracite coal" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 286)

612 An Act entitled "An Act relating to return of writs and other process in courts which are abolished or changed by the provisions of the constitution" approved the twenty-second day of January one thousand eight hundred seventy-five (P. L. 3, No. 1)

613 Section two of an act entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of councils and all other city ward borough and township officers excepting school directors elected by the people and fixing the time for organization of the legislative departments of the municipal governments of the Commonwealth and the inauguration of the mayors of all the cities of the same" approved the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-five (P. L. 5, No. 7)

614 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-five (P. L. 15)

615 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize married women owning loans of this Commonwealth or of

the City of Philadelphia or capital stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth to sell and transfer the same' approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four extending the provisions of said act so as to include the loans as well as the capital stock of corporations of this Commonwealth" approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-five (P. L. 24, No. 22)

616 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish' " approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-five (P. L. 26)

617 Sections two three four five six nine ten eleven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to repeal an act to permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors and to restrain and regulate the sale of the same" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-five (P. L. 40)

618 Section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act to authorize the Governor to appoint additional notaries public" approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 7, No. 6)

619 An Act entitled "An Act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indetedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the division of the cities of the State into five classes and for other purposes" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 20)

620 An Act entitled "An Act to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper therefor" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 48)

621 Section four of an act entitled "An Act providing for the appraisement collection and payment of damages to private property by the grading of streets or alleys in cities other than those of the first second and fifth classes and authorizing the occupation of private property for the purposes of slopes or embankments in the improvement of streets or alleys therein" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 86)

622 Section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the constitution relative to contracts for supplies for the Legislature and various departments of the State government' " approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 99, No. 68)

623 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the act of April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three entitled 'An Act to re-organize the congressional districts of Pennsylvania' be so amended as to attach the new township of Collier in the County of Allegheny to the twenty-second congressional district" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 101, No. 72)

624 An Act entitled "A further supplement to the act approved May fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four entitled 'An Act for the organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania' " approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 102, No. 73)

625 An Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish" approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 104)

626 An Act entitled "An Act enlarging the powers of courts of equity throughout the State in cases of partition" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 134)

627 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing councils of cities of the Commonwealth of the third class to fill vacancies in the offices of city controller and city treasurer" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 180, No. 130)

628 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize chattel mortgages in this Commonwealth upon lumber iron and coal oil in bulk and upon iron tanks tank cars iron ore mined and prepared for use manufactured slate and canal boats" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 181)

629 Section twelve of an act entitled "An Act in relation to cities of the second class providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents" approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven (P. L. 16)

630 An Act entitled "An Act to empower the sheriff and prothonotaries of the several counties of the Commonwealth to sue for their fees" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven (P. L. 25)

631 An Act entitled "An Act to amend sections twelve and nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper therefor' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six" approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven (P. L. 27)

632 An Act entitled' 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-six" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven (P. L. 45, No. 44)

633 An Act entitled "An Act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven (P. L. 47, No. 47)

634 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the governor to appoint a sealer of weights and measures in the several counties of this commonwealth" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven (P. L. 52, No. 50)

635 An Act entitled "An Act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania" approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven (P. L. 56)

636 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the payment of additional appropriations to school districts in certain cases approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 13, No. 15)

637 An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit peddling selling or hawking of produce and merchandise in cities of the second and third classes of this Commonwealth without a license" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 15)

638 An Act entitled "An Act to repeal a portion of the sixth section of an act for the preservation of the records of the inspection of mines in the mining districts of Schuylkill and Luzerne embracing the coal regions of Pennsylvania" approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 16, No. 18)

639 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonweatlh" approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 29)

640 Sections one two three five six and seven of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making an substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof" approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 43)

641 An Act entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of certain officers in cities of the fourth class" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 87, No. 110)

642 An Act entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 87 No. 112)

643 An Act entitled "An Act confirmatory of the conveyances of real estate" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 98, No. 132)

644 An Act entitled "An Act empowering the State Superintendent to issue permanent certificates to teachers in cities of the fifth class approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 110)

645 An Act entitled "An Act to more clearly define the duties of sealers of weights and measures" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 130)

646 An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the adulteration of milk and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk" approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 144)

647 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the assignment and satisfaction of record and validating former satisfactions of record by married women of mortgages or judgments belonging to them" approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 152, No. 195)

648 An Act entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the sheriffs coroners prothonotaries clerks of the several courts registers of wills and recorders of deeds of this Commonwealth except in counties containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand or less than ten thousand inhabitants" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 187)

649 An Act entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 198, No. 231)

650 An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of members of the select council of cities of the fifth class where said cities have not been divided into wards" approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 3)

651 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom' " approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 6)

652 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and for the government and regulation of street railway companies now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated in cities of the second and third class in this Commonwealth" approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 9)

653 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and proving for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and providing for the registry of real estate in cities of the third class" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 22, No. 19)

654 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 26)

655 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for the cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved March twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven amending said act" approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 44, No. 41)

656 An Act entitled "An Act amending an act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four reducing the number of common councilmen in cities of the third class containing twenty wards or more to one for each ward" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 56)

657 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing select and common councils of cities of the second class to name the hour of holding their sessions" approved the thirteenth day of may one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 59, No. 60)

658 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace and constables of the several counties of this Commonwealth"

approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 64, No. 69)

659 An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to revise and amend an act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the division of the cities of the State into five classes and for other purposes' approved April eleventh Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for levying poor tax and the city treasurer ex-officio to be poor treasurer and the city comptroller ex-officio to be poor controller in cities of fifth class" approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 65, No. 70)

660 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in cities of the fifth class" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 67)

661 An Act entitled "An Act relative to assessments for sewers in boroughs" approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 78. No. 83)

662 An Act entitled "An Act for the assessment and collection in cities of the third class of the cost of grading paving curbing or otherwise improving streets heretofore improved and running in whole or part through rural districts" approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 97)

663 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act oof the General Assembly approved the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An Act relative to fraudulent debtors' " approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 129)

664 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the board of school directors in cities of the fourth class to regulate the terms of its members in certain cases" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 137, No. 141)

665 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth' approved the seventeenth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-eight" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 139, No. 146)

666 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of courts in certain cities of this Commonwealth" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 174)

667 An Act entitled "An Act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 178, No. 194)

668 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 180)

669 Sections three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven fo an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the offices of receiver of taxes and collector of outstanding or delinquent taxes to invest the said receiver with all the powers and privileges and to impose upon him all the duties and liabilities of said collector and for the more efficient collection of taxes in cities of the first class" approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (P. L. 3, No. 2)

670 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight thousand five hundred which accept the provisions of this act' approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and the supplement thereto amending said act approved May first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the same" approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (P. L. 6, No. 3)

671 An Act entitled "An Act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes" approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (P. L. 17, No. 21)

672 An Act entitled "An Act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (P. L. 45)

673 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven" approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (P. L. 47, No. 54)

674 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court" approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (P. L. 56, No. 64)

675 An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the defacing of walls fences and trees by painting posting or otherwise and providing a penalty therefor" approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (P. L. 85, No. 92)

676 An Act entitled "An Act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines manufactories of iron and steel and all other manufactories the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States" approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hndred eighty-one (P. L. 147)

677 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the altering or changing of the channels of water courses in cities of the fifth class" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (P. L. 104, No. 112)

678 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the hunting and killing of web-footed wild fowl" approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 34, No. 24)

679 An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the public health and sanitary condition of cities of the second class" approved the twenty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 44)

680 An Act entitled "An Act to amend part of an act entitled 'An Act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes' " approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 45)

681 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines' approved the third of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for the furnishing of props and timbers to the miners in the mines" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 55, No. 48)

682 An Act entitled "An Act to permit the killing at any season of the year of the small bird known as the English sparrow" approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 68, No. 59)

683 An Act entitled "An Act relating to city controllers in cities of the third class and regulating their term of office" approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 68, No. 60)

684 Sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the judges of the courts of common pleas" approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 74, No. 67)

685 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 99)

686 An Act entitled "An Act directing the investment of moneys remaining to the credit of the several sinking funds of cities of the second class in loans of said cities or of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania and repealing all acts inconsistent therewith" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 100, No. 95)

687 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 101)

688 An Act entitled "An Act fixing salaries of county officers in counties containing over one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and requiring the payment of the fees of such officers into the respective county treasuries" approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 139, No. 127)

689 An Act entitled "An Act to amend part of an act entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish' et cetera with the supplements thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 163, No. 150)

690 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act regulating the hunting and killing of web-footed wild fowls' approved May seventeenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three' approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 8, No. 9)

691 An Act entitled "An Act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth" approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 16, No. 18)

692 An Act entitled "An Act confirmatory of the conveyances of real estates" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 24)

693 An Act entitled "An Act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An Act for regulating and maintaining of fences' passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 142)

694 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of the act of June fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An Act to regulate the publication of apportionment and distribution of the pamphlet laws executive and legislative documents reports of the heads of departments and the annual and biennial messages of the Governor' providing for additional copies of the Auditor-General's report on the finances of the Commonwealth for distriution by him" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 144, No. 113)

695 An Act entitled "An Act relating to the practice in courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth where the defendant is a chartered corporation" approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 149, No. 116)

696 An Act entitled "An Act to perfect the records of deeds mortgages and other instruments in certain cases" approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 160, No. 127)

697 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act approved May twenty-first Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven relating to an appeal from the decision of township auditors" approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 162)

698 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the acquisition of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed near or through any borough or township in this Commonwealth upon which tolls are charged the traveling public" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 170, No. 128)

699 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto extending the term of the mayor who shall hereafter be elected in said cities" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 189)

700 An Act entitled "An Act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives health safety and welfare of persons employed therein" approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 205)

701 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 218)

702 An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the adulteration of and the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk in cities of the second and third classes" approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 260)

703 An Act entitled "An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution" ap-

proved the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. (1885) 323)

704 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney-General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney-General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal" approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 4)

705 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary thereof" approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 7, No. 6)

706 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the president judges of the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth to procure the assistance of president or additional law judges of another district in the transaction of business in the several courts of such district" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 14)

707 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 23)

708 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 54, No. 25)

709 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the constitution" approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 98, No. 49)

710 An Act entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An Act for the destruction of wolves wildcats foxes minks hawks weasels and owls in this Commonwealth' approved June twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five so far as relates to foxes minks hawks weasels and owls" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 116)

711 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the third fourth and fifth classes to levy and collect taxes and validating taxes levied and assessments made therein" approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 117)

712 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act to further regulate the admission of attorneys and counsellors-at-law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth' approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 131)

713 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a night watchman for the State library" approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 139, No. 83)

714 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the ninth section of an act entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish' " approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 169)

715 An Act entitled "An Act dividing cities of this State into seven classes providing for the creation and division of wards therein and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto prescribing general regulations relative to the passage of ordinances and giving out of contracts the management of the finances the terms and duties of officers and the punishment of certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 204)

716 An Act entitled "An Act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth fifth sixth and seventh classes in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 274, No. 161)

717 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth' approved the sixteenth day fo April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 43)

718 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 46 No. 45)

719 An Act entitled "An Act making the first Monday in September in each year a legal holiday be known to as "Labor holiday" approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 49, No. 51)

720 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the ninth section of an act entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish' " approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 53, No. 57)

721 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the provisions of the first section of an act approved May thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and wildcats' " approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand dred and eighty-seven entitled 'An Act for the destruction of wolves eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 45)

722 An Act entitled "A supplement to section one of an act entitled 'An Act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one" approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 83, No. 80)

723 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of messenger in charge of flagroom" approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 110, No. 117)

724 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department" approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney-General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney-General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal' approved the fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to provide for an additional clerk in the place of a messenger in the Attorney-General's office and fixing the salary of such clerk" approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 118)

725 An Act entitled "An Act dividing the citites of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 133, No. 149)

726 An Act entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act to fix the number of representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 138, No. 155)

727 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the examination of miners in the anthracite region of this Commonwealth and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in anthracite coal mines" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 142)

728 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the eighth sixteenth forty-second and fiftieth sections of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania' approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the per diem pay and expense for cavalry" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 146, No. 164)

729 An Act entitled "An Act relating to estates held for religious and chartiable uses" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 173, No. 193)

730 An Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the killing or taking of song and wild birds except in certain cases and providing a penalty therefor" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 218)

731 An Act entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 222)

732 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of women and children in mercantile industries and manufacturing establishments and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same and other acts providing for the safety or regulating the employment of said persons" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 243)

733 Article one sections one two and three article two sections one and two article three sections one two three four and five article four sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen and eighteen article five sections one two and three article six sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven article seven sections one two three four five six seven eight article eight sections one two and three article nine section one article ten sections one two three four and five article thirteen sections one two three four and five article fourteen sections one two three four five six seven and eight article sixteen sections one two three and four article seventeen sections one two three four and five article eighteen sections one two three and four of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 277)

734 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'An act prohibiting the killing and taking of song and wild birds except in certain cases and providing a penalty therefor' amending the first sixth and eighth sections thereof" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 20)

735 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for a uniform contract or policy of fire insurance to be made and issued by all insurance companies taking fire risks on property within this State" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 22)

736 An Act entitled "An Act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 46)

737 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the ascertainment levy assessment and collection of the costs damages and expenses of municipal improvements including the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving of any street lane or alley or parts thereof completed or now in process of completion and also the costs damages and expenses of the construction of any sewer completed or now in process of completion and authorizing the completion of any such improvement" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 71)

738 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the Insurance Department" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 99, No. 63)

739 An Act entitled "An Act enabling the Superintendent of Public Instruction to pay to school districts in certain cases their proper share or portion of the State appropriation to common schools" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 114, No. 99)

740 An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of the disease in peach trees known as the yellows" approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 124)

741 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the standard weight of a bushel of potatoes" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 160, No. 153)

742 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the forty-ninth and fifty-sixth sections of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania' approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven increasing the amount to be paid for armory rent and extending the privileges of the roll of retired officers" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 173, No. 174)

743 An Act entitled "An Act empowering councils in cities of the first class to revise and establish the line for wharves and piers and low-water mark or bulkhead lines on the Delaware river in front of cities of the first class" approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 209)

744 An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of streams supplying cities of this Commonwealth" approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 216, No. 188)

745 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize corporations to increase their capital stock for corporate purposes" approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 223, No. 191)

746 An Act entitled "An Act making it the duty of county commissioners to furnish office and storage rooms for the use of the county superintendents of schools" approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 228)

747 An Act entitled "An Act amending clause thirteen of section three of article five of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 255)

748 An Act entitled "An Act amending the fifth and eighth sections of the act entitled 'An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven authorizing bondsmen from any part of the county to execute a bond and fixing the amount thereof" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 368, No. 293)

749 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the regulation and inspection of buildings within the City of Philadelphia and for the better preservation of life and property' approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five as to the amount of the bond which the inspector shall be required to furnish for the faithful performance of his duties and providing for the cancellation thereof" approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 22)

750 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant permanent State teachers' certificates to graduates of recognized literary and scientific colleges" approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 39, No. 36)

751 An Act entitled "An Act to empower the court of quarter sessions of any county of this Commonwealth to fix the place of holding the general election" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 106, No. 58)

752 Sections one two and four of an act entitled "An Act relative to a Forestry Commission and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 115)

753 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen magistrates and constables in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 117)

754 An Act entitled "An Act to abolish commissioners of public buildings and to place all public buildings heretofore under the control of such commissioners under the control of the department of public works in cities of the first class" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 124)

755 An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the employment of any minor under the age of fourteen years in or about elevators" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 131, No. 83)

756 An Act except sections twelve and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act 'To regulate the employment and provide for the safety of women and children in manufacturing establishments mercantile industries laundry or renovating establishments and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same and other acts providing for the safety or regulating the employment of said persons'" approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 276)

757 An Act entitled "A supplement to 'An Act empowering councils in cities of the first class to revise and establish the line for wharves and piers and low water mark or bulkhead lines on the Delaware river in front of cities of the first class' approved June eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and to further authorize the acquisition by said cities of wharves piers bulkheads and riparian rights and to prescribe and carry out the plans for the construction of said wharves piers and bulkheads" approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 281, No. 247)

758 An Act entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties" approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 393)

759 An Act entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any persons to engage in the practice or assume the title of doctor of dental surgery or advertise himself as a doctor of dental surgery without first procuring a diploma from a reputable institution recognized by the National Board of Dental Examiners and defining who shall be understood as practicing dentistry and authorizing State Board of Dental Examiners to charge and collect certain fees" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 441.)

760 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the several supplements thereto' providing for the more efficient organization and government of the National Guard of Pennsylvania" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 443)

761 An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act in relation to the government of cities of the second class' approved June fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five thereof regulating the manner of voting on an increase of the bonded indebtedness and further regulating the manner of awarding contracts for official advertising" approved the thirteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 13)

762 Sections twelve thirteen fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same" approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 22, No. 12)

763 Sections three four and five of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing cigarettes cigars and certain other articles are made or partially made and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 34)

764 An Act entitled "An Act to amend clause sixteen of section one of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth' further regulating the printing and distribution of Smull's Legislative Hand Book and expediting the publication thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 42)

765 An Act entitled "An Act to provide that one burial permit shall be a sufficient authority for interment in a cemetery that is partly within the limits of two or more municipalities" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 44, No. 29)

766 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the standard weight of a bushel of onions" approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 55, No. 36)

767 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section five of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers' approved June twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine so as to provide for the payment of expenses of taking samples of commercial fertilizers and expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the law relative to the manufacture and sale of the same" approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 85)

768 An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the official newspaper advertising of cities of the second class" approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 90)

769 An Act entitled "An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 190)

770 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 237, No. 137)

771 An Act entitled "An Act fixing the term of office of notaries public and regulating the appointment thereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 241, No. 147)

772 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the standard weight of a bushel of clover seed" approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 243, No. 149)

773 An Act entitled "An Act relating to an dregulating the business of plumbing and house drainage in cities of the second class" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 272)

774 An Act entitled "An Act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 300)

775 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers' approved June twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine so as to change the time for filing the papers required by the act to enable the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture to issue the certificates required by the act instead of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to extend the time of certificates expiring July thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 335)

776 An Act entitled "An Act to authorize the publication of school laws and decisions" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 410)

777 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the fifty-second and the sixty-third sections of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania' approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven changing and fixing the per diem pay of the musicians and the annual appropriation to military bands and also changing the rank of band leader" approved the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 625)

778 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the standard weight of a bushel of oats" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 10 No. 8)

779 An Act entitled "An Act for the protection of public school houses and other buildings used and occupied for public school purposes outbuildings thereof and public school property" approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 76 No. 54)

780 An Act entitled "An Act to protect the health of the domestic animals of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 99)

781 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act making it a misdemeanor to levy blackmail or extort money or other valuable thing by threats charges or accusations and fixing the penalty therefor" approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 111 No. 93)

782 An Act entitled "An Act to protect employes of corporations in their right to form join or belong to labor organiatzions by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith" approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 116 No. 96)

783 An Act entitled "An Act for the better protection of game and game mammals game birds song and insectivorous birds limiting the number of game birds and game mammals to be killed by any one per-

son in one day or in one season prohibiting the sale of the same and the shipment thereof out of the State and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the fourth day June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 123)

784 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing empowering and directing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to pay to the constables of their respective counties for the services rendered by such constables in making returns to court of elections attending special borough township or ward elections and traveling expenses incidental thereto since the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six in all cases where the same remain unpaid" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 165)

785 An Act entitled "An Act to establish a Dental Council and a State Board of Dental Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Dental Council and said State Board of Dental Examiners to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of dentistry and to further regulate the practice of dentistry" approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 206)

786 Sections one to eight inclusive of an act entitled "An Act establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a chief of said bureau and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses" approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 279)

787 An Act entitled "An Act requiring the weighing of bituminous coal before screening and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 286)

788 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics workingmen and laborers in the employ of the State or municipal corporations therein or otherwise engaged on public works" approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 418)

789 Sections two three four five six nine and twelve of an act entitled "An Act relating to the bureaus of police and fire in cities of the second class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes in said bureaus" approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 28)

790 An Act entitled "An Act providing for the construction and maintenance of side paths along the highways in the townships of the Commonwealth for the use of bicycles and pedestrians providing for the appointment of side path commissioners prescribing their duties and the duties of the assessors in the assessment of bicycles providing for levying collecting and disbursement of a tax on bicycles" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 36)

791 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide a more just and equitable method of distributing the school appropriation to the common schools and specifying the duties of officers in connection therewith' approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 64 No. 57)

792 An Act entitled "An Act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary thereof" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 112)

793 An Act entitled "An Act amending section six of an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property' so as to authorize the guardian provided for in said act to support the wife and children of said feeble-minded person" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 112 No. 90)

794 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 133)

795 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth" approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 178)

796 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to purchase maintain use and condemn bridges erected and in use over rivers and streams separating or dividing any part or district of such counties and providing the manner in which compensation shall be made" approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 231)

797 An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine and other similar products to prevent fraud and deception by the manufacture and the sale thereof as an imitation of butter the licensing of manufacturers of and dealers in the same and providing punishment for violations of the act and the means for its enforcement" approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 241)

798 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the title to an act approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 253 No. 149)

799 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the enrollment organization discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 266)

800 An Act entitled "An Act relating to the study and practice of physical culture in the public schools" approved the eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 49 No. 15)

801 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the owners and lessees of real estate within this Commonwealth to kill hare or rabbits upon their own premises at all seasons of the year" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 73 No. 42)

802 An Act entitled "An Act to repeal so much of section one of an act entitled 'An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia' approved March fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five as relates to the appointment of members of the board of revision of taxes in said county to repeal an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia" approved the fourteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five' approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five to repeal section one of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia" approved March fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five' approved February second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and to repeal all other legislation pertaining to the board of revision of taxes inconsistent with the election of members thereof by the people" approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 94)

803 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of the members of the board of revision of taxes in any county co-extensive in boundary with a city of the first class and to provide for the filling of vacancies therein" approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 95)

804 Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-three twenty-six twenty-nine thirty-six thirty-seven thirty-eight and thirty-nine of an act entitled "An Act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine enlarging modifying and defining the powers of cities of the third class" approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 224)

805 Sections thirteen twenty-eight thirty-five thirty-eight and forty-six of an act entitled "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor and materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal millrace works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 431)

806 An Act entitled "An Act amending section one of an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property' approved June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and section six of said act as amended by an act entitled 'An Act amending section six of an act entitled "An Act for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property" so as to authorize the guardian provided for in said act to support the wife and children of said feeble-minded person' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine so as to confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the orphans' court enable additional persons to petition enlarge the powers of the guardian and authorize the sale of the real estate of the ward" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 574 No. 282)

807 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing empowering and directing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to pay to the constables of their respective counties for the services rendered by such constables in making returns to the court and for attending general special borough township or ward elections and traveling expenses incident thereto since the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven in all cases where the same remain unpaid" approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 609)

808 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by providing for the organization of a regiment of cavalry the establishment of regimental bands and of a hospital corps" approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 86)

809 An Act entitled "An Act amending clause twenty-two of section three of article five and sections one and two of article thirteen of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amending clauses ten and forty of said section three article five and section eleven of article six and section four of article sixteen of said act as the same were enacted by amendment by an act revising and amending said act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 115)

810 An Act entitled "An Act amending 'A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department" approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal' approved the fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 157)

811 Sections one two three four five and six of an act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 175)

812 An Act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and fixing the pay of election officers" approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 220)

813 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 246 No. 181)

814 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect

of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipeline aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal millrace works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or volatile or mineral substances or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved June the fourth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 255)

815 An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'An Act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto" approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 312)

816 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 320 No. 245)

817 Section two of an act entitled "An Act to amend article nine section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved June second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one also to amend section seventeen of an act entitled 'An Act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives health safety and welfare of persons employed therein' approved June thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 359)

818 An Act entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the expense of maintaining prisoners committed to county prisons for nonpayment of fines or penalties imposed for the violation of city or borough ordinances or ordinances of townships of the first class by the city borough or township of the first class to which such fines are payable" approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred five (P. L. 61 No. 42)

819 An Act entitled "An Act providing for necessary medical attention to needy persons who may be in danger of suffering from hydrophobia" approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred five (P. L. 92 No. 68)

820 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to protect the health of the domestic animals of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania' approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by prescribing penalties and methods of procedure for the enforcement of the provisions of said act" approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (P. L. 106)

821 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one article one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine providing for the submission of the question of incorporation of such city of the third class by councils upon the petition of a certain number of the qualified electors of the towns or boroughs embraced within the limits of the proposed city" approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (P. L. 127).

822 An Act entitled "An Act providing that where two cities are contiguous and in the same county the smaller may be annexed to the larger prescribing the method of proceeding and the effect of annexation providing for the division of such enlarged cities into wards for the apportionment of common council and for the indebtedness of such cities" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (P. L. 221 No. 161)

823 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred five (P. L. 248)

824 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six providing for the entering of security on appeal on summary conviction" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred five (P. L. 284)

825 An Act entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the messenger in charge of the flag-room" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred five (P. L. 289)

826 An Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth prescribing his duties term and compensation and empowering him to administer oaths and certify ordinances resolutions and other proceedings of councils" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 11)

827 An Act entitled "An Act to amend the act approved July fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled 'An Act to provide a more just and equitable method of distributing the school appropriation to common schools and specifying the duties of officers in connection therewith' by providing for the enumeration of school children and the enrollment of taxables in cities of the first and second classes by officers appointed by the Board of Education and for the distribution of school funds to said cities on the basis of such list of taxables" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 41)

828 An Act entitled "An Act being a supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the time of holding city teachers' institutes' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five extending its application to boroughs" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 43 No. 40)

829 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section eleven of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth' increasing the number of reports of the commissioners of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 49 No. 47)

830 An Act entitled "An Act regulating the hunting and killing and possession of wild water-fowl in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 63 No. 57)

831 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of article one of an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one article one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine providing for the submission of the question of incorporation of such city of the third class by councils upon the petition of a certain number of the qualified electors of the towns or boroughs embraced within the limits of the proposed city' approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the submission of such question of the incorporation of such city of the third class by the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county wherein such proposed city is to be located upon the petition of a certain number of the qualified electors of the towns and boroughs embraced within the limits of the proposed city to the qualified electors and the manner of voting thereon" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 66 No. 59)

832 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of deer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 70)

833 An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the taking or killing of rabbits or hares in this Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 72)

834 An Act entitled "An Act to amend sections six and twenty-three of the act entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectiverous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions' approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five changing the open season for ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant prohibiting the killing of game birds in the nighttime limiting the kind of guns to be used in killing game regulating prosecutions for the violation of the provisions of this act and the disposition of the fines and penalties imposed there for" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 74)

835 Sections one two three four five seven nine ten eleven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions to require the registration of stallions and to provide for the enforcement thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 114)

836 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of 'An Act providing for necessary medical attention to needy persons who may be in danger of suffering from hydrophobia' approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five so as to include all persons who may apply for aid and providing that the cost of such medical attention shall be paid by the several poor districts within this Commonwealth" approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 170 No. 132)

837 Sections two three and four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of song and insectiverous birds and other wild birds and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 186)

838 An Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the courts of common pleas of the respective counties of this Commonwealth to declare a vacancy in the office of aldermen and justices of the peace when said officers shall not reside and maintain an office in their respective wards districts boroughs or townships and providing for the appointment of their successors" approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 257 No. 196)

839 An Act entitled "An Act to further amend section one article one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and which was amended by an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five prescribing the manner and computing and making return of same" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 268)

840 An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania' approved twenty-eighth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine providing for increasing the efficiency of the National Guard by the retirement of officers upon age or service and defining the duties and rights of such retired officers' " approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 357 No. 258)

841 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section thirteen of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth increasing the number of fire and marine reports of the Insurance Commissioner' " approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 420)

842 An Act entitled "An Act providing that the jurisdiction of the courts shall not be ousted by a provision in a contract that an award or an appraisement of an engineer architect or other person shall be final or conclusive or that a certificate of an engineer architect or other person shall be a condition precedent to maintaining an action upon such contract and that any controversy arising on a contract containing such a provision shall be determined in due course of law with the same effect as if such provisions were not in such contract contracts with municipal or other corporations invested with the privilege of taking private property for public use excepted" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 381 No. 274)

843 Sections two three four five six and seven of an act entitled "An Act providing for the method contents style reporting and printing of the Legislative Journal authorizing the appointment of official reporters and typewriters providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers for said Journal abolishing the printing of the Legislative Record and Senate and House of Representatives Journals in separate form and repealing all acts or parts of acts relating to the printing of the Legislative Record and wrappers for the same" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 163)

844 An Act entitled "An Act amending section eight of article seven of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by providing for

the disposition of all fees received by any magistrate or alderman while presiding in the mayor's police court and authorizing councils to provide compensation for such services" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 192)

845 An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of the Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class' approved the twenty-eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five so as to increase the maximum rate one-fourth of a mill and establish a minimum rate" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 294)

846 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of the act entitled 'An Act abolishing the office of township tax collector in townships of the first class and providing that in such townships all taxes shall be collected by the township treasurer including State and county taxes' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing that nothing in the said act shall take away from or interfere with the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the treasurer of any county in relation to the collection of State and county taxes by existing laws" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nine' (P. L. 301)

847 An Act entitled "An Act providing a method whereby moneys due sub-contractors for labor and materials furnished for and in the construction of municipal work or public improvements may be secured and recovered" approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 441)

848 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five to increase the number of copies of the annual report of the Commissioner of Health from three thousand four hundred copies to three thousand nine hundred copies the extra five hundred copies to be for the Department of Health and to allow the publication and distribution by the Department of Health of a bulletin" approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 444)

849 An Act entitled "An Act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act creating in counties having a population of from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand" approved the fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 10)

850 Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine and ten of an act entitled "An Act amending section three of article one section five of article three sections sixteen seventeen and eighteen of article four section two of article six section one of article seven sections one and three of article eight and sections one and seven of article nine of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1102)

851 An Act entitled "An Act providing for another judge in each of the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county" approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 20)

852 An Act entitled "An Act to consolidate the five courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county" approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 469)

Section 2 The repeal by this act of any act of assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays weer taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hilton, | Miller, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Mills, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Washers, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1398, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local of any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisons by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training or other children" which now reads as follows

"Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children shall permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public school in said district either with or without charge for tuition text-books or school supplies as the directors of the district in which such institution is located may determine Provided That when the education of such inmates of such institutions is charged for the cost thereof shall not exceed the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies of other children of similar grade in such district and providing further That such cost shall be paid to the district in which such institution is located by the district of which the respective pupils are legal residents" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1412 That all children living in orphan asylums children's home institutions and other similar institutions for the care and training or orphans or other children may attend the public schools in the district in which the asylum or other institution is located and the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies incurred by their attendance shall be paid out of the fund appropriated by the State in aid of the public schools upon proper certification to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from the officers of the district claiming compensation

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Catlin, | Lynch, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Warner, |

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| Daix, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, P. W., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McNichol, | Sones, | Pres. pro tem. |
| Farley, | Miller, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 619 (House Bill No. 345), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, entitled.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes, approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1881, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same, or any of them, and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water, approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1893, approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1901, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and sellings chemicals, foodstuffs, cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock," approved May 28th, 1907; extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery, and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any waise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution, or application of electrical energy or products for any use or purpose; constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works construction or plant thereof, connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity, or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose; and of producing, furnishing, and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business," approved June 23d, 1911, extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title in line 15, by striking out the word "and;" also Section 1, in lines 23 and 24, by striking out the words "the twenty-eighth day of May," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "May twenty-eight."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act limiting the time within which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment to one year and conspiracy to three years after the injury complained of

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—1.

Jenkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 873 (House Bill No. 1155), as follows:

An Act to amend further an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-three entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" as amended July 21, 1913.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article two of section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" and which as last amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act amending article two of section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates' approved the eighth day of April

one thousand eight hundred thirty-three as amended by further regulating the appointment and number of appraisers" reads as follows

"Article 2 Where such intestate shall leave a widow and collateral heirs or other kindred but no issue such widow shall be entitled to the real or personal estate or both to the aggregate value of five thousand dollars in addition to the widows' exemption as allowed by law and if such estate shall exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars the widow shall be entitled to such sum of five thousand dollars absolutely to be chosen by her from the real or personal estate or both and in addition thereto shall be entitled to one-half part of the remaining real estate for the term of her life and to one-half part of the remaining personal estate absolutely Provided That the procedure for appraising and setting apart the said five thousand dollars in value of property shall be the same as provided in section five of the act of Assembly approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one 'An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates' but the appraisement and setting apart shall be made by the appraisers appointed to appraise the other personal estate of the decedent

Provided however That should any of such appraisers be unable to make the appraisement provided for by this act the orphans' court of the proper county may appoint a properly qualified appraiser to act in the place of said appraiser of the other personal estate of the decedent" is further amended to read as follows

Article 2 Where such intestate shall leave a widow or husband and collateral heirs or other kindred but no issue such widow or surviving husband shall be entitled to the real or personal estate or both to the aggregate value of five thousand dollars in addition to any exemption now allowed by law If such estate shall exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars the widow or surviving husband shall be entitled to such sum of five thousand dollars absolutely to be chosen by him or her from the real or personal estate or both in addition thereto the widow or surviving husband shall be entitled to one-half part of the remaining real estate for the term of her or his life and to one-half of the remaining personal estate absolutely The procedure for appraising and setting apart the said five thousand dollars in value of property shall be the same as provided in section five of the Act of Assembly approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" but the appraisement and setting apart shall be made by the appraisers appointed to appraise the other personal estate of the decedent

Provided however That should any one or both of such appraisers be unable to make the appraisement provided for by this act the orphans' court of the proper county may appoint a properly qualified appraiser or appraisers to act in the place of said appraiser or appraisers of the other personal estate of the decedent and if no appraisers have been appointed thereof the orphans' court may appoint two properly qualified persons to make the appraisement provided for by this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

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| **Beidleman,** | Farley, | Lynch, | Schantz, |
| **Buckman,** | Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E. |
| **Crow,** | Hackett, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., |
| Daix, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Hindman, | Miller, | Washers, |
| **Endsley,** | Kurtz. | Patton, | |

NAYS—9.

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| Catlin, | Martin, | Sproul, | Kline, |
| Clark, | Phipps. | Stewart. | Pres. pro tem |
| Jenkins, | Snyder, P. W., | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887 (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five et cetera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors" granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection district' so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the first and second inspection districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| **Buckman,** | Herbst, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Miller, | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Mills, | **Thompson,** |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Croft. | Kurtz. | Salus. | Vare. |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| **Daix,** | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Washers, |
| DeWitt, | **Martin.** | Smith, R. E., | **Kline,** |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Farley, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 896 (House Bill No. 180), entitled:

An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents; forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth; and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

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| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Thompson. |
| Crow, | Hindman, | Miller, | Tompkins. |
| Daix, | Kurtz. | Patton, | Vare, |
| DeWitt. | Lynch, | Phipps. | Warner. |
| **Endsley,** | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Snyder, P. W., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Sproul, | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—3.

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| Clark, | Jenkins, | Smith, W. W., |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 906 (House Bill No. 1058), on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State Government" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees overseers managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| **Beidleman,** | Gerberich, | McConnell, | **Snyder, C. A.,** |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, P. W., |
| **Burke,** | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Warner, |
| **DeWitt,** | Lynch, | Schantz, | Washers, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | **Semmens,** | **Kline,** |
| **Farley,** | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974 (House Bill No. 832), entitled:

An Act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service prescribing the method of service and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| **Beidleman,** | **Graff,** | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| **Buckman,** | **Hackett,** | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | **Miller,** | **Sproul,** |
| **Catlin,** | Hindman, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | **Jenkins,** | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Washers, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | **Kline,** |
| Farley, | Martin, | **Smith, W. W.,** | Pres. pro tem |
| **Gerberich,** | McConnell, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 977 (House Bill No. 1311), on third reading, entitled:

An Act supplementing an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes, prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties, fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors insofar as respects the assessment of State and county taxes," imposing certain duties on the board and on burgesses of boroughs township commissioners and supervisors and providing for their compensation out of the county treasury.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1008 (House Bill No. 1297), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1024 (House Bill No. 260) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,'" approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026 (House Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties defining their powers and duties fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| **Beidleman,** | Farley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| **Buckman,** | Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | **Snyder, C. A.,** |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| **Catlin,** | Herbst, | Miller, | **Thompson,** |
| **Clark,** | Homsher, | Mills, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Crow, | **Kurtz,** | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Salus, | Washers, |
| **DeWitt,** | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1092 (House Bill No. 1419), entitled:

An Act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—37.

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| Beidleman, | Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Farley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Graff, | McKee W. S., | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Herbst, | Miller, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Kline, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Salus, | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—3.

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| Smith, R. E., | Stewart, | Tompkins, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a Building and Loan Association law commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by gift sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years of rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained and providing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Farley, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act to enable the Commission on the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1430, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1441 (House No. 783), entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

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| Beidleman, | DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Endsley, | Lynch, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Graff, | McConnell, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Hackett, | McKee W. S., | Vare, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Kline, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—1.

McNichol,

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1024 (House Bill No. 260), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," approved the 11th day of May, 1911, as amended by the act, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of May, 1911, entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," approved July 24th, 1913, by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1444 (House Bill No. 1423), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violation of this act

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1447 (House No. 1315), entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

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| Beidleman, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Catlin, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Croft, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Warner, |
| Crow, | Martin, | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Daix, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| DeWitt, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1464 (House Bill No. 1463), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the office of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than three hundred and twenty-five thousand population

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by striking out the words "three hundred and twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred thousand."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1469 (House Bill No. 1042), entitled:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W. |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Herbst, | Miller, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Salus, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the County of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacting of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Lynch, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Martin, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Farley, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled an act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal courts of the County of Berks in the Eastern Penitentiary to the prison of the said County of Berks approved March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1526, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight with the supplements thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, viz:

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John H. Smith, to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Township of Morris, County of Greene, until the first Monday of January, 1916, vice R. B. McGlumphy, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Sen-

ate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Robert L. Holtzman, Braddock.
R. J. Shaw, Pittsburgh.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

John W. Howell, Scranton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

B. F. Williams, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE.

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE.

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 668.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 11, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling Senate Bill No. 668.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 668.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President. I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes prescribing their powers duties and salaries and abolishing the office of city borough township and ward assessors

passed finally?

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I voted aye.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I voted aye.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading?

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr LYNCH. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 1014 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "unlawful" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "lawful."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 52 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of goods

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 13, line 3, by striking out First An implied warranty on the part of the seller that in the case of a sale he has a right to sell the goods goods relying thereon No affirmation of the value of the goods nor any statement purporting to be a statement of is to pass" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "First An implied warranty on the part of the seller that in the case of a sale he has a right to sell the goods and that in the case of a contract to sell he will have a right to sell the goods at the time when the property is to pass

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 936 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 936, entitled:

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high-school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school districts thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 3, line 57, by inserting after the word "purposes" the words "and actually required for important public purposes;" also in line 64, by striking out the words "and actually required for important public purposes."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 225 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending sections ten (10) and twelve (12) of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County of City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in all civil actions in assumpsit to one thousand dollars ($1,000) by conferring upon said court jurisdiction in actions of replevin foreign attachment proceedings commenced under an act entitled "An Act relating to fraudulent debtors" approved seventeenth of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine mechanics' liens municipal claims divorce and all habeas corpus proceedings and regulating and changing the practice and procedure in said court and changing the word "prothonotary" in the said section twelve (12) wherever it appears to the word "clerk"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 49, by striking out after the figures "($1,000)" the words "and in divorce;" also in line 49, by inserting after the word "and" the words "shall have jurisdiction in;" also in line 50, by inserting after the word "proceedings" the words "except those arising out of cases triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer;" also in section 2, line 7, by striking out the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of;" also in line 68, by inserting after the word "rules" the word "duly;" also in line 76, by striking out after the word "sixty-nine" the words "in divorce;" also in line 76, by striking out the word "all" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in;" also in line 76, by inserting after the word "proceedings" the words "as aforesaid."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 534.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 169.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphillis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber's itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any public eating place unless the same have been throughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any washroom in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 527.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act declaring valid certain municipal liens filed under and by the authority of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to enable boroughs to adopt and construct sewage systems and to assess and collect the cost thereof" and authorizing the passage of an ordinance amending an original ordinance where the route of any sewer has been changed during the course of its construction

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 540.

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 688.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the City of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the president judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 715.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax and of experts employed to assist such appraisers" by increasing the compensation of appraisers

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 786.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act amending section number one thousand four hundred and two of article fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1067.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 31st day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes: defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 799.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the Second Regiment Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing that such officers and enlisted men of said regiment as participate in said exposition shall be paid the same per diem pay of officers and men and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at the annual encampment.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 971.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 971, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon empowering said commission to issue subpoenas and providing for the attendance of witnesses and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 708.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act making incompatible the offices of councilmen in municipalities and school directors

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 789 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also returned to the Senate for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or any other person or persons by any court of this

Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior court

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Th said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In the title, line 6, by striking out the words "or magistrate," also in section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "or magistrates;" also in line 15, by striking out the words "or magistrates;" also in line 21, by striking out the words "or magistrates;" also in line 29, by striking out the words "or magistrates;" also in section 2, line 3, by striking out the words "or magistrate;" also in line 15, by striking out the words "or magistrates;" also in line 17, by striking aut the words "or magistrates;" also in line 24, by striking out the words "or magistrate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also returned to the Senate for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 24, by inserting after the word "thereof" the word "which;" also in line 38, by striking out the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the county commissioners of the several counties, or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, or both, are hereby required to appropriate annually to each post in their respective counties or boroughs a sum not to exceed fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day. In"

On the question,

will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1214 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also returned to the Senate for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" so as to include school taxes

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 37, by striking out the words "in the same manner and at the same time that return is now made for unpaid county taxes or unseated lands" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to the commissioners of the county on or before the first day of February, succeeding the date when the taxes were assessed."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO SENOR ROMULO S. NANON, AMBASSADOR FROM ARGENTINE, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON TUESDAY, MAY 18TH, 1915, AT 2:30 P. M.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the following rsolution:

Whereas, The growing intimacy of relationship between the nations of North America and those of South America, together with greater feelings of mutual understanding and good will between them, have been inspiring developments of the last few years; and

Whereas, We feel that we should heartily and with one accord lend our aid in the furtherance of these mutual relations and in the cultivation of still higher degrees of friendship and intercourse with our great neighbors south of the Equator; therefore

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That as a token of Pennsylvania's sincere friendship toward the nations of South America and particularly toward Argentina, the Governor of Pennsylvania is respectfully requested to invite Senor Romulo S. Nanon, Ambassador from Argentina to the United States, to address the General Assembly of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at two-thirty post meridian.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 150.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 230.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 304.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 839.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1299.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act regulating the business of loaing money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 653.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State board of examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vare, Gerberich and Hindman be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 160.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve rule thirty-six of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty)

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to the foregoing bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses, in relation to said bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Crow, Catlin and Beidleman be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mrs. Charles H. Kline) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read, as follows:

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incident thereto

House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1907, entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over," approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1911, so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties.

House Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in the State of Pennsylvania" as amended

House Bill No. 1424, entitled:

An Act authorizing Christian Gerz administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz late of the City of Lancaster County of Lancaster deceased to sue the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than five hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census and repealing all acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies

House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

House Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their power and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation" approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred seventh-six and repealing "An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State" approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven"

House Bill No. 921, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend certain paragraphs of section one also sections four five twelve thirteen twenty twenty-two thirty thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) as one of said paragraphs of section one and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)

House Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An Act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor

House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street railways to own lease and operate lines of self-propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems

House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act validating certain sales of and titles to seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the non-payment of taxes

House Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to include all counties having more than one hundred thousand population

House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization merger or consolidation

House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census

House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company a corporation of DuBois Clearfield county Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An Act requiring the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an adsectum judgment index and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor

House Bill No. 1263, entitled:

An Act requiring all State officials and employes who receive and disburse public moneys to give bond for the faithful performance of their official duties

House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1293, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand

House Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceedings at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security

House Bill No. 1341, entitled:

An Act authorizing Charles H. Sleighter and Mary E. Sleighter citizens of Green township Franklin county to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters

House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline), in the presence of the Senate, signed he same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095, bill on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Miller, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Kline, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Salus, | Pres. pro tem |
| Endsley, | | | |

NAYS—1.

Magee, C. J.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 780 (House Bill No. 792), entitled:

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1500 (House Bill No. 645), entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon," approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1911, making an additional appropriation for erection, construction and equipment.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1266), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest or elsewhere and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deciency arising in carrying out the provisions of the Joint Resolution approved the 24th day of March, 1911, creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1208 (House Bill No. 276), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MAGEE, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six, or an act known as "The Public Service Company Law", approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act regulating the mining out and removing of the coal and other minerals and support underlying and beneath the surface of the several streets, avenues, thoroughfares, courts, alleys, places, and public highways, within the limits of the several municipal corporations, and authorizing the creation of a Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support by any municipal corporation within the anthracite coal fields of this Commonwealth; giving such Bureau jurisdiction; providing for the filing of certain maps and plans, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1545 (House Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money, of property of another received for storage or safekeeping, the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except building and loans associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 71, as follows:

An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" twenty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly

called "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas A company officially styled Company "G" Twenty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly known and called "Allen Infantry" of Allentown Pennsylvania and also known as "The First Defenders" was one of the five companies being the first to respond to the call for troops by President Lincoln dates April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and reached the national capitol building on April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one said companies being the first troops to reach Washington after the publication of said call therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is authorized to appoint a commission consisting of three persons one of whom shall be a survivor of Company "G" Twenty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers known as the "Allen Infantry" of Allentown Pennsylvania

This Commission shall be known as the "First Defenders Commission" and shall serve without compensation other than expenses actually and necessarily expended in the performance of the duties herein prescribed The Governor may fill the vacancy that may in any manner occur in the Commission

Section 2 The duties of the Commission shall be to erect upon a site in the City Park of Allentown Pennsylvania donated by the municipal authorities a tablet marker or monument of such design material and inscription as to it seems proper to commemorate the services valor and patriotism of the Allen Infantry Company of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly known as "The First Defenders" and to enter into a contract for the erection and construction of such tablet marker or monument Such tablet marker or monument shall not exceed in cost the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

Section 3 For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary is specifically appropriated to be applied as follows namely

For the erection of a tablet marker or monument as aforesaid the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of defraying all necessary and actual expenses of the Commission the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, as follows:

An Act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg Pennsylvania and making appropriation for the said school

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Secondary School of Agriculture is hereby established at Pennsburg Montgomery county Pennsylvania in connection with the Perkiomen Seminary It shall give courses in instruction in raising and caring for farm crops dairying animal husbandry horticulture farm management domestic economy and such other subjects of study as shall be valuable in teaching more effective methods in developing the agricultural resources of the State Provided That the trustees of Perkiomen Seminary shall supply a sufficient quantity of land and suitable farm buildings for experimental work and practical demonstration in scientific agriculture

Section 2 The Secretary of Agriculture the President of the Pennsylvania State College the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the President of Perkiomen Seminary shall arrange for regular courses of study and for such special courses as may be found necessary to give the students in said school a theoretical and practical knowledge of agriculture such as will qualify them for entrance into the Pennsylvania State College and shall have general supervision of the said school

Section 3 The tuition for all students residents of Pennsylvania before their entrance into the school shall be free of charge to them

Section 4 The trustees of Perkiomen Seminary shall on or before the first day of December of every year hereafter make a written report to the Secretary of Agriculture showing the condition and progress of the school

Section 5 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of Perkiomen Seminary for the establishment and maintenance of the said school for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 553, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary therto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 4 When the entire cost of said lands and materials including expenses and the cost of said dam and reservoir shall have been ascertained and fixed as nearly as may be the commission may take possession of said lands or materials in the name of the Commonwealth after giving sixty days notice thereof by publication in the counties wherein said lands or materials are located No part of said lands or materials shall be taken over by the commission in the name of the Commonwealth until by agreement with the owner or by proceedings in condemnation as provided for in this act the entire cost of all said lands and materials shall be ascertained and fixed as near as may be" be amended so that the same shall read as follows

Section 4 The commission is hereby authorized to obtain from the owners of the lands which will be submerged or injured in the State of Ohio by reason of the construction and operation of the said dam and reservoir a release or releases of damages which shall result to said lands by reason of the construction and operation of the said dam and reservoir for which releases the commission is hereby authorized to pay such sums of money as it shall deem to be reasonable all contracts options and releases shall be in such form as shall be approved by the Attorney General the commission shall proceed to the acquisition of the lands necessary for the construction and operation of the said dam and reservoir within the State of Pennsylvania either by purchase or condemnation in the manner hereinbefore provided which lands in the State of Pennsylvania may be acquired when and as deemed advisable by said commission and the work of constructing said dam and reservoir may be started as soon as the commission shall deem advisable"

Section 2 That section eight of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The sum of four hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purchase of said lands and otherwise for carrying out the purposes of this act Paymnts of moneys shall be on order of the chairman of the commission by the secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers and upon warrants of the Auditor General No land shall be acquired under the provisions of this act until there shall have been filed with the commission satisfactory waivers of all damages from owners of land in the State of Ohio to be submerged or which may possibly be submerged through the operation of the said dam and reservoir" be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows

Section 8 The sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary being the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by the General Assembly under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy be and the same is hereby specifically re-appropriated and shall remain available for the purchase of said lands and for otherwise carrying out the purposes of this act said amount to become available upon requisition of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in addition thereto the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purposes enumerated in this act and the act of which it is amendatory said last mentioned sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) to become available upon requisition of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the five fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at the rate of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) per fiscal year provided however that any unexpended balance or balances remaining from any previous fiscal year or fiscal years shall be available for the uses and purposes of this act during any subsequent year or years Payments of moneys shall be made upon the order of the Chairman of the Commission countersigned by the Secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers and upon warrants of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 636 (House Bill No. 856), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670 (House Bill No. 791), entitled:

An Act regulating upholstering making of upholstering and the manufacture of mattresses imposing penalties and providing incidental duties of the Department of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680 (House Bill No. 323), as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article six of an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one which as amended by an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to wit the buildings on the land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class" reads as follows

"ARTICLE VI

Department of Assessors

This department shall consist of no less than five (5) nor more than nine persons who shall have been residents of the city for at least ten years all of whom shall not be of the same political party The number of assessors in this Department shall be designated by ordinance and they shall from time to time make all valuations for purposes of municipal taxation

They shall classify all real estate in the city in such a manner and upon such testimony as may be adduced before them so as to distinguish between the buildings on land and the land exclusive of the buildings and to certify to the councils of said city the aggregate valuation of any city property subject to taxation It shall be the duty of said councils in determining the rate for the years one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and one thousand nine hundred fifteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to nine-tenths of the highest rate of tax required for said years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and sixteen one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to eight-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen one thousand nine hundred and twenty and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to seven-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those two years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to assess a tax upon buildings equal to six-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to five-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter respectively so that upon the said classes of real estate of said city there shall in any year be two rates of taxation

They shall triennially make a valuation for all purposes of municipal taxation and shall have the power to administer oaths They shall have the power to make a new assessment in any ward or wards they deem necessary in any subsequent year other than triennial years in the manner prescribed by law for the triennial assessment Any property owners shall have the right to be heard by the full board sitting as a board of revision on appeal from any valuation The assessment as aforesaid shall remain the lawful assessment for purposes of city taxation until the next assessment Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the act of July nine one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven providing for the classification of real estate and other property for purposes of taxation and for the election of assessors and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class except so far as the same may be inconsistent herewith

The councils shall by ordinance make all further needful rules and regulations for the government of this Department" is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE VI.

Department of Assessors.

This Department shall consist of no less than five (5) nor more than nine persons who shall have been residents of the city for at least ten years all of whom shall not be of the same political party The number of assessors in this Department shall be designated by ordinance and they shall from time to time make all valuations for purposes of municipal taxation

They shall triennially make a valuation for all purposes of municipal taxation and shall have the power to administer oaths

All real estate now assessed and taxed in cities of the second class shall be assessed and taxed for all purposes of taxation at a uniform rate without discrimination or distinction of any kind between land and the buildings thereon and no classification of real estate for purposes of taxation shall hereafter be made

The department of assessors shall have power to make a new assessment in any ward or wards they may deem necessary in any subsequent year other than triennial years in the manner prescribed by law for the triennial assessment Any property owners shall have a right to be heard by the full board sitting as a board of revision on appeal from any valuation The assessment as aforesaid shall remain the lawful assessment for purposes of city taxation until the next assessment Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the act of July nine one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven providing for the classification of real estate and other property for purposes of taxation and for the election of assessors and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class except so far as the same is inconsistent herewith

The councils shall by ordinances make all further needful rules and regulations for the government of this Department

This amendment shall not affect the assessment or levy of taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 938, as follows:

An Act relating to and providing for the safety of users of the public highways by regulating the use thereof by motor and other vehicles and electric street cars establishing as incidental thereto a Department of Motor Vehicles and defining its powers and duties

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Department of Motor Vehicles be established from the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifteen

APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF COMMISSIONER

Section 2 The Governor shall appoint by and with the consent of the Senate a Commissioner of Motor Vehicles who shall serve for a term of four years from the date of his appointment

SALARY AND BOND OF COMMISSIONER

Section 3 The commissioner shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars and shall furnish a bond in the name of the Commonwealth approved by the Governor in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties

QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS

Section 4 The commissioner shall be conversant with the construction of motor vehicles and shall make oath that he has operated motor vehicles other than motor cycles at least two thousand miles

ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT

Section 5 The commissioner shall organize a department of motor vehicles and shall furnish all necessary supplies and equipment required for the enforcement of this act

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT

Section 6 The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings upon requisition of the commissioner shall furnish suitable accommodations in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the department

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT

Section 7 The commissioner shall make and adopt rules and regulations for conducting the work and business of the department not otherwise herein provided for and shall prescribe the duties of all appointees and employes He may remove or discharge any appointee or employe He shall adopt an official seal

TRANSFER OF RECORDS

Section 8 The commissioner shall obtain from the State Highway Commissioner all existing records appertaining to the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of chauffeurs as well as all equipment used for issuing the same

BRANCH OFFICES

Section 9 The commissioner shall establish and maintain branch offices in the cities of Philadelphia Pittsburgh Scranton and Erie and such other cities as he may deem advisable

OPERATION OF BRANCH OFFICES

Section 10 The commissioner shall appoint an agent in each city and employes with the approval of the Governor to take charge of the branch offices which offices shall at all times be under the direction of the commissioner and the reasonable and necessary expenses of such office shall be paid as are the other expenses of the department The fee allowed such agents for licenses issued by them shall be fixed by the commissioner with the approval of the Governor and the commissioner may limit the fee so paid to a minimum of two thousand dollars per annum

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Section 11 The commissioner shall approve all bills for the disbursement of money which shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General out of any appropriation regularly made for the use of the department

DESTRUCTION OF USELESS MATTER

Section 12 The commissioner may cause to be destroyed applications and duplicates of license to operate motor vehicles and certificates and duplicates of registration issued by the department except those of the current year and five years next preceding He may cause to be destroyed any number plates and forms which the department may have in connection with registration as are no longer of any value He may cause to be destroyed examination papers or the answers given by the applicants for licenses when the same become of no value or when the licenses applied for have been granted or refused

BULLETINS

Section 13 The commissioner shall issue printed monthly bulletins giving the name and address of each applicant to whom a license is issued together with the name of the vehicle and the manufacturer's number and such other information as may be desirable He shall furnish the bulletins free of charge to the officers of the law upon receipt of a request for same He shall furnish the bulletin to all others applying upon receipt of such fee as he shall fix which fee shall not be less than the actual cost thereof

ANNUAL REPORT

Section 14 The commissioner shall annually submit to the Governor a full report of the operations of the department

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Section 15 The commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint a Deputy Commissioner who shall have the same qualifications as the commissioner The deputy commissioner shall be subject to the authority of the commissioner and in the absence of the commissioner shall perform and discharge the duties of the commissioner as required by this act

SALARY AND BOND OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Section 16 The deputy commissioner shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars and shall give bond in the name of the Commonwealth approved by the Governor in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties

DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES

Section 17 The Commissioner shall appoint a traveling auditor at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars a chief clerk at an annual salary of two thousand dollars a bookkeeper at an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars two competent stenographers at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars each five competent clerks at an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars each five additional clerks and typists at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars each ten additional clerks at an annual salary not to exceed one thousand dollars each He may appoint from time to time such additional stenographers and clerks as may be required at an annual salary not to exceed one thousand dollars each

CHIEF INSPECTOR

Section 18 The commissioner shall appoint a chief inspector of motor vehicles Such inspector shall have practical knowledge of the mechanical arrangements and capabilities of all kinds of motor vehicles He must be capable to pass upon the efficiency of motor vehicles and the competency of operators He shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars He shall be head of the inspector force hereinafter provided for He may investigate the cause of any accident in which any motor vehicle is involved

INSPECTORS

Section 19 The commissioner shall appoint as many inspectors not exceeding ten as may be necessary The inspectors shall take such examination as the commissioner shall provide They shall obtain evidence of violations and otherwise assist in the enforcement of this act The commissioner may equip them with motor vehicles or other means of conveyance The inspectors shall receive an annual salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars

INSPECTOR FORCE

Section 20 The commissioner shall organize an inspector force with the chief inspector at its head and shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary The inspector force shall constitute a board to examine all applicants for license In the enforcement of the provisions of this act the inspectors shall have and exercise all the powers of constables including arrest and service of all process except civil lawfully issued The commissioner shall also have the power to appoint any number of citizens not exceeding thirty who shall be interested in the proper enforcement of this act as special investigators they shall serve without pay and shall have all the power and authority of the paid inspectors The commissioner shall furnish all motor vehicle inspectors with a badge indicative of their office

TRAVELING EPENSES

Section 21 The commissioner deputy commissioner auditor chief inspector and paid inspectors in addition to their stipulated salary shall be paid all expenses incurred in the performance of their duties

DEFINITIONS

Section 22 The term "motor vehicles" as used in this act shall apply to all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power excepting road rollers traction engines and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track The term "automobile" shall include all wheeled motor vehicles except commercial vehicles and motor cycles The term "commercial vehicle" shall include all motor vehicles used solely for the conveyance of commodities for use in connection with commerce or which are used as a common carrier of passengers along fixed routes for stated fares but not a taxicab or other motor vehicles which are rented or subject to a person's discretion The term "motor cycle" shall include all two or three wheeled motor vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type The term "owner" shall include any person co-partnership firm association or corporation renting a motor vehicle or having exclusive use thereof under lease or otherwise for more than thirty days

OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Section 23 No motor vehicle shal lbe operated upon any public street or highway except as hereinafter provided until such motor vehicle shall have been registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles and number plates furnished by the department displayed as provided in this act

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Section 24 Application for registration of automobiles commercial vehicles and motorcycles shall be made by the owner by mail or otherwise to the department or any agent thereof designated for that purpose upon a blank furnished by the department

CONTENTS OF APPLICATION

Section 25 The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner including the county and business address a brief description of the motor vehicle to be registered the factory number of such vehicle the character and amount of motive power stated in figures of horse-power or in case of commercial vehicles the gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined and any other particulars as may be required and shall be signed by the owner personally and verified by oath or affirmation or if by other than the owner a copy of a power of attorney shall accompany the application All officials shall sign officially with full title firms with the firm signature by a member of the firm only

COMPUTATION OF HORSE-POWER

Section 26 The horse-power of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer The horse-power of all other motor vehicles shall be computed by the following formula diameter of bore in inches squared times number of cylinder times four-tenths

REGISTRATION AND NUMBER PLATES

Section 27 The department or its duly authorized agent shall upon receipt of any application accompanied by the fee hereinafter provided register in a book or upon suitable index cards the motor vehicle described in the application giving to said vehicle a distinguishing number or mark to be known as the register number" for that vehicle A certificate of registration shall thereupon be issued to the applicant giving the name and address of the owner the register number and any additional information as the commissioner shall determine which certificate must be carried on the motor vehicle at all times also two number plates having thereon the register number the abbreviated name of the Commonwealth and the year Owners of motor cycles shall receive one plate only for such motor cycle No motor vehicle shall be registerable which shall exceed ninety inches outside width of vehicle and load combined except motor buses for carrying passengers to be used within the city limits in cities of the first second and third classes which may be registered up to one hundred inches outside width

APPLICATION OR COPY AS EVIDENCE

Section 28 The original application for registration or license or a certified copy thereof under the hand and seal of the commissioner shall be received as evidence in any court to prove the facts contained therein The certified copies shall be furnished on receipt of a fee of fifty cents each

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS

Section 29 Automobiles commerial vehicles and motor cycles owned and used by manufacturers and dealers for testing and demonstrating to prospective purchasers for the purposes of selling only shall be exempt from the necessity of individual registration provided the manufacturer or dealer registers with the department in the "dealers class"

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IN DEALERS CLASS

Section 30 Application for registration in the dealers' class shall be made upon a blank furnished by the department The application shall contain the full name and business address of the manufacturer or dealer and any additional information which may be required and shall be signed according to the provisions of this act It shall be verified by oath or affirmation

REGISTRATION IN DEALERS' CLASS

Section 31 The department or its duly authorized agent shall upon receipt of the manufacturer or dealer's application accompanied by the fee hereinafter provided issue so many certificates and number of plates as may be required The plate or plates shall have thereon the number of the registration in figures preceded by the letter "M" the words "Pennsylvania Dealer" or abbreviation thereof and the year The manufacturer or dealer may transfer the plate or plates from one vehicle to another

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Section 32 Upon the transfer of ownership or the destruction of any automobile commercial vehicle or motor cycle its registration shall expire It shall be the duty of the owner in whose name such motor vehicle is registered to immediately notify and return to the department the registration certificate and number plates of the vehicle so transferred or destroyed The former owner may by proper affidavit accompany his application register another motor vehicle upon the payment of a fee of one dollar if the motor power or classification does not exceed that of the one oroginally registered If the motor vehicle be properly registerable in a higher class the owner shall pay a fee of one dollar and the difference between the fee originally paid and the fee specified for the higher class The owner shall be assigned the number previously issued to him unless destroyed in which case application for new number plates must be made

NON-RESIDENTS

Section 33 The provisions of this act relative to registration and display of registration numbers shall not apply to a motor vehicle owned by a non-resident other than a foreign corporation doing business in this Commonwealth who has complied with the provisions of the laws of the foreign country state territory or federal district in which he resides relative to registration and the display of registration numbers as required by this act The provisions of this section shall be operative as to such non-resident owner only to the extent that the foreign country state territory or federal district of which he is a resident grants like exemption and privileges to motor vehicles duly registered under the laws of and owned by residents of this Commonwealth

NON-RESIDENT'S APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Section 34 Non-residents owners applying for registration of motor vehicles in addition to the requirements of this act shall file with the commissioner a duly executed instrument constituting the commissioner and his successors in office his true and lawful attorney

SERVICE OF PROCESS ON NON-RESIDENT

Section 35 All original process in any section or legal proceeding for damages against such owner caused by the action of his registered motor vehicle within this Commonwealth shall be served upon the commissioners or his successors In such instrument the non-resident owner shall agree that any original process against him shall be of the same force and effect as if served upon him within this Commonwealth The service of the process shall be made by leaving a copy in the office of the commissioner who shall forthwith notify the non-resident owner of such service by mail directed to him at the post office address stated in his application.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR AUTOMOBILES

Section 36 The registration fee of automobiles except as provided for in the dealers class shall be five dollars for each automobile of less than fifteen horsepower ten dollars for each automobile of fifteen and less than twenty-five horse power fifteen dollars for each automobile of twenty-five and less than thirty-five horse power twenty dollars for each automobile of thirty-five and less than forty-five horse power twenty-five dollars for each automobile of forty-five horse power or more

REGISTRATION FEE FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Section 37 The registration fee of commercial vehilces except as provided for in the dealers class shall be five dollars for each one of less than one thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combines ten dollars for each vehicle of one thousand pounds and less than one thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined fifteen dollars for each vehicle of twenty-five hundred pounds and less than five thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined twenty dollars for each vehicle of five thousand pounds and less than seventy-five thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined twenty-five dollars for each vehicle of seventy-five hundred pounds and less than fifteen thousand pounds gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined thirty dollars for each vehicle of fifteen thousand pounds or more gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined thirty dollars for each vehicle of fifteen thousand pounds or more gross maximum weight of vehicle and load combined Motor vehicles whose maximum gross weight of vehicle and load combined exceeds twenty-six thousand pounds shall not be registered until a special permit shall have been issued after investigation by the department as to the operation thereof and the payment of the proper fee

REGISTRATION FEE FOR MOTOR CYCLES

Section 38 The fee of a motor cycle except as is provided for in the dealers class shall be three dollars

REGISTRATION FEE FOR MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS

Section 39 The manufacturers and dealers shall pay the sum of ten dollars for each certificate and set of number plates except those dealing in motor cycles who shall pay a fee of five dollars for each certificate and number plate

EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION FEE

Section 40 To each municipality owning and using motor fire-apparatus or motor-ambulances and to every hospital owning and using a motor-ambulance there shall be furnished free of charge by the department of registration certificate and number plates for every such motor apparatus or motor-ambulance

REGISTRATION FEE APPORTIONED

Section 41 The fees for registration when issued on or after August first shall be one-half those required in this act All registrations and licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year of issue except as otherwise provided for

LICENSE

Section 42 No person shall hereafter operate a motor vehicle on any public street or highway unless licensed to do so in accordance with the provisions of this act

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Section 43 Application for license may be made by mail or otherwise to the commissioner or his duly authorized agent upon a blank furnished by the department which shall be verified by oath or affirmation The commissioner shall cause all applications for license to

be filed and indexed which application or a certified copy thereof under the hand and seal of the commissioner shall be received as evidence in any court to prove the facts contained therein The party applying shall pass such examination as the commissioner may require before a license is granted The commissioner shall cause examinations to be held at convenient points throughout the State as often as may be necessary The party applying who shall have successfully passed the required examination shall receive from the commissioner an operator's license card which shall contain the name residence and post office address of the party applying and any additional information as the commissioner may deem necessary The license shall be good until suspended or revoked as hereinafter provided

RENEWAL OF LICENSES

Section 44 Professional chauffeurs or motor vehicle operators who are not registered owners shall renew their license annually the license card issued to professional chauffeurs or motor vehicle operators except a registered owner shall contain a distinguished number or mark assigned the licensee

PROFESSIONAL CHAUFFEURS

Section 45 Each licensed professional chauffeur or other motor vehicle operator except a registered owner shall receive from the commissioner a suitable badge having thereon the distinguishing number or mark assigned to him The badge shall be worn at all times by the licensee affixed to his clothing in a conspicuous place while operating a motor vehicle on the public highway

ENDORSEMENT OF LICENSE

Section 48 Every person licensed to operate a motor vehicle shall endorse his signature on the margin of the license in the space provided for the purpose immediately upon receipt of the license and such license shall not be valid until so endorsed The license must be carried on the person of the licensee at all times when operating a motor vehicle

LICENSE FEE

Section 47 The application except in case of a registered owner must be accompanied by a fee of two dollars If the license is applied for and issued on or after August first of each year the fee shall be one dollar No person shall be required to pay any local license or registration fee for any motor vehicle or for any license or permit to operate a motor vehicle upon the public street or highways

SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION

Section 48 The commissioner may suspend or revoke any certificate of registration or any license issued under the provisions of this act with or without a hearing and may order such certificate or license to be returned He may suspend or revoke the privileges extended non-residents by this act but may reinstate such privileges upon investigation by the department The commissioner may hold hearings at points throughout the Commonwealth for the purpose of suspending or revoking any certificate of registration license or the privileges of a non-resident

AGE LIMIT

Section 49 No license to operate a motor vehicle shall be issued to any person under sixteen years of age

PERMIT

Section 50 The commissioner may issue a written permit under his hand and seal to any person allowing such person for the purpose of fitting himself to become a motor vehicle operator to operate a motor vehicle for a specified period of thirty days while in the company and under the supervision of a duly licensed motor vehicle operator The permit shall be sufficient license to operate a motor vehicle during the period specified

NUMBER PLATES

Section 51 Every motor vehicle except motor cycles operated upon any public street or highway shall have its register number displayed conspicuously thereon using the two number plates furnished by the department one on front and the other on the rear of the motor vehicle so that such plates and the number thereon shall be entirely unobscured The bottom of each number plate shall be parallel with the axle and not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches from the ground and shall be fastened as not to swing The number plates shall be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substances likely to impair their legibility and shall not be defaced in any manner

MOTOR CYCLE NUMBER PLATE

Section 52 Motor cycles shall have displayed on the rear mud guard the register number furnished by the department and so fastened as to be entirely unobscured The number plate must be kept clean and the numbers legible at all times

LIMITATION ON NUMBER PLATES

Section 53 Only one set of number plates shall be displayed on motor vehicles except as otherwise required in this act for non-residents

LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF BADGE OR PLATES

Section 54 In case of the loss or destruction of a driver's badge or one or more number plates a new badge or plate shall be supplied by the department upon receipt of an affidavit stating the loss of the badge plate or plates accompanied by a fee of one dollar No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall be arrested by reason of a badge or plate being missing if he shall make affidavit that the same has been lost or removed without his knowledge or consent and application for new badge or plate be made within three days

LIGHTS

Section 55 Every motor vehicle except motor cycles shall from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise show at least two white lights Motor cycles shall show but one light The lights must be visible not less than two hundred feet in the direction in which the vehicle is proceeding They shall also carry at the rear a lighted lamp exhibiting one red light plainly visible for a distance of five hundred feet and one white light illuminating the number plate in such a manner that the number can be easily read at a distance of not less than sixty feet

BRAKES AND SIGNAL DEVICE

Section 56 Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use with good and sufficient brakes horn bell or other signal device Every operator of a motor vehicle shall sound his horn bell or other signal device giving reasonable notice of his approach whenever necessary to insure the safety of other users of the highway and also when approaching a street or road crossing or dangerous curve where on the approval of the commissioner the proper authorities shall have erected signs furnished by the department Such signs shall be easily readable from the highway at right angles thereto and bearing thereon the words "Blow Your Horn" The unnecessary sounding of bells horns or other signal devices is prohibited

USE OF THE HIGHWAY

Section 57 Operators of motor vehicles when overtaken by a faster moving vehicle shall keep to the right so as to allow free passage of the other vehicle to the left

MUFFLER CUT-OUTS

Section 58 No motor vehicles shall be operated upon the highways unless the engine be reasonably muffled so that the explosions of the engine shall not constitute a nuisance to the public Devices known as "muffler cut-outs" shall not be used within the limits of any city town or borough or within two hundred feet of any horse-drawn vehicle on the public highway

LIGHTING OF OTHER VEHICLES

Section 59 Every vehicle on wheels whether stationary or in motion upon any street or highway except motor vehicles as expressly provided for in this act shall have attached to it from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise a light or lights so displayed as to be visible from the front and the rear This section shall not apply to any vehicle which is designed to be propelled by hand or to any vehicle while upon any lighted street or highway where street lights are maintained at a distance of five hundred feet or less or to any vehicle designated for the transportation as its principal freight of hay or straw while loaded with such freight

ELECTRIC TROLLEY CAR LIGHTS

Section 60 All electric trolley cars equipped with a powerful headlight and operated within thirty feet of the highway shall on the approach of a motor vehicle using the highway extinguish such headlight until the motor vehicle shall have passed

USE OF POWERFUL HEADLIGHTS

Section 61 All motor vehicles using powerful gas or electric head lights must be equipped with deflectors so fastened that the light shall not obstruct the vision of other users of the highway

RATE OF SPEED

Section 62 No person shall operate a motor vehicle on public streets or highways at a rate of speed exceeding one mile in two minutes In dangerous or built-up section where signs furnished by the commissioner on application to him by the local authorities and marked "Danger Run Slow" are erected at right angles thereto and plainly legible from the highway and facing the traffic the speed of which is to be reduced the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of one mile in three minutes for the distance of a quarter mile If such highway continues in a dangerous or built-up section a similar sign shall be erected and the rate of speed shall not exceed one mile in three minutes for not more than a quarter mile beyond such sign As many signs may be erected as the commissioner may deem necessary At the end of such dangerous or built-up section shall be erected a sign stating "End of Speed Limit" and shall be placed at right angles to the highway and facing the traffic

SPEED IN PARKS

Section 63 In parks the proper authorities may restrict the speed of motor vehicles to such rate as may seem reason-

able which shall not be less than that allowed other vehicles Legible signs shall be conspicuously placed throughout parks indicating rate of speed permitted Operators of motor vehicles shall have the same rights upon the public streets and highways as drivers of any vehicles and no public road open to horse-drawn vehicles shall be closed to motor vehicles

EXEMPTION TO SPEED LIMIT

Section 64 Motor-fire-apparatus or motor-ambulances and motor vehicle inspectors shall be exempt from the provisions of this act relative to speed

MOTOR VEHICLES PASSING STREET PASSENGER CARS

Section 65 A motor vehicle meeting or overtaking a street passenger car which has stopped to receive or discharge passengers shall not pass the car on the side of which passengers get on or off until the car has started or until any passenger who has alighted shall have reached the side of the road or any passenger who may board the car shall have done so

ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ACT

Section 66 No city borough incorporated town or township shall adopt enforce or maintain any ordinance rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the terms of this act or require of any person any license tax upon or registration fee for any motor vehicle or any permit or license to operate motor vehicles upon the public highways

EXHIBITION OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Section 67 All operators of motor vehicles shall upon request of any constable police officer or motor vehicle inspector who shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority stop and exhibit their registration certificate or license card and if so required shall furnish to any legally constituted authority all information in their possession as to the identy of the operator or owner of any motor vehicle

ACCIDENT BY MOTOR VEHICLE

Section 68 Every operator of a motor vehicle after knowingly causing an accident by collision or otherwise or knowingly injuring any person or vehicle shall forthwith bring his motor vehicle to a full stop He shall immediately return to the scene of the accident and give to any proper person demanding the same his name the number of his driver's license the registration number of the motor veihcle and the names and residences of each and every male occupant of the said motor vehicle If the person injured is unconscious or desires assistance or is evidently in need of assistance the operator shall convey the injured person to the nearest hospital for treatment

UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE

Section 69 No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow such motor vehicle to stand in any public street or highway unattended without first locking or making it fast or effectively setting the brakes thereon

RECORDS IN PUBLIC PLACES

Section 70 Every person operating or running a motor vehicle into or out of a public garage or into or out of a stable shop or place of business of a manufacturer or dealer shall enter or cause to be entered in a book the date and time of entering or leaving the register number and letter if any of the motor vehicle and the full name of the operator or chauffeur In case of motor vehicles operated or run into or out of a public garage by others than chauffeurs the record shall be kept by the owner proprietor or person in control of the garage or by some employe specially designated and such owner proprietor or person in control shall be responsible for the proper keeping of the record All records shall be made legibly in ink or with an indelible pencil The record shall be kept in some convenient place and shall be open at all times to the inspection of the department its agents and any police officer or constable

PERJURY

Section 71 Any person making a false statement regarding any matter or thing respecting which an oath or affirmation is required by this act shall be guilty of perjury

MOTOR VEHICLE FUND

Section 72 All fees or moneys paid to or collected by the commissioner under the provisions of this act shall be placed by him in a fund to be known as the "Motor Vehicle Fund" which fund is hereby created One-half of the net receipts shall be returned to the counties from which they originate except counties having cities of the first second or third class when their proportionate share shall be paid to such cities and county as determined by the places of residence of the persons from whom such moneys were received and the net receipts so returned shall be used by the several counties and cities for the construction and maintenance of roads One-half of the net receipts shall be paid to the State Highway Treasurer for the improvement of roads by the State Highway Department "Net receipts" in the meaning of this section shall be the balance of receipts remaining after deducting any appropriation for the administration of the Motor Vehicle Department

NEGLIGENCE OR RECKLESSNESS

Section 73 Any person or persons using aiding assisting or encouraging gross negligence or recklessness while operating any motor vehicle and thereby causing any injury to any jerson whether such injured person be a passenger on a motor vehicle or not and where death does not result from such inquiry shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall suffer a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court Nothing in this section shall be taken or construed to prevent a prosecution for murder or manslaughter in the event of the death of the injured party when such death is caused by such injury

HEARINGS BY COMMISSIONER

Section 74 The commissioner is hereby vested with all the powers of a justice of the peace or police judge He may summon witnesses to appear before him at his office or at such place as he may designate to give testimony in any hearing relative to a revocation of any license issued The summons shall be served at least five days before the return date and may be made by personal service or by registered mail Any person failing to obey such summons shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and may be recovered with costs in an action of debt to be prosecuted by the Attorney General

WITNESS FEES

Section 75 The witness fee shall be one dollar for each day's attendance and three cents for every mile of travel by the nearest generally travelled route in going to and from the place where the attendance of the winesses is required which fees are to be paid when the witness is excused from further attendance The disbursement for witness fees shall be audited and paid in the same manner as other expenses of the department

DUTIES OF PERSONS ARRESTED AND FINED

Section 76 Any person arrested and fined under the provisions of this act shall immediately thereafter forward notice of the same to the commissioner stating the particulars of the charge the result the amount of fine and costs if any and the official receiving the same

RECORDS

Section 77 All fines or penalties recovered for violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the commissioner A full record shall be kept by every justice of the peace magistrate alderman police court judge burgess or court of every case in which a person is charged with a violation of and provisions of this act or any other law relative to motor vehicles or the operation thereof An abstract of such record shall be sent monthly not later than the tenth day of the following month to the department The abstract shall be made upon the forms prepared and furnished by the department and shall include the parties to the case the character of the offense the date of hearing the plea the judgment the result and the amount of the fine or penalty and such other information as may be required by the department The abstract shall be verified by oath or affirmation to be a true abstract of the record of the case

DISPOSAL OF FINES

Section 78 In case of the payment of any fine for violation of this act the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace sentencing the accused shall give a receipt thereof Such receipt shall be given only upon official blanks furnished on demand to the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace by the department Upon presentation of any such receipt to the department the holder shall be entitled to the sum of one dollar Blank receipts issued by the department shall be bound in book form with proper stubs and shall be numbered serially and otherwise so distinguished so as to identify the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issues the receipt When the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace issues the receipt he shall impress thereupon the official seal Any person collecting a fine for any violation of this act who shall fail within forty days to return such fine to the commissioner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or imprisonment for a period not greater than sixty days or both at the discretion of the court

OPERATION WITHOUT NUMBER PLATES AND LICENSE

Section 79 Any person operating a motor vehicle without displaying the registration number plates furnished by the department except non-residents and any person operating a motor vehicle without being licensed to do so in accordance with this act and any person who shall allow a motor vehicle owned by him or under his control to be operated by any person who has not complied with this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a period not greater than sixty days or both at the discretion of the court

FRAUDULENT OPERATION

Section 80 Any person operating a motor vehicle under any other number than that of its registration or operating a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof or operating a motor vehicle the registration of which has been revoked or suspended or operating a motor vehicle after the license has been revoked or suspended shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

INTOXICATION

Section 81 Any person operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court

PRODUCTION OF LICENSE

Section 82 Any person arrested for a violation of any provision of this act shall upon demand of the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace hearing the complaint against him produce his license for inspection If such person fails to produce his license or give satisfactory excuse for its non-production he shall in addition to any other penalties imposed be subject to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars

PENALTIES

Section 83 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act except as herein otherwise provided shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected

FLAGRANT CASES

Section 84 All particularly flagrant cases and any recommendations as to the suspension or revocation of licenses and plates of registration of the person defendant in any cases shall be submitted to the department

INSTITUTION OF PROCEEDINGS

Section 85 Proceedings under this act may be instituted on any day of the week and the instituting of such proceedings on Sunday shall be no bar to the successful prosecution of the same and any process served on Sunday shall be as valid as if served on any other day

VENUE

Section 86 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may be brought in the city or county in which the alleged damages were sustained The service of process may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought by deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant in the suit or his registered agent resides or where service may be had upon him under the existing laws in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county

COMPLAINTS

Section 87 A complaint having been made in writing and duly verified that any person has violated any provisions of this act any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in any city borough or county in which the offense is committed may within ten days after the commission of said offense issue a summons or warrant directed to any constable police officer inspector of motor vehicles or the commissioner for the appearance or arrest of the person so charged Upon the return of the summons or warrant the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall proceed in a summary way to hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the defendant and upon conviction may impose upon the defendant so convicted the penalty prescribed in this act together with the costs

DISPOSAL OF COMPLAINT

Section 88 The magistrate alderman or justice of the peace upon receiving a complaint in writing duly verified of the violation of any provision of this act by a corporation is hereby authorized to issue a summons directed to any constable police officer inspector of motor vehicles or the commissioner requiring such corporation to appear before such magistrate on a day therein named to answer the complaint The summons shall be served upon the president vice president secretary superintendent or manager of the corporation of the agent upon whom other process against it may be served at least five days before the time mentioned therein The proceedings shall be the same as against individuals as provided by this act

HEARING

Section 89 Any hearing to be held by reason of any violation of any provision of this act shall upon request of the defendant be continued for a period not exceeding thirty days from the return of any warrant or from date of arrest without warrant and from day to day until case is disposed of In such case a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall detain the defendant in safe custody

CONTINUED HEARING

Section 90 The defendant may be released from custody conditioned for his appearance on the day to which the hearing may be continued by complying with any of the following conditions (a) a cash deposit not exceeding five hundred dollars or (b) a bond of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with at least one sufficient surety in an amount not more than five hundred dollars or (c) qualifying and justifying in real estate security owned by him and situate in this Commonwealth in double the amount fixed by the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace or (d) leaving with the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace the motor vehicle owned or driven by him The cash deposit if forfeited shall be paid by the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to the commissioner The bond if forfeited may be prosecuted by the commissioner in any court of competent jurisdiction The commissioner shall dispose of such moneys received as are other moneys coming to his hands

ARREST

Section 91 Any constable police officer motor vehicle inspector or the commissioner is hereby authorized to arrest without warrant any person violating in the presence of such constable police officer motor vehicle inspector or commissioner any provisions of this act and to bring the defendant before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county where such offense is committed The person so offending shall be detained in the office of the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace until the officer making the arrest shall make oath or affirmation which he shall do forthwith declaring specifically the provisions violated by the person under arrest The magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall issue a warrant returnable forthwith and summarily hear or postpone the case

SUMMONS

Section 92 Any such constable police officer motor vehicle inspector or commissioner being satisfied that the offender is a resident of this Commonwealth may serve upon him a summons in the name of any court of competent jurisdiction wherein such officer shall be authorized to discharge his duties directing such offender to appear and answer such charges as may then and there be preferred against him

VALIDITY OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT

Section 93 A summons or warrant issued by any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be valid throughout this Commonwealth

JURISDICTION OF OFFICERS

Section 94 Any officer with power to serve the summons or the warrant and make arrests thereon in the county where the same shall have been issued shall have like power to serve the summons or the warrant and make arrests thereon in the several counties of the Commonwealth

ARRESTS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES

Section 95 Any person arrested for a violation committed in a county other than that in which the arrest shall take place may demand to be taken before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the arrest may have been made for the purpose of making a cash deposit or of entering into a recognizance with sufficient security or surety The officer serving the warrant shall take the person before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the arrest shall have been made The magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall thereupon fix a day for the matter to be heard before the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace issuing the warrant and shall demand of the person a cash deposit or recognizance with sufficient security or surety for his appearance at the time and place designated The cash deposit or recognizance so received shall be delivered to the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace issuing the warrant

APPEAL

Section 96 The defendant may appeal within ten days from any judgment or sentence to the court of common pleas or quarter sessions of the county in which the proceeding shall have taken place by (a) making a cash deposit not exceeding five hundred dollars or (b) giving a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with at least one sufficient surety in an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars or (c) qualifying and justifying in real estate security owned by him and situate in this Commonwealth in double the amount fixed by the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace or (d) leaving with the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace the motor owned by him conditioned to abide by such further order or judgment as may hereafter be made If the defendant fails to appeal from the rendition of judgment or sentence of imprisonment execution shall immediately follow

INTENTION TO APPEAL

Section 97 If the defendant shall after rendition of judgment or sentence announce his intention to appeal he shall have ten days from the date of the judgment or sentence within which to complete his appeal by furnishing the security as herein required If the defendant fails to complete his appeal within ten days like proceedings may be had as would by the provisions of this act follow an appeal taken and judgment of affirmation thereon An appeal taken or intention to appeal announced from any judgment or sentence shall act as a supersedeas whether the execution of a judgment or sentence shall have been enterd upon or not

TRANSCRIPT

Section 98 Whenever an appeal is taken the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall send all papers and any money deposited and money paid for costs together with a transcript of the proceedings of the case to the next court of appeal of the county which court shall de novo and in a summary manner try and determine such appeal In case the judgment or sentence of the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be reversed the court shall order the return to the defendant all money deposited and costs paid by him

REPEAL

Section 99 The act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed

REVIVAL

Section 100 The repeal by this act of Assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed

OPERATION OF ACT

Section 101 The provisions as to the registration of motor vehicles as set forth in the act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" shall remain in full force and effect until December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifteen when the provisions as to the registration of motor vehicles as set forth in this act shall become effective

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 940, as follows:

An Act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the prothonotary of each county is hereby directed not to enter any judgment unless the judgment creditor or his duly authorized attorney or agent produces to the prothonotary a certificate signed by the judgment creditor or by his duly authorized attorney or agent setting forth the last known address of the judgment debtor The certificate shall be filed at the same number and term as the judgment

Section 2 The prothontary shall enter on the judgment index docket in his office the last known address of the judgment debtor

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 947 (House Bill No. 587), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1005, as follows:

A Joint Resolution Providing for the Branch Capitol Commission

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission consisting of three citizens of Philadelphia to be called the Branch Capitol Commission It shall be the duty of the Commission to consider the advisability and feasibility of the erection in Philadelphia of an administration building wherein shall be housed branches of the various State Departments of Pennsylvania If the Commission considers the plan feasible it shall report the results of its investigations to the next session of the General Assembly with such recommendations and suggestions as to the commission shall seem proper

The members of the commission shall receive no compensation nor expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1253), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through the State forests

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1055 (House Bill No. 1236), entitled:

An Act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into cooperative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suspension of forest fires and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061 (House Bill No. 1369), entitled:

An Act requiring a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth and the Supreme Court to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1093 (House Bill No. 1486), on second reading, entitled:

An Act making the turning in of short weights or short measures by any person whose duty it is to turn the same in to employers for payment by weight or measure a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1547, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets, alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105 (House Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1105 (House Bill No. 1154), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1432, as follows:

An Act requiring the proprietors of all places used for selling storing and repairing motor vehicles in cities of the first and second class to report daily to the Bureau of Police the name maker's number license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein and providing penalties therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the proprietor or proprietors of any garage storage warehouse or other place used for selling storing repairing or painting any motor vehicle in cities of the first and second class in this Commonwealth to forward daily to the Bureau of Police in said cities of the first and second class a written report in a legible and accurate manner on a form to be provided by the Bureau of Police in said cities of the first and second class giving the name maker maker's number license number and owner of any motor vehicle that is in said garage storage warehouse or other such place

Section 2 Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1438 (House Bill No. 175), entitled:

An Act providing for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civil actions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1440 (House Bill No. 1193), entitled:

An Act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1443 (House Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually and dedicating the fund received from said tax and appropriating fifty per centum of the same to the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived and providing penalties for the violation of this act

The first, second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act each and every ton of anthracite coal of the weight of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds avoirdupois mined in this Commonwealth shall be subject to a tax of two and one-half (2½%) per centum of the value thereof when prepared for market which said tax shall be assessed at the time when said coal has been mined and is ready for shipment or market

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the individual or of the superintendent or other officer in charge of any anthracite mine or mines or washery to assess the tax hereby imposed from time to time as the coal is mined or washed and is ready for shipment or market and to ascertain and assess daily the number of gross tons of anthracite coal so mined or washed and to fix the value thereof The said individual superintendent or other officer in charge of any such mine or mines or washery shall make report in writing under oath on the first day of each month and a total report on the first day of January in each and every year hereafter to the Auditor General on blanks prepared by the Auditor General of the number of gross tons of anthracite coal hereby made taxable and the assessed value thereof during the calendar year then next preceding the time when the same was mined or washed and made ready for shipment for market and the amount of tax assessed by him thereon Provided That the report made on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen shall be for the portion of the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen after the approval of this act The said individual superintendent or other officer in charge of any such mine or mines or washery shall be entitled to receive as compensation for the services herein imposed upon him one (1%) per centum of the amount of tax collected which said sum shall be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General out of the taxes so collected

If the individual superintendent or other officer in charge of any anthracite mine or mines or washery shall fail or refuse to assess the said tax or to make the monthly and annual reports as herein provided the Auditor General is hereby authorized to appoint some person to go upon the ground and to assess from time to time coal made taxable by this act who shall make report to him of the same The Auditor General may require the production of such books papers and reports as may be necessary for the ascertainment valuation assessment and settlement of the tax as now provided by law and may make an estimated settlement of the said tax either with or without the production of said books papers and reports For every failure to assess said tax and to make report as required by this act the Auditor General shall disallow the compensation for the said assessment and shall add ten (10%) per centum to the tax when settled as a penalty for such failure If any individual superintendent or other officer in charge of any anthracite mine or mines or washery shall fail to assess the said tax or if any person firm corporation limited partnership or joint stock association or any other owners operators or lessees of any anthracite mine or mines or washery or the members officers or directors thereof shall fail to cause the same to be done or make the reports required by this act he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred ($500) dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both or either at the descretion of the court

Section 3 The tax hereby authorized shall be settled and collected as now provided by law for the settlement and collection of other State taxes

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 Fifty per centum of the moneys derived from time to time from the tax collected under the provisions of this act is hereby permanently dedicated to the construction maintenance improvement and repairs of the State highways of the Commonwealth and shall be kept in a special fund for such purpose in the State Treasury separate and apart from the general revenues of the Commonwealth The State Treasurer and his bondmen shall be responsible for the safe keeping of an accounting for said fund in the same manner and under the same penalties as for the safe keeping of and accounting for other revenues of the Commonwealth The State Treasurer shall on the first business day of each and every month make report to the State Highway Commissioner of the money in said fund available for the use of the State Highway Department and the State Treasurer and Auditor General shall credit one-half (½) of the amount so certified as available to an account for the construction and improvement of State highways and one (½) half to an account for the maintenance and repair of State highways When so certified by State Treasurer the funds shall be available for requisition and expenditure and shall be requisitioned expended settled and vouched as provided by general law for funds appropriated from the general revenues of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, in line 1, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five."

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 The remaining fifty per centum of the moneys derived from time to time from the tax collected under the provisions of this act is hereby permanently dedicated to the several cities boroughs and townships in which anthracite coal is mined or washed and shall be kept in a special fund for such purpose in the State Treasury separate and apart from the general revenues of the Commonwealth and shall be paid yearly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General to the treasurers of the several counties from which said tax was received in proportion to the amount of tax received from each of said counties and the treasurer of each of the said counties shall within thirty (30) days thereafter pay the same to the treasurers of the several cities boroughs and townships from which anthracite coal is mined or washed in said county pro rata according to popluation by the last preceding United States census All moneys paid into the State Treasury in pursuance of this act when so certified are hereby specifically appropriated to the purposes hereinbefore mentioned

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, in line 1, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-five."

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 6 The several sections or provisions of this act are hereby declared to be independant of each other and it is the intent of the Legislature that if any of said provisions shall be declared invalid it shall not effect any other section or provision hereof

Section 7 This act shall not effect any settlements for taxes heretofore made under the act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An Act laying a tax on anthracite coal and providing for the collection and distribution of the same" and said act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred thirteen shall remain in force for the settlement and collection of the tax due thereunder for the portion of the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915) up to the time of the approval of this act

Section 8 Except as herein provided the act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An Act laying a tax on anthracite coal and providing for the collection and distribution of the same" is hereby repealed and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are also hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually and dedicating the fund received from said tax and appropriating fifty per centum of the same to the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived and providing penalties for the violation of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, in line 5, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fifty-five"; also in line 6, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-five."

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1445 (House Bill No. 1479), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment dispositions and conveyance of the franchise and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1462 (House Bill No. 1162), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements' by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over the tax and make settlements'" which reads as follows

"Section 9 The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto after deducting his commission for the collection thereof Such commission shall be fixed by the authorities of the respective boroughs or townships and shall not exceed five per centum of the amount collected All taxes collected within the ninety days as provided in this act shall be paid over as aforesaid within fifteen days after the expiration of said ninety days and all taxes thereafter collected during his term of office shall paid over as aforesaid at regular intervals of one month and a complete settlement of all taxes collected shall be made by the collector of taxes with the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto after deducting his commission for the collection thereof

Such commission shall be fixed by the authorities of the respective boroughs or townships within the following limits based upon the amount collected to wit in boroughs such commission shall be not less than three per centum nor more than five per centum and in townships of the second class such commission shall be not less than five per centum nor more than ten per centum

All taxes collected as provided in this act shall be paid over as aforesaid at intervals not exceeding one month and at the end of each month and within three (3) days thereafter and a full and complete settlement of all taxes collected shall be made by the collector of taxes with the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, in line 29, by inserting after the word "shall" the word "be"; also in line 43, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; also in line 46, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;" also by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven"; also by inserting after the words "per centum" where they occur the second time the following: "Provided however, that in any township of the second class in which ten or less taxables shall be assessed seventy-five per centum, or more, of the amount of the taxes assessed in the duplicate, such commission shall be not less than one per centum nor more than three per centum."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements'" by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, in line 20, by adding after the word "class" the words "and fixing the time within which monthly settlements and final settlement shall be made by the collector of taxes."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1477, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishment in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prose-

cutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may sub-divide the one day of rest in seven into two half days

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows "section 3 (a) No female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment for more than six days in any one week or more than fifty-four hours in any one week or more than ten hours in any one day

Provided that during weeks in which a legal holiday occurs and is observed by an establishment any female may be employed by such establishment during three days of such week for a longer period of time than is allowed by this act but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one of such three days nor more than the maximum hours per week specified in this act

The employment of such persons at any other time than as stated herein shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost in the same week in consequence of the alteration repairs or accidents to machinery or plant upon which she was employed and dependent for employment but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment nor shall such overtime employment be legal unless a written report of the same is sent to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one day nor for more than the maximum number of hours per week specified in this act Provided That aforesaid restrictions as to hours shall not apply to females engaged in the canning of fruit and vegetable products (b) Whenever any female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with more than one establishment in any one week or in any one day the aggregate number of hours during which she shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with such establishment shall not exceed the number of hours prescribed in this section for such females in any one week or any one day (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the work of nurses in hospitals" be amended to read as follows

"Section 3 (a) No female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment for more than six days in any one week or more than fifty-four hours in any one week or more than ten hours in any one day

"Provided That during weeks in which a legal holiday occurs and is observed by an establishment any female may be employed by such establishment during three days of such week for a longer period of time than is allowed by this act but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one of such three days nor more than the maximum hours per week specified in this act

"The employment of such persons at any other time than as stated herein shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost in the same week in consequence of the alteration repairs or accidents to machinery or plant upon which she was employed and dependent for employment but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment nor shall such overtime employment be legal unless a written report of the same is sent to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one day nor more than the maximum number of hours per week specified in this act Provided That aforesaid restrictions as to hours shall not apply to females engaged in the canning of fruit and vegetable products" "And provided further That the one day of holiday in seven may be sub-divided into two days of twelve hours each for women employes in hotels boarding houses and in charitable educational and religious institutions at the discretion of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Provided That if it should be hereafter held by the courts of this Commonwealth that the power herein sought to be granted to the said board is for any reason invalid such holding shall not be taken in any case to effect or impair the remaining provisions of this section"

(b) Whenever any female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with more than one establishment in any one week or in any one day the aggregate number of hours during which she shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with such establishment shall not exceed the number of hours prescribed in this section for such females in any one week or any one day

(c) The provisions of this section shall ont aplpy to the work of nurses in hospitals"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1531 (House Bill No. 1514), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven which reads as follows

"Section 2 The county commissioners of the several counties shall prepare and furnish annually to the several tax collectors of the county metal tags to be given by said tax collectors to the owners of dogs when said owners shall pay the tax assessed upon said dogs Upon one side of said tags shall be stamped in raised letters the following 'Dog tax for ..... (naming the year) paid' be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 2 The county commissioners of the several counties shall prepare and furnish annually to the several assessors of the county metal tags to be given by said assessors to the owners of dogs when said owners shall pay the license assessed upon said dogs It shall be the duty of the assessor at the time payment is made by the owners of dogs as herein provided to deliver to each of said owners a license receipt also a metal tag bearing a serial number corresponding with the number on the receipt issued to said owner as hereinbefore provided and said tag shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is issued said tag to be not less than one inch wide or less than one inch in length and the general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, in line 39, by inserting after the word "length" the words "and be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device"; also in line 40, by adding after the word "year" the following: "If any such tag should be lost it shall be replaced without cost by the County Commissioners upon application to them by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of the original receipt."

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Section three of said act as amended by the act of May twentieth one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend the first and third sections of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act' by making its provisions apply to all dogs of four months old and upwards and to provide that the payment of the proper tax and the giving of a tag by the collector shall be sufficient assessment for all purposes" which reads as follows

"Section 3 At the time of payment of dog tax by the owner of such dog the tax collector shall give to said owner one of said tags prepared for the year for which said tax is paid which said tag shall thereupon be attached to the collar of the dog for which said tax was paid by the owner of said dog and in case the assessor has failed for any reason at the time of making the general assessment to assess any dog it shall be lawful for the owner thereof to pay to the tax collector the dog tax for the current year the same as though such dog had been regularly assessed and in such case it shall be the duty of the tax collector to furnish to such owner a tax tag to be attached to collar of such dog as above provided Provided however That nothing herein contained shall be construed as lessening the responsibility and duty of all assessors to assess all dogs that he is able to assess at the time of making the general assessment" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 3 That the assessor be required at the time of assessing the property of every property holder of his district as now required by law to make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned harbored or kept by the person so assessed that such person so assessed shall pay immediately to the assessor the license fee to be fixed by the county commissioners borough or city officials said fee for each male dog or spayed female dog shall not exceed two dollars the fee for the female dog shall not exceed four dollars That the said sum sum shall be paid on all dogs over four months of age That the assessor shall make a memorandum of any dogs on any premises that are not claimed by the owner of said premises At the time of payment of the dog license by the owner of such dog the assessor shall give to said owner one of said tags prepared for the year for which said license is paid which said tag shall thereupon be attached to the collar of the dog for which said license was paid by the owner of said dog

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 2, in line 51, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 Section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 Should the owner of any dog or dogs neglect to pay the tax assessed for said dog or dogs and to comply otherwise with the provisions of this act it shall immediately thereafter be the duty of the proper tax collector to give written notice to said owner that if he fails to pay said tax and also to comply with the provisions of sections one and three of this act as to the collar and tag required to be worn within ten days or to kill his dog himself within said time that said dog will thereupon be killed by the constable of the proper district Provided That for the notice written and mailed or delivered under this provision the said tax collector shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five cents which amount shall be paid to him by the county commissioners at the time of the next settlement of accounts between said officer and the county commissioners For failure of the tax collector to perform his duty under the requirements of this section he shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars in each case which amount shall be deducted in any settlement occurring between said officer and the county commissioners" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the assessor to publish in one or more county papers (expense to be met by the general dog fund) a list of the dogs so assessed giving the name and address of the owner of each dog together with the sex of each dog and the number on the tag therefor If upon publication of the assessor's report any reputable citizen of such district shall furnish conclusive proof to the county commissioners of one or more dogs in the community that were not reported as assessed the county commissioners shall be required to make an investigation of the accuracy of this assessor's work and see that the penalty of the law is carried out for such failure either of the assessor or owner to make a true report

On the question,
**Will the Senate agree to the section?**

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 3, in line 27, by inserting after the word "papers" the following: "of general circulation printed in the English language and published in the county in which such assessor resides."

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
**Will the Senate agree to the amendment?**
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 Section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 In cases of default by any such owner as to complying with the requirements of this act and particularly with section four as to payment of tax wearing collar and tag and killing his said dog it shall thereupon be the duty of the tax collector of said district and shall also be the right and privilege of any citizen of the proper district to notify the proper constable of the said district of such failure and default and that it thereupon becomes the duty of said constable to kill said dog And in either case it shall thereupon be the duty of such contable to kill all such dogs and for such service said constable shall be entitled to receive for each dog killed and buried cremated or otherwise legally disposed of by him from the county commissioners out of the fund realized from the taxation of dogs the sum of one dollar For failure to perform his official duty under the provisions of this section the constable shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense which said amount shall be deducted from any amount due such constable from the county at the next settlement between such officer and the county commissioners" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 5 Upon completion of the assessor's report the county commissioners shall be empowered to call upon constables or State constabulary to kill all dogs not wearing a license tag regardless of whose property they may be and such officers shall not be liable to criminal or civil prosecution in the discharge of this duty Provided however That before such action is taken they give thirty days notice through one or more papers that such action will be taken That upon any citizen furnishing to the county commissioners exclusive evidence of one or more dogs running at large in any district or community the county commissioners shall be required to have the unlicensed dogs in such community killed Upon receipt of said notice from the county commissioners it shall thereupon be the duty of such constable to kill all such dogs and for such service said constable shall be entitled to receive for each dog killed and buried cremated or otherwise legally disposed of by him from the county commissioner out of the fund realized from the licensing of dogs the sum of one dollar For failure to perform his official duty under the provisions of this section the constable shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense which said amount shall be deducted from any amount due such constable from the county at the next settlement between such officer and the county commissioners and provided further that no dog shall be killed as set forth in this section when any humane society shall take such dog and dispose of it otherwise

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 4, in line 33, by inserting after the word "more" the word "news;" also by inserting after the word "papers" the following: "of general circulation printed in the English language in said county;" also in line 35 by inserting after the word "more" the word "unlicensed;" also in line 40, by inserting before the word "dogs" the word "unlicensed;" also in line 50 by inserting after the word "any" the words "authorized agent of any;" also by inserting after the word "shall" the words "indicate his willingness to."

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 5 Section six of said act which reads as follows "Section 6 Every person keeping a dog or dogs about his house or premises permitting such dog or dogs to stay about his house or premises shall be taken and deemed to be the owner of such dog or dogs for all the purposes of this act and shall be liable for the assessed valuation of such dog or dogs as the case may be the same to be recovered as are other taxes imposed in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 The following section shall be added to said act and shall be known as section eight

Section 8 For failure of the assessor to perform his duties under the requirements of the act he shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars in each case which amount shall be deducted in any settlement occuring between said officer and the county commissioners

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 6, in line 4, by striking out the word "the" where it occurs the second time, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this."

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 7 Section eight of said act which reads as follows "Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts providing for the assessment of dogs for purposes of taxation and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed Provided That all taxes now levied and assessed against dogs under any previous act and remaining unpaid shall be collected under the provisions of the acts in force at the time said taxes were levied

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tax to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1532, as follows:

An Act providing for the installation and maintenance of safety devices or fenders upon motor vehicles regulating the use thereof and prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no motor vehicle whether propelled by steam gas gasoline or electricity shall be operated or driven upon any public street or public highway in any city borough county town or township in this Commonwealth until the same shall have been equipped with a safety device or fender controlled entirely by the operator within car and constructed so that said fender or safety device shall extend the entire width of the outer tread of said car said fender or safety device extending when dropped from a point not lower than the top of the front wheels to within two inches of the ground

Section 2 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like offences and penalties are now by law collectible or in case of the non-payment of the fine within seventy-two hours to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five days Any person or persons who having been previously convicted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of this Commonwealth of a violation of the provisions of this act upon commission of the second or subsequent offence shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days Upon conviction of a third violation of the provisions of this act certified to the State Highway Commissioner the license issued by him to such person so convicted shall immediately be revoked by the State Highway Commissioner and shall not be reissued for the space of four months after such revocation

Section 3 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the city borough or township treasurer wherein the offence is committed and the same shall be expended by said city borough town or township for the benefit of the public roads

Section 4 This act shall not apply to any race course or private road or to any passenger railway or steam railroad confined to tracks nor to steam or other street rollers

Section 5 This act shall take effect the first day of September Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1533, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section four of article nine which reads as follows

"Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply causual deficiencies of revenue repel invasions suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply causual deficiencies of revenue repel invasion suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth

Section 2 Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment Said election shall be opened held and closed upon said election day at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened held and closed and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections and amendments thereto Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1539 (House Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1547, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets, alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1547, entitled:

An Act authoriizng the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets, alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width.

be read the first time.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1547, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets, alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the said amount to be applied as follows

For the general maintenance of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia and the purchase of apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem best for the interest of said college the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075, as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation

Whereas It has been repeatedly shown in this and in other states that one of the most satisfactory methods of improving lateral public highways is to surface such highways with brick and

Whereas On the land purchased by the Commonwealth for the new penitentiary there are abundant supplies of material for making brick for highway purposes and excellent facilities and opportunity for the same and

Whereas It would be highly economical and advantageous to the Commonwealth in carrying out the general highway plans of the Commonwealth if the material and these facilities could be utilized in producing brick in large quantities for such highway purposes therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met The Governor is hereby directed to appoint a Commission of five persons to examine into the practicability of establishing on the land purchased by the Commonwealth in Centre county for a new penitentiary a plant for manufacturing brick in large quantities to be used on the State highways in Pennsylvania At least one member of the Commission shall be a member of the present Senate and at least one member shall be a member of the present House The Commission shall organize promptly immediately after its appointment and shall forthwith proceed about the duties herein prescribed The Commission shall present its report in writing to the Governor before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and sixteen with such recommendations plans and suggestions as the Commission shall deem proper The Governor shall transmit the report to the General Assembly at the session of one thousand nine hundred seventeen with such additional suggestions and recommendations as to him may seem proper The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110 (House Bill No. 7), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1111 (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at sixty-fifth and Vine streets in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1112 (House Bill No. 13), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113 (House Bill No. 14), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114 (House Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1115 (House Bill No. 18), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116 (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1117 (House Bill No. 28), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1118 (House Bill No. 29), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($153,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field located at Hazleton Pennsylvania namely

For the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for maintenance salaries wages labor and necessary repairs the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficit on account of maintenance the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500)

For erecting and furnishing a home for nurses the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the fitting up and epuipment of a laboratory in connection with the hospital as required by law the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119 (House Bill No. 31), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1119 (House Bill No. 31), the bill just read, be recommitted to the committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120 (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121 (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122 (House Bill No. 36), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mid-Valley Hospital for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1123 (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for maintenance to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125 (House Bill No. 44), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for The Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-three thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-four cents ($73,298.94) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For maintenance and education of pupils two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

To cover extraordinary expenses of fire escapes ordered by the State Factory Inspector twelve hundred and thirty-three dollars ($1,233.00)

To take up notes in bank given to cover deficiency from August thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and four to one thousand nine hundred and eight three thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars ($3,742.00)

To take up notes in bank given to cover deficiencies for the years one thousand nine hundred twelve and on thousand nine hundred thirteen fourteen hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-four cents ($1,411.94)

To take up note given to cover cost of installing new plumbing system thirty-four hundred and twelve dollars ($3,412.00)

For painting and interior decorating two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For new floors in dormitories fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00)

Provided Before any warrant shall be drawn for any money appropriated in this item the board of trustees shall file vouchers and other satisfactory evidence with the Auditor General of Pennsylvania establishing the validity of their claims.

Provided further That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the management of this institution shall have filed with the Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that all pupils received in this institution under sixteen years of age who have not been pupils in any other institution of a similar character shall be taught exclusive by the oral method unless physically incapable of being taught by such method

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126 (House Bill No. 45), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127 (House Bill No. 46), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School located at Lancaster Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and betterments to said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1128 (House Bill No. 47), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster, at Lancaster Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1129 (House Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130 (House Bill No. 51), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131 (House Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1132 (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133 (House Bill No. 54), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia incorporated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1134 (House Bill No. 61), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135 (House Bill No. 62), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars ($29,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the following purposes

The sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars ($29,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1136 (House Bill No. 63), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1136 (House Bill No. 63), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1137 (House Bill No. 65), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Rosella Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 67), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140 (House Bill No. 73), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital of Coatesville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141 (House Bill No. 80), entiled: titled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital of the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142 (House Bill No. 81), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143 (House Bill No. 82), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maitenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144 (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145 (House Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1146 (House Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1147 (House Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. John's General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148 (House Bill No. 111), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and Training School for Nurses of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1150 (House Bill No. 114), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance and prosecution of its work

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee e whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151 (House Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152 (House Bill No. 118), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153 (House Bill No. 122), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154 (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155 (House Bill No. 125), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156 (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157 (House Bill No. 127), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the home for the Friendless of the City of Scranton for the two fiscal years beginning June the first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158 (House Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159 (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1160 (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1161 (House Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Roaring Spring Blair county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1162 (House Bill No. 138), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163 (House Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164 (House Bill No. 141), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165 (House Bill No. 142), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester Hospital at Chester Delaware county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of putting in an elevator the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of plumbing the sum of two thousand ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166 (House Bill No. 145), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1167 (House Bill No. 146), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168 (House Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1169 (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1170 (House Bill No. 154), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171 (House Bill No. 155), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1172 (House Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173 (House Bill No. 159), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1174 (House Bill No. 161), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175 (House Bill No. 162), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176 (House Bill No. 164), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1177 (House Bill No. 167), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1178 (House Bill No. 170), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1179 (House Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180 (House Bill No. 177), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and

it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and four thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-three cents ($104,382.33) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the education and maintenance of one hundred and thirty pupils residents of the State a sum of ninety-three thousand six hundred dollars ($93,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars per pupil

For furniture school apparatus and repairs the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of a system of modern and sanitary plumbing to comply with health regulations in the Main Building and in Power House and Laundry Buildings the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of a vacuum cleaning system the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the amount expended since last appropriation in the construction of a pipe tunnel between Gymnasium and Kindergarten Buildings and for all necessary changes in piping the sum of seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-three cents ($782.33)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1181 (House Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commisisoners of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182 (House Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183 (House Bill No. 187), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand eight hundred dollars ($6,800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of six thousand eight hundred dollars ($6,800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1184 (House Bill No. 188), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1185 (House Bill No. 189), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester County Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186 (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187 (House Bill No. 195), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188 (House Bill No. 201), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1189 (House Bill No. 207), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190 (House Bill No. 209), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand four hundred dollars ($179,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and fifteen for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficit in the maintenance account of said hospital for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first nineteen hundred and fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of an automobile ambulance the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of an ice-making and refrigerating plant and the equipment and fitting up of cold storage rooms the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of laundry machinery the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of a mattress and clothing disinfector the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 The said appropriation to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the trustees of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenses of said institution during the previous month and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the said treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the monthly installments due said institution and the unexpended balance of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specified or general but the same shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1191 (House Bill No. 215), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1192 (House Bill No. 216), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1193 (House Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1194 (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195 (House Bill No. 229), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of LaMott Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196 (House Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197 (House Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198 (House Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199 (House Bill No. 1603), entitled:

An Act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown for the purpose of running a twelve-inch iron main from the hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling tanks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200 (House Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201 (House Bill No. 244), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1202 (House Bill No. 258), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1203 (House Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204 (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1205 (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206 (House Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207 (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209 (House Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1210 (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211 (House Bill No. 286), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged located at the corner of Grove street and Williamson road Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged located at the corner of Grove street and Williamson road Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212 (House Bill No. 287), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand five hundred dollars ($40,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the purpose of a motor ambulance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of supplying fire doors and safety devices the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For laundry mangle and body ironer the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213 (House Bill No. 288), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1214 (House Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215 (House Bill No. 293), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216 (House Bill No. 298), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1216, (House Bill No. 298), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 299), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1218 (House Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219 (House Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220 (House Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221 (House Bill No. 310), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1222 (House Bill No. 311), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1223 (House Bill No. 312), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1224 (House Bill No. 321), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($27,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ohio Valley General Hospital located at McKees Rocks Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of twenty-four thousand ($24,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of making needed improvements and repairs the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

In payment of indebtedness incurred in purchasing installing and equipping an X-ray machine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225 (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226 (House Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227 (House Bill No. 332), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dolars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Home of Industry of Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

The sum hereby appropriated shall not be paid if at any time during the said two years satisfactory evidence shall be produced to the Auditor General that articles manufactured are being sold at less than the open market price

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228 (House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburgh North Side

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229 (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Associations Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1230 (House Bill No. 338), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231 (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232 (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233 (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1234 (House Bill No. 344), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1235 (House Bill No. 354), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236 (House Bill No. 355), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1237 (House Bill No. 356), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1238 (House Bill No. 357), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239 (House Bill No. 358), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1240 (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1241 (House Bill No. 361), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242 (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243 (House Bill No. 365), as follows:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county Pennsylvania**

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria located at Spangler in Cambria county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the following purposes

The sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244 (House Bill No. 368), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1245 (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246 (House Bill No. 373), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the Borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Braddock General Hospital located at Braddock Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

The sum of thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($34,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247 (House Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248 (House Bill No. 375), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249 (House Bill No. 376), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of the said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the number in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission in charge of improvement and dredging of the State canal basins at the port of Erie to be used in further carrying out the purposes of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basin shall be used by the public and kept in repairs" The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid out in the same manner and under the same conditions as prescribed for the payment of moneys appropriated in said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1250 (House Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251 (House Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252 (House Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253 (House Bill No. 388), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254 (House Bill No. 389), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255 (House Bill No. 391), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256 (House Bill No. 395), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257 (House Bill No. 396), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Montgomery county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258 (House Bill No. 398), as follows:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania**

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

The sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintenance of the hospital for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenace of a department of anesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

The sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the balance due for an addition to hospital upon condition that the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be raised by the trustees of said hospital for the same purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259 (House Bill No. 399), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260 (House Bill No. 400), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Lawrence county Pennsylvania**

And said bill naving been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261 (House Bill No. 402), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262 (House Bill No. 408), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263 (House Bill No. 409), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanitarium of Scranton Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1264 (House Bill No. 415), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265 (House Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford avenue and Palmer street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266 (House Bill No. 423), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the eastern district of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267 (House Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268 (House Bill No. 428), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269 (House Bill No. 435), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270 (House Bill No. 438), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-three thousand one hundred dollars ($33,100) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes

For the purpose of purchasing material for relining of reservoir on the grounds of said hospital the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500)

For the purpose of purchasing two new pumps necessary for feeding main boilers and water apparatus the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the erection and construction of a cottage for employes the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars ($6,600)

For installing six inch high pressure fire main pipes fire hydrants stand pipes pumps in buildings with hose connections fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271 (House Bill No. 439), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beaver Valley General Hospital located at New Brighton Beaver county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1272 (House Bill No. 440), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273 (House Bill No. 442), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274 (House Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the City of Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275 (House Bill No. 445), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276 (House Bill No. 448), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family located at Elmsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277 (House Bill No. 449), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age in Philadelphia for the following purposes namely

For maintenance and training of sixty pupils in the home during the entire two fiscal years (no vacations) commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at an annual rate of three hundred and ninety dollars per capita or so much thereof as may be necessary the sum of forty-six thousand eight hundred dollars ($46,800.00)

Section 2 For painting other ordinary and extraordinary repairs and furnishings the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00)

And provided further that no part of this appropriation shall become available until the managers of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received into the institution shall be taught exclusively by by the oral method.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278 (House Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration Senate Bill No. 1279 (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration Senate Bill No. 1280 (House Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration Senate Bill No. 1281 (House Bill No. 454), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282 (House Bill No. 461), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283 (House Bill No. 467), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless located in the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284 (House Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1285 (House Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1286 (House Bill No. 472), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1287 (House Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1288 (House Bill No. 475), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1289 (House Bill No. 477), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290 (House Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291 (House Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292 (House Bill No. 487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1293 (House Bill No. 503), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1294 (House Bill No. 507), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295 (House Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1296 (House Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297 (House Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the agricultural experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298 (House Bill No. 520), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the naval militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of an allowance to commissioned officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and naval militia of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory buildings be destroyed in whole or in part by fire flood or storm and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for services and expenses of the National Guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299 (House Bill No. 521), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necesasry be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteeen (1915) for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300 (House Bill No. 523), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital) located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301 (House Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302 (House Bill No. 526), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Senate Bill No. 1303 (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304 (House Bill No. 538), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1305 (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306 (House Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Senate Bill No. 1307 (House Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308 (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309 (House Bill No. 565), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310 (House Bill No. 567), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311 (House Bill No. 568), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1312 (House Bill No. 569), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1313 (House Bill No. 570), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1314 (House Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1315 (House Bill No. 574), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316 (House Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317 (House Bill No. 583), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318 (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319 (House Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320 (House Bill No. 588), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital Sayre

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1321 (House Bill No. 589), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan township York county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan township York county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For maintenance three thousand dollars ($3,000.00)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1323 (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324 (House Bill No. 612), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1325 (House Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326 (House Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327 (House Bill No. 625), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-In-Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1328 (House Bill No. 627), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the general maintenance of all departments of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pennsylvania the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329 (House Bill No. 629), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing regulating and maintaning armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing erecting and completing armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania the providing erection and completing of such armories to be under the control of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania Provided That the maximum amount to be expended from this appropriation for the providing erection or completion of an armory for a company of infantry or field hospital or ambulance company shall be forty thousand dollars for the providing erection or completion of an armory for a battery of artillery troop of cavalry signal corps company or company of engineers shall be sixty thousand dollars which sum shall include the purchase of the necessary ground and which shall be exclusive of any gift or donation made to or for the benefit of any particular armory And provided further That armory sites shall be acceptable in every way as to location and soil tests for building purposes and the title thereof to be insured by the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania in a duly incorporated title insurance company and the deed to the Commonwealth to be approved by the Attorney-General

Section 2 The sum of one hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars ($120,945) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of managing and caring for armories heretofore erected or provided and to be erected or provided for the two fiscal years beginning June first nineteen hundred and fifteen and to cover necessary repairs and contingent expenses in maintenance of armories premiums on fire insurance and title insurance advertisement for bids actual traveling expenses of members of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania clerical and general expenses of the Board and expenses of inspection of armories

Section 3 The further sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the use of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania Provided however That this appropriation shall become available only for such amount as may revert to the State Treasury from appropriation made for like purpose under the Act of Assembly approved July twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and thirteen this appropriation being made with a view of providing armories the sites for which have been donated to the State of Pennsylvania and for which plans are now being prepared but for which armories the contracts may not be fully and finally entered into prior to May thirty-first nineteen hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330 (House Bill No. 632), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331 (House Bill No. 633), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332 (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1333 (House Bill No. 643), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1334 (House Bill No. 650), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-nine thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents ($79,119.97) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital of Coaldale located at Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements to present building the sum of one thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents ($1,119.97) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For building ward the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335 (House Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1336 (House Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1337 (House Bill No. 669), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338 (House Bill No. 670), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital in connection with the Boys' Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-eight thousand ($38,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Glen Mills Schools for defraying the expenses of erecting furnishing and equipping a school house for girls the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant in connection with the Girls Department and for the extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital in connection with the Boys' Department as follows

For the erection furnishing and equipment of a school house for the Girls' Department at Darlington Delaware County the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant in connection with the Girls' Department at Darlington Delaware County the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital in connection with the Boys' Department at Glen Mills Delaware County the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr CLARK. Mr. Clark, I move that Senate Bill No. 1338 (House Bill No. 670), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339 (House Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosgy street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1340 (House Bill No. 690), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1341 (House Bill No. 692), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Spring near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($252,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the following purposes

The sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance during the said two fiscal years for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

For deficit on maintenance to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifteen and deficit on remodelling present heating system the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For waiting room for dispensary patients new drug room additional room for confinement cases and private patients the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For changing old ice house to a work shop and dormitories for orderlies the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1342 (House Bill No. 705) entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343 (House Bill No. 707), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344 (House Bill No. 709), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars ($93,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For maintenance including salaries wages and labor and ordinary repairs and restoration for the equipment of a pathological and clincal laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of forty-six thousand dollars ($46,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficit on account of maintenance and for bills and obligations incurred and contracts entered into up to June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For erecting a home for the nurses and furnishing the same the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the equipment of a refrigerating plant and rearranging room for same the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvement to buildings the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1345 (House Bill No. 711), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth) at Cheyney Delaware county

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346 (House Bill No. 712), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1347 (House Bill No. 734), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1348 (House Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1349 (House Bill No. 750), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1350 (House Bill No. 754), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbitt West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1351 (House Bill No. 759), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening straightening widening and otherwise improving Turtle Creek so as to prevent damage and danger from floods and overflows and granting to the said Highway Department the authority to make such improvements.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352 (House Bill No. 775), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four million ($4,000,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to pay

for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for and during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor-General on the basis of settlements by that officer and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Auditor-General a quarterly report setting forth the actual number of indigent insane persons received and maintained in said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively during the quarter for which the report is made with the dates of their admission and discharge or death respectively and the actual time during which each of said indigent insane persons was treated maintained and cared for during said quarter Provided also That no payment shall be made on account of the care and treatment of the insane until the secretary of the Board of Public Charities shall have certified to the Auditor-General under oath that the quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and maintenance" as the said words are construed in this act Provided further That the words "care treatment removal and maintenance" used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment and nursing food and clothing and absolutely neccessary repairs to existing buildings of such hospitals and asylums

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth or the directors or overseers of the poor of the different counties or poor districts of the State to report under oath to the Auditor-General on the first day of September December March and June of each year the number of indigent insane persons transferred from said counties or poor districts respectively to the State hospitals or asylums for the insane in their respective districts Said report shall contain the name of every indigent insane person so transferred or maintained at said hospitals or asylums and shall set forth when he or she was admitted the length of time cared for in said hospital or asylum and the date of discharge or death

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1353 (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the University for the purchase of apparatus and equipment and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1354 (House Bill No. 794), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355 (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356 (House Bill No. 799), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for two deaf dumb and blind pupils**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1357 (House Bill No. 805), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1358 (House Bill No. 808), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359 (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1359 (House Bill No. 809), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1360 (House Bill No. 810), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361 (House Bill No. 811), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Improvement Children's Home of the City of Pittsburgh**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1362 (House Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1363 (House Bill No. 822), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1364 (House Bill No. 823), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd Penn and Chew streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1365 (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1366 (House Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367 (House Bill No. 858), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintaining for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368 (House Bill No. 861), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369 (House Bill No. 862), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgage indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State Normal Schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370 (House Bill No. 898), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1371 (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1372 (House Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373 (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1373 (House Bill No. 908), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1374 (House Bill No. 911), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation Bellefonte Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1375 (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376 (House Bill No. 922), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county located at West Chester Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1377 (House Bill No. 938), entitled:

An Act amending section three of an act approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of expenses for maintaining and treating persons committed thereto" as amended by the third section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of expenses for maintaining and treating persons committed thereto'" providing for the payment of expenses of maintainance and treating persons received therein other than those committed by court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1378 (House Bill No. 940), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1379 (House Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1380 (House Bill No. 1014), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mount-Sinai Hospital located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1381 (House Bill No. 1024), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State Normal Schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidating the indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1382 (House Bill No. 1044), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1384 (House Bill No. 1062), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and eighty thousand five hundred dollars ($380,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Far View for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For erecting and constructing ward "H" the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars ($126,000)

For erecting and constructing a dining room "K-1" the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000)

For erecting and constructing a kitchen "L" the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars ($57,000)

For erecting and constructing corridors "H-F" the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars ($29,000)

For erecting and constructing a generator room the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For purchasing equipment for kitchen and generator house including boilers and for the purchase of additional land the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the completion of the tuberculosis hospital the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)

For furnishing and equipping for occupancy and use the buildings of said institution the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For erecting and constructing barn farm and outbuildings purchasing seeds fertilizers trees shrubbery plants

implements and greenhouses and for stocking and equipping the farm the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For brick making machinery and equipment constructing sewage disposal plant reservoirs dams pipe lines sewers roads walks fences conduits ducts mains grading and clearing land and necessary equipment therefore the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the maintenance treatment and care of the patients in said institution for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

It is further provided that by reason of the natural resources at Far View such as stone lumber and brick clay and the equipment of tools and machinery which the said board of trustees have on hand the said board may and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and build farm and out buildings buildings roads walks fences pipe lines conduits ducts mains reservoirs dams and greenhouses sewage disposal plant and the work of clearing land and grading as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor as is available and employ such other labor skilled and unskilled as may be necessary and purchase such other materials machinery and equipment as may be required and pay for the same out of the money appropriated in this act for such purposes for which itemized bills shall be rendered to the Auditor-General the same as heretofore has been done by said board of trustees

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1385 (House Bill No. 1064), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset county

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1386 (House Bill No. 1111), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1387 (House Bill No. 1127), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Snate Bill No. 1389 (House Bill No. 1196), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board in preparing and printing reports in doing certain things preparatory to beginning the work of construction of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1390 (House Bill No. 1197), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1393 (House Bill No. 1417), as follows:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That immediately after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint a board consisting of five citizens of Pennsylvania which shall be known as the Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane The said commission shall organize within thirty days after its appointment by the election from its members of a chairman and treasurer The members shall receive no compensation but shall be allowed expenses actually and necessarily incurred The said commission shall select and purchase a site within the Commonwealth east of the Allegheny mountains reasonably near a railroad and containing not more than five hundred acres upon which shall be erected the buildings for the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane The cost of said site shall not exceed fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars The said commission shall cause to be prepared plans and specifications for said hospital which shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Charities Part of the acreage purchased shall contain a source of potable water and shall be arable land or land capable of being made arable so that as far as practicable the food for the inmates of said hospital may be produced on said land

When the site so selected and the cost thereof shall be approved by the Board of Public Charities and the title to such land shall be approved by the Attorney General said land shall be purchased in fee by the commission in the name of the Commonwealth

The plans and specifications shall provide for buildings capable of accommodating at least one thousand patients and in such manner that additional accommodations may be provided without undue cost from time to time as appropriations for such purpose may be made

Section 2 In the construction of the said buildings or the improvement of the said site no contract involving an expenditure of more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars shall be made unless the same be duly advertised and competitive bids thereon received All contracts shall be made by the said commission

Section 3 When the General Assembly shall make an appropriation for the construction of the buildings for said Eastern State Hospital for the Insane the said commission shall appoint a superintendent of construction for the construction of the buildings for said hospital and may employ such other persons as it may deem necessary to secure the speedy and economical construction of the buildings of said hospital and the improvement of the said site at such compensation as shall be fixed by the commission

Section 4 Upon the execution of any contract the said commission shall furnish to the Auditor General certified copies thereof

Section 5 All contracts for the equipment of the buildings for said hospital shall be entered into only after competitive bidding and upon the contractor executing a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount and with surety or sureties to be approved by the said commission conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract

Section 6 All payments made on account of the purchase of land or on account of any contract for the erection of said buildings shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the said commission or a majority thereof shall have certified to the Auditor General in writing that the land purchased complies with the requirements of this act and that the terms of the contract have been faithfully complied with and that the work for which payment is to be made by the warrant has been formerly approved and accepted by the said commission or a majority thereof No work done in pursuance of any contract shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the said commission shall have personally inspected the work Payments shall be made for the expense of construction maintenance or any other purpose only by warrants similarly drawn and certified to

Section 7 To provide for the purchase and improvement of the site for the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane the preparation of plans and specifications for the building of said hospital and the traveling and incidental expenses of the commission the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

Section 8 When the General Assembly shall have made sufficient appropriations for that purpose and when the buildings for the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane are sufficiently constructed and furnished to accommodate five hundred patients the said commission shall surrender its control over said hospital and buildings to a board of nine trustees who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The said board of trustees shall be a body corporate and shall be known by the name and style of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane The members of the said board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties

Section 9 Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year three for two years and three for three years At the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years Should any vacancy occur by the death resignation or incapacity of any trustee such vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term of such trustee The board of trustees shall manage and direct the affairs of the said hospital and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth

Section 10 The said board of trustees shall appoint a competent and skillful physician of special training and experience in the treatment and care of the insane who shall be superintendent for the said Eastern State Hospital for the Insane and shall have charge supervision and direction of the hospital The said board shall appoint such and so many assistants attendants and other employes as they may deem necessary and may remove the same from time to time They shall fix the salaries and compensation of all the officers and employes of the hospital

Section 11 The laws now in force relating to the support and maintenance of the indigent insane in the State Hospitals for the Insane and the payment of the expenses thereof shall apply to the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane

Section 12 The said board of trustees shall make under oath by their president or treasurer a quarterly report to the Auditor General and to the State Board of Public Charities containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the hospital during the previous quarter Unless such itemized report is made and approved by the State Board of Public Charities the Auditor General and the State Treasurer the State Treasurer shall not pay any money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid

Section 13 Whenever said hospital shall have sufficient accommodation for the proper care of a larger number of insane patients than have been committed to it the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities may transfer to said hospital patients from any other State hospital for the insane The expense of such transfers shall be paid from the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the indigent insane

Section 14 The Governor the judges of the several courts of record of the Commonwealth the members of the Legislature and the members of the Board of Public Charities shall be ex-officio visitors of the said hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1394 (House Bill No. 1418), as follows:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That immediately after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint a board consisting of five citizens of Pennsylvania which shall be known as the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane The said commission shall organize within thirty days after its appointment by the election from its members of a chairman and treasurer The members shall receive no compensation but shall be allowed expenses actually and necessarily incurred The said commission shall select and purchased a site within the Commonwealth west of the Allegheny Mountains reasonably near a railroad and containing not more than five hundred acres upon which shall be erected the buildings for the Western State Hospital for the Insane The cost of said site shall not exceed fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars The said commission shall cause to be prepared plans and specifications for said hospital which shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Charities Part of the acreage purchased shall contain a source of potable water and shall be arable land or land capable of being made durable so that as far as practicable the food for the inmates of said hospital may be produced on said land

When the size so selected and the cost thereof shall be approved by the Board of Public Charities and the title to such land shall be approved by the Attorney General said land shall be purchased in fee by the commision in the name of the Commonwealth

The plans and specifications shall provide for buildings capable of accommodating at least one thousand patients and in such manner that additional accommodations may be provided without undue cost from time to time as appropriations for such purpose may be made

Section 2 In the construction of said buildings or the improvement of the said site no contract involving an expenditure of more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars shall be made unless the same be duly advertised and competitive bids thereon received All contracts shall be made by the said commission

Section 3 When the General Assembly shall make an appropriation for the construction of the buildings for said Western State Hospital for the Insane the said commission shall appoint a superintendent of construction for the construction of the buildings for said hospital and may employ such other persons as it may deem necessary to secure the speedy and economical construction of the buildings of said hospital and the improvement of the said site at such compensation as shall be fixed by the commission

Section 4 Upon the execution of any contract the said commission shall furnish to the Auditor General certified copies thereof

Section 5 All contracts for the equipment of the buildings for said hospital shall be entered into only after competitive bidding and upon the contractor executing a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount and with surety or sureties to be approved by the said commission conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract

Section 6 All payments made on account of the purchase of land or on account of any contract for the erection of said buildings shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the said commission or a majority thereof shall have certified to the Auditor General in writing that the land purchased complies with the requirements of this act and that the terms of the contract have been faithfully complied with and that the work for which payment is to be made by the warrant has been formally approved and accepted by the said commission or a majority thereof No work done in pursuance of any contract shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the said commission shall have personally inspected the work Payments shall be made for the expense of construction maintenance or any other purpose only by warrants similarly drawn and certified to

Section 7 To provide for the purchase and improvement of the site for the Western State Hospital for the Insane the preparation of plans and specifications for the building of said hospital and the traveling and incidental expenses of the commission the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

Section 8 When the General Assembly shall have made sufficient appropriations for that purpose and when the buildings for the Western State Hospital for the Insane are sufficiently constructed and furnished to accommodate five hundred patients the said commission shall surrender its control over said hospital and buildings to a board of nine (9) trustees who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The said board of trustees shall be a body corporate and shall be known by the name and style of the Western State Hospital for the Insane The members of the said board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties

Section 9 Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year three for two years and three for three years At the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years Should any vacancy occur by the death resignation or incapacity of any trustees such vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term of such trustee The board of trustees shall manage and direct the affairs of the said hospital and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth

Section 10 The said board of trustees shall appoint a competent and skillful physician of special training and experience in the treatment and care of the insane who shall be superintendent for the said Western State Hospital for the Insane and shall have charge supervision and direction of the hospital The said board shall appoint such and so many assistants attendants and other employes as they may deem necessary and may remove the same from time to time They shall fix the salaries and compensation of all the officers and employes of the hospital

Section 11 The laws now in force relating to the support and maintenance of the indigent insane in the State

Hospitals for the Insane and the payment of the expenses thereof shall apply to the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Section 12 The said board of trustees shall make under oath by their president or treasurer a quarterly report to the Auditor General and to the State Board of Public Charities containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the hospital during the previous quarter Unless such itemized report is made and approved by the State Board of Public Charities the Auditor General and the State Treasurer the State Treasurer shall not pay any money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid

Section 13 Whenever said hospital shall have sufficient accommodations for the proper care of a larger number of insane patients than have been committed to it the committee on lunacy of the Board of Public Charities may transfer to said hospital patients from any other State Hospital for the Insane The expense of such transfers shall be paid from the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the indigent insane

Section 14 The Governor the judges of the several courts of record of the Commonwealth the members of the Legislature and the members of the Board of Public Charities shall be ex-officio visitors of the said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1448 (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1449 (House Bill No. 360), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1450 (House Bill No. 363), as follows:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania**

**Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority** of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as **may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following specific purposes**

**For salaries of officers and employes and for the payment** of the traveling expenses of the board of managers as provided by law the sum of two hundred thirty-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars ($231,976) or so much thereof as may be necessary

**For insurance the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars** ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

**For library and school books school supplies stationery and postage the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary**

**For tools materials and necessary supplies for mechanical instruction and for special mechanical instruction the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary**

**For lectures entertainments and special school instruction the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) or so much thereof as may be necessary**

For purchase of additional equipment for kitchen dining rooms and cell houses the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

**For purchase of machinery equipment and supplies for** use in trade school classes and departments the sum of one thousand eight hundred thirty-nine dollars ($1,839) or so much thereof as may be necessary

**For making repairs and improvements the sum of two** thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars ($2,495) or **so much thereof as may be necessary**

For purchase of lumber posts and nails for building fences slate lumber and nails to replace shingle roofs lumber for silo and terra-cotto sewer pipe for Reformatory farm the sum of two thousand two hundred fifty-one ($2,-251) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

**For reimbursing the reformatory the amount expended for the payment of the traveling expenses of the board of managers for the two years ending June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen which was disallowed by the Auditor General because the act did not specifically state it was for that purpose it likewise covers the payment of the traveling expenses of the board of managers as required by the act of one thousand nine hundred nine the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary**

**For installing one refrigerating and ice machine plant with freezing tank the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary**

**For each discharged or paroled inmate whose residence is within fifty miles of Huntingdon five dollars ($5) and for each discharged or paroled inmate whose residence is more than fifty miles from Huntingdon the sum of ten dollars ($10) the total amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1451 (House Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital, Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1452 (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1453 (House Bill No. 635), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the city of Scranton Pennsylvania August thirty and thirty-one and September one and two one thousand nine hundred and fifteeen and providing for the appointment of a commission to disburse the same or so much thereof as may be necessary

Whereas The National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans is to be held in the city of Scranton Lackawanna county this State on August thirty and thirty-one and September one and two of the present year and

Whereas It has been customary wherever conventions of this character have been held for the State and municipality to join in advancing or contributing funds for the entertainment of these devoted and patriotic men therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the entertainment and other general expenses incident thereto of the delegates to the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the city of Scranton Pennsylvania on August thirty and thirty-one and September one and two of the present year

Section 2 For the proper expenditure of this appropriation the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five citizens of Lackawanna county who shall serve without compensation The appropriation here made to be paid by warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon

the State Treasurer upon specifically itemized vouchers duly approved by the officers of said commission Any balances remaining after payment of bills shall be returned to the State immediately after the adjournment of the National Convention

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1454 (House Bill No. 641), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission, near the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1455 (House Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1456 (House Bill No. 768), as follows:

An Act providing for the further carrying out of the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same" providing for the dispositon of certain property in the hands of the commission appointed to carry out the provisions of said resolution and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of further carrying out the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same" The money hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended on vouchers duly certified to the Auditor General by the President of the Commission

Section 2 That when said Exposition shall have been closed all the property belonging to said commission shall be transferred to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings of the State of Pennsylvania to be disposed of as said board shall deem fit and proper

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1457 (House Bill No. 772), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1458 (House Bill No. 804), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1459 (House Bill No. 1309), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries, necessary addition, furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1460 (House Bill No. 1474), entitled:

An Act appropriating to "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the special fund composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservation of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1481 (House Bill No. 250), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1484 (House Bill No. 698), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1486 (House Bill No. 787), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Country House located at Darby Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1487 (House Bill No. 864), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located between Germantown and Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1488 (House Bill No. 1070), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home Hospital and Infirmary of Lancaster county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1490 (House Bill No. 1124), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to extend to the people of the State the work of The Pennsylvania State College along useful and practical lines the following sums are hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College as they may deem necessary for the following purposes namely

For meeting the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May eighth nineteen hundred and fourteen and for forms of extension work in agriculture and home economics the sum of eighty thousand ($80,000.00) dollars

For organizing and maintaining apprentice trade and night schools and classes in co-operation with public school boards boards of trade chambers of commerce mining institutes mine workers community organizations and other institutions and organizations including lecture courses reading clubs instruction printing information equipment and other forms of organized education effort the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars

For maintaining at the college a summer session for teachers including instruction printing equipment supplies janitor service et cetera the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000.00) dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1492 (House Bill No. 1255), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia**

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1493 (House Bill No. 1342), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1494 (House Bill No. 1371), entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane in institutions owned and controlled by it with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1501 (House Bill No. 1055), entitled.

An Act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

Whereas By an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of the State so as to provide for the employment of all inmates of all penal institutions to provide for compensation for their labor and to devise a system whereby the results of such labor shall be utilized in the penal and charitable institutions of the State and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission" a commission was appointed to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of the State and

Whereas Owing to the lateness of the appointment of the commission and the many and complex questions coming before it for consideration and determination it will be practically impossible to make a full and complete investigation of the matter included in the scope of its work in time to report at this session of the General Assembly therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission appointed in pursuance of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing the apointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of the State so as to provide for the employment of all inmates of all penal institutions to provide for compensation for their labor and to devise a system whereby the results of such labor shall be utilized in the penal and charitable institutions of the State and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission" is hereby authorized to continue its labors within the scope of said act and make its final report and recommendations at the first day of the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Section 2 To enable the commission to carry on its labors the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the commission to be expended in carrying out the intent of said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1505 (House Bill No. 746), as follows:

An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within the Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three Pamphlet Laws page two hundred and seventy-four prohibiting magistrates aldermen or justices of the peace from sentencing or committing for trial for any offenses dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the disposition of such children by the juvenile courts providing that the jurisdiction of such courts over children committed by them shall continue notwithstanding such children may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of such courts authorizing the said courts to commit such children in proper cases to the custody of their mothers to be maintained in their respective homes and

providing for the payment of the cost of such maintenance by the proper county prescribing the duties of probation officers in such cases and authorizing the several juvenile courts to employ medical experts in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall sentence commit or hold for trial any dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent child under the age of sixteen years but in all cases in which any such child shall be charged with any offense before such magistrate alderman or justice of the peace he shall give such child into the custody of a probation officer of the proper juvenile court the duty of which officer shall be to thereupon petition the said court setting forth the facts in the case whereupon such court shall take such action agreeably to existing law as it deems proper and if upon the hearing such court shall be of the opinion that the offence charged is of such a character that the case of the delinquent should be disposed of by a court of criminal jurisdiction it shall be the duty of such court to return same to the care of the court of quarter sessions and the delinquent proceeded against as in other cases in which there is a binding over to said court by committing magistrates

Section 2 Whenever the jurisdiction of a juvenile court shall attach to any dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent child the said jurisdiction shall continue notwithstanding that the child may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of the court with the same force and effect and for the same length of time as if the said child had continued to reside within the said territorial limits

Section 3 Whenever any dependent child under the age of sixteen years brought before any juvenile court shall have a mother maintaining a home the court may in its discretion commit such child to the custody of its mother under the supervision of said court and make an order upon the proper county for such sum for its maintenance payable to the mother as the court may direct which order shall thereupon be paid by the said county unless such county shall have a mothers' pension fund in operation in which case the court may refer the dependent child for the consideration of the trustees of the mothers pension fund of said county In all such cases such mother shall make a monthly report of the condition and behavior of such child to a probation officer of such court in such form as the court may prescribe which officer shall make a report to the court once in three months upon a form similarly prescribed

Section 4 Whenever there is any question in the mind of the court as to whether or not a child brought before a juvenile court is defective the said court may appoint a medical expert to examine the child and report whether it is in fact defective or not the expense of which examination and report shall be paid by the proper county on the order of said court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1505 (House Bill No. 746), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1510 (House Bill No. 1629), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept said school, including all buildings, grounds and equipment, taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims, debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1511 (House Bill No. 644), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for the several purposes hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

For salaries of officers and parole work and electrocution department and expenses necessary thereto the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand ($335,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For extraordinary repairs the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For insurance the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For hospital equipment the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For books and stationery for prisoners the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For each discharged or paroled convict from the penitentiary a sum not to exceed ten ($10.00) dollars and for clothing for each discharged or paroled convict a sum not to exceed ten ($10.00) dollars and appropriating therefor the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1514 (House Bill No. 904), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-five cents ($888,436.35) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptics located at Spring City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For maintenance training and treatment of feeble-minded and epileptic persons the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary at the annual rate of two hundred dollars ($200.00) per capita

For repairs to buildings and for the improvement fertilization and irrigation of land the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction and equipment of cannery the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchasing of furniture the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of additional farm land to be added to the institution farms the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the amount due John J. Daly for pipe line extension the sum of nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-five cents ($936.35) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction of buildings and corridors the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Appropriations for buildings improvements and equipment provided for in this act shall remain in full force and be available until such buildings and improvements are completed furnished and equipped

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1521 (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1522 (House Bill No. 671), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal Ground, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1535 (House Bill No. 847), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the education of blind children.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1536 (House Bill No. 1322), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor, authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and material thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purposes of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1538 (House Bill No. 1046), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the Bureau of Vocational Education.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1544 (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1544 (House Bill No. 642), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 25th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," by extending it to work in private homes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 532, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 592 (House Bill No. 30), entitled:

An Act relating to the vacation of public roads and their continuance as private roads.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 592 (House Bill No. 30), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 719 (House Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728, entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760 (House Bill No. 726), entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 884 (House Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tender of judgment or payment in certain civil matters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 956 (House Bill No. 419), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the election of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said townships"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060 (House Bill No. 1262), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1087 (House Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102 (House Bill No. 1033), entitled:

An Act to provide a board of commissioners of the Pennsylvania Nautical Training School defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOKE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1102 (House Bill No. 1033), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act to protect life and property in cities boroughs and townships by regulating the sale storage and use of fireworks and substances intended for pyrotchnic display and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1403, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading ond consideration of Senate Bill No. 1420 (House Bill No. 1888), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the certificate of authority of and to refuse admission to companies or associations from any State which refuses to permit like companies or associations organized and operating under the laws of this State to do a like business in said State and designating who may and who may not make examination of said companies or associations and providing who shall pay the expenses of examinations of such companies or associations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading .

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1420 (House Bill No. 1088), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1421 (House Bill No. 1195), entitled:

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1422 (House Bill No. 1241), entitled:

An Act amending section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nominations of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1427 (House Bill No. 1370), entitled:

An Act amending section twenty-one of an act, entitled "An Act reelating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department, prohibiting the operation of

any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and preceedings for violation of this act, prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder," approved the 7th day of July, 1913, providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process.

And said bill bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1428 (House Bill No. 1383), entitled:

Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1429 (House Bill No. 1390), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1439 (House Bill No. 797), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisioners on the public highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1442 (House Bill No. 560), entitled:

An Act relating to the animal commonly known as the muskrat and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1466 (House Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1495 (House Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1513 (House Bill No. 1667), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi of Altoona Pennsylvania certain moneys paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1529 (House Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes
Mr. VARE. Mr Presdient, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1068.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 469.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by providing for the placing of footwalks curb parking space shade trees or otherwise improving the space between the curb line and the property line in said streets lanes and alleys and by providing for the payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 723.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act validating annexations and extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the act of Assembly governing annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexations or extension and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 966.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act amending section one of of an act entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to certain duties

and rights of husband and wife and parents and children' approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that married men or women in case of yrunkenness or profligacy oof husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children" approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 700.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 700, entitled:

An Act to amend the act entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate farmlands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres" approved April twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and three

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 286.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 286. entitled:

An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 216.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act relating to the Legislature Reference Bureau and authorizing and regulating therein a system of municipal reference information

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 751.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act to repeal the eighth section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to estblish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and niney-five" together with the amendment thereto

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1044.

He also returned to t e Senate Senate Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out opening altering narrowing vacating extending grading or widening of any street road avenue highway thoroughfare lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets roads et cetera are laid out opened et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 242 (Senate Bill No. 1548), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grand View Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1770 (Senate Bill No. 1549), entitled:

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's bridge and certain other lands and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1087 (Senate Bill No. 1550), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1630 (Senate Bill No. 1551), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred four entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the County of York" by regulating the term and election of directors of the poor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1364 (Senate Bill No. 1552), entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and electin of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1771 (Senate Bill No. 1553), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1721 Senate Bill No. 1554), entitled:

An Act to validate certain acts done and conveyances transfers or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1631 (Senate Bill No. 1555), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two entitled "An Act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Indiana"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1537 (Senate Bill No. 1556), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittsburgh and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1488 (Senate Bill No. 1557), entitled:

An Act prohibiting all persons or charitable institutions having the care custody or control of minor children under the age of sixteen years from selling apprenticing giving away or otherwise disposing of such children to any person other than the parent brother sister uncle or aunt of any such child except upon approval of the juvenile court or directors of the poor and providing a penalty for violations thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1469 (Senate Bill No. 1558), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1376 (Senate Bill No. 1559), entitled:

An Act providing that it shall be an offence for any person to contribute to the delinquence of any minor to whom the jurisdiction of any juvenile court has attached or to assist or encourage said minor in violating his or her parole or to interfere with the probation officer assigned to such child and providing penalties therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1270 (Senate Bill No. 1560), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "To provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses, on behalf of defendants in criminal cases, to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, but within the United States, and providing for the costs and expenses of same;" by providing for the taking and perpetuating of the testimony of aged or infirm witnesses for any defendant residing within this Commonwealth and the reading of the same in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses are dead or incapacitated from testifying.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1428 (Senate Bill No. 1561), entitled:

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny County" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one in so far as the same relates to the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Controller; also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny County,'" passed April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; also repealing section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny County' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the supplement thereto, approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny County" approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty four; also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the assistant warden of the Allegheny County prison" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; also repealing section three of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny County prison' approved twenty-third of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk to the county commissioners in and for the County of Allegheny" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy; also repealing an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny County' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one" passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy; also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one also repealing An Act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the Chief and Assistant Clerks in the office of the Controller of Allegheny County" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL NO. 370 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 62, by striking out after the word "paid" the words Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the act of March twelfth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act authorizing the surrender and delivery of mortgages and writings obligatory secured thereby given to the Commonwealth and the satisfaction of the record thereof when full payment has been made" which said last mentioned act is intended to authorize the Attorney General to enter satisfaction upon the record of mortgages as therein stated and is not intended to apply to or interfere with the right of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to enter satisfaction on the lien of the docket of the Department of Internal Affairs and to issue a certificate showing said payment and satisfaction of liens for patented or unpatented lands as now provided by law.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S. | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE PRINTING OF ONE THOUSAND COPIES OF THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WORKINGS OF CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN (at the request of Mr. C. A. SNYDER) offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the workings of the civil service laws in the cities of the first class be printed for distribution.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1157.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1443 (House Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually and dedicating the fund received from said tax and appropriating fifty per centum of the same to the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived and providing penalties for the violation of this act

passed second reading.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the title was agreed to.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment to the title?
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment to the title.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the title?
It was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the eighth section of the bill?
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the eighth, seventh and sixth sections of the bill were agreed to.
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the eighth section?
It was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the seventh section?
It was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the sixth section?
It was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the fifth section of the bill?
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the fifth section of the bill was agreed to.
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment to the fifth section of the bill?
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment to the section?
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the fifth section?
It was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the fourth section of the bill?
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the fourth section of the bill was agreed to.
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment to the fourth section of the bill?
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment to the section?
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?
It was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the third section of the bill?
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the third, second and first sections of the bill were agreed to.
Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the third section?
It was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the second section?
It was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the first section?
It was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 5 o'clock P. M.
Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.
The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.
The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 150, entitled.

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

Senate Bill No. 751, entitled.

An Act to repeal the eighth section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" together with the amendment thereto

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled.

An Act relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing the regulating therein a system of municipal reference information

Senate Bill No. 700, entitled.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate farmlands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres" approved April twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and three

Senate Bill No. 534, entitled.

An Act to amend section six of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 936, entitled.

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school districts thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes

Senate Bill No. 527, entitled.

An Act declaring valid certain municipal liens filed under and by the authority of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to enable boroughs to adopt and construct sewage systems and to assess and collect the cost thereof" and authorizing the passage of an ordinance amending an original ordinance where the route of any sewer has been changed during the course of its construction

Senate Bill No. 966, entitled.

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children' approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness

or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children" approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled.

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents"

Senate Bill No. 708, entitled.

An Act making incompatible the offices of councilmen in municipalities and school directors

Senate Bill No. 1044, entitled.

An Act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out opening altering narrowing vacating extending grading or widening of any street road avenue highway thoroughfare lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets roads et cetera are laid out opened et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled.

An Act reating to the sale of goods

Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incoroprated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Senate Bill No. 1014, entitled.

An Act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 715, entitled.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax and of experts employed to assist such appraisers" by increasing the compensation of appraisers

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled.

An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement

Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act amending section number one thousand four hundred and two of article fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

Senate Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act validating annexation and extension of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hunrded and three notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the act of Assembly governing annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexations or extension and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done

Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the City of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the president judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 971, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon empowering said commission to issue subpoenas and providing for the attendance of witnesses and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission

Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways

Senate Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the Second Regiment Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing that such officers and enlisted men of said regiment as participate in said exposition shall be paid the same per diem pay of officers and men and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at the annual encampment

Senate Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by providing for the placing of footwalks curb parking space shade trees or otherwise improving the space between the curb line and the property line in said streets lanes and alleys and by providing for the payment of the damages costs and expenses

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by

another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any wash room in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending sections ten (10) and twelve (12) of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in all civil actions in assumpsit to one thousand dollars ($1,000) by conferring upon said court jurisdiction in actions of replevin foreign attachment proceedings commenced under an act entitled "An Act relating to fraudulent debtors" approved seventeenth of March eighteen hundred and sixty-nine mechanics' liens municipal claims divorce and all habeas corpus proceedings and regulating and changing the practice and proceedure in said court and changing the word "prothonotary" in the said section twelve (12) wherever it appears to the word "clerk"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1119 (House Bill No. 31), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1359 (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1136 (House Bill No. 63), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian Home of York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1081 (House Bill No. 1340), entitled:

An Act defining public utilities owned by cities boroughs towns and townships and providing for the submission of the question of the sale or lease thereof to the electors of such cities boroughs towns or townships.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1054 (House Bill No. 1359), entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the supervisors of the several townships of the second class throughout this Commonwealth upon a petition of a majority of the real estate owners of any or either of the said townships to levy and collect an electric light or other tax to be used and expended for lighting the streets and highways lanes alleys and public places thereof and to make and enter into contracts for such lighting," approved the 23d day of April, 1909.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1031 (House Bill No. 1358), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering road supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contracts with water companies for the placing of fire-plugs or hydrants in said townships to purchase fire engines apparatus hose horses and erect or acquire hosehouse and land in connection with same and provide for care and management thereof and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the assessed valuation of said townships.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1556 (House Bill No. 1537), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 8th day of May, 1857, entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne."

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1558 (House Bill No. 1469), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenues and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN (by request of Mr. McNichol), from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed or as amended, Senate Bill No. 1552 (House Bill No. 1364), entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1913, enlarging, changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act relative to borough controllers; fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers; requiring the audit of certain accounts by, and granting certain powers to the borough controllers; regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers, and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act relative to borough controllers; fixing the amount of the bond of all, and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers; requiring the audit of certain accounts by, and granting certain powers to, the borough controllers; regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers, and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1216 (House Bill No. 298), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1373 (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations. re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1338 (House Bill No. 670), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant for the purchase of additional land and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital and for a new fire escape for the assembly room in connection with the Boys' Department.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 150.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 13, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION FOR THE PRINTING OF ONE THOUSAND COPIES OF THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WORKINGS OF CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows

In the Senate, May 13, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the workings of the civil service laws in the cities of the first class be printed for distribution.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations. reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Babies' Hospital of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1549 (House Bill No. 1770), entitled:

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's Bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1553 (House Bill No. 1771), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain monyes erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. Presdient, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ENDSLEY, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State highway commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties, and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 938, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to and providing for the safety of users of the public highways by regulating the use thereof by motor and other vehicles and electric street cars establishing as incidental thereto a Department of Motor Vehicles and defining its powers and duties

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MAGEE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1563, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county comtrollers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1563, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee today be read the first time.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1081 (House Bill No. 1340), entitled:

An Act defining public utilities owned by cities boroughs towns or townships and providing for the submission of the question of the sale or lease thereof to the electors of such cities boroughs towns or townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1054 (House Bill No. 1359), entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the supervision of the several townships of the second class throughout this Commonwealth upon a petition of a majority of the real estate owners of any or either of the said townships to levy and collect an electric light or other tax to be used and expended for ligthing the streets and highways lanes alleys and public places thereof and to make and enter into contracts for such lighting" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1031 (House Bill No. 1358), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering road supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contracts with water companies for the placing of fire plugs or hydrants in said townships to purchase fire engines apparatus hose horses and erect or acquire hosehouse and land in connection with same and provide for care and management thereof and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the assessed valuation of said townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1556 (House Bill No. 1537), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the County of Luzerne"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1558 (House Bill No. 1469), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system if the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act relative to borough controllers; fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers; requiring the audit of certain accounts by, and granting certain powers to, the borough controllers; regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers, and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1552 (House Bill No. 1364), entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act regulating the occupation of horseshoeing and providing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601 (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Lehigh county"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation for commissioners of townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101 (House Bill No. 1421), entitled:

An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offences not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1417 (House Bill No. 1404), entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1418 (House Bill No. 1405), entitled:

An Act amending the second section of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in ejectment and to regulate the procedure in such cases" approved May eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that the court may enter judgment on the pleadings in favor of the party appearing to be entitled thereto or for the plaintiff in default of an answer for the defendant

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1425 (House Bill No. 1335), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1461 (House Bill No. 604), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1467 (House Bill No. 1506), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1471 (House Bill No. 221), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to create suburban metropolitan district of the areas within twenty-five miles of the limits of cities of the first class to provide for the creation of a department of suburban metropolitan planning and the appointment of suburban metropolitan planning commissions for such districts to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for assessment upon the cities boroughs and townships within the limits thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1497 (House Bill No. 1323), entitled:

An Act to provide for utilizing rock and other minerals existing upon the land owned by the Commonwealth used for the Western Penitentiary in Centre county and affording occupation to the inmates thereof by permitting the board of inspectors by the said inmates to mine quarry or dig such materials and make the same into such products and by such means as may be found desirable and authorizing the use of said materials or products for the purposes of said penitentiary and the sale of the surplus if any for the maintenance of said institution

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1498 (House Bill No. 1515), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1503 (House Bill No. 1497), entitled:

An Act authorizing the exoneration of John McSorley from the payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act providing that all books, accounts and papers in any department or bureau of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any sub-division thereof, except Police and Law Departments shall be open to public inspection, subject to reasonable rules and regulations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1528, entitled:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1543 (House Bill No. 1324), entitled:

An Act to amend the tenth and fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," approved the 19th day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven, so that a convict sentenced to a penitentiary for a crime committed during his period of parole shall begin to serve the said sentence after having first served the remainder of the term which such convict would have been compelled to serve but for the commutation authorizing said parole; and so that a convict violating his or her parole may be arrested and confined by authority of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary from which such convict shall have been released on parole and investigation and report upon said case made by said board before the Governor shall issue his mandate for the recommitment of such convict.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1546 (House Bill No. 1319), entitled:

An Act lengthening the term of office of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and extending the term of office of commissioners representing the odd numbered election districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act regulating the mining out and removing of the coal and other minerals and support underlying and beneath the surface of the several streets avenues thoroughfares courts alleys places and public highways within the limits of the several municipal corporations and authorizing the creation of a Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support by any municipal corporation within the anthracite coal fields of this Commonwealth giving such Bureau jurisdiction providing for the filing of certain maps and plans and providing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208 (House Bill No. 276), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1500 (House Bill No. 645), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials theeron" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1545 (House Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money of property of another received for storage or safekeeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have been accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Babies Hospital of Philadelphia at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1549 (House Bill No. 1770), entitled:

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's Bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1553 (House Bill No. 1771), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1563, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that when the Senate adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and that during tomorrow's session there shall be considered only bills on first reading, bills on second reading and appropriation bills on third reading.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6.05 o'clock P. M. until Friday morning, May 14, 1915, at 10 o'clock.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, May 13, 1915.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. F. W. Staley, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the exalted blessings we enjoy; the blessings of nature, its abundance, its gifts, their adaption to our various needs, light for the eye, sound for the ear, air for the lungs, water to quench the thirst, food for the body, refreshing rains and pure sunlight—no wonder the Psalmist exclaimed, "Let everything that hath breath praise the name of the Lord."

We thank Thee for the blessings of health, for home, for the position we occupy in the community in which we live, in the State as builders, may we build nobly and well for the generation following. We thank Thee for the blessing of the Kingdom of God, an everlasting kingdom, a kingdom into which each man must be born—"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." We thank Thee for all these blessings and may we appreciate them. We ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Williams, the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MONUMENT TO MOLLY PITCHER.

Mr. BRUMBAUGH presented a petition from the citizens of Tyrone, Pa., favoring the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KINN presented two petitions of citizens of Lehigh County favoring the erection of a Molly Pitcher monument.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MONUMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOUNDERS THEREOF.

Mr. RINN presented a petition of the citizens of Lehigh County favoring the erection of monuments to public schools and founders thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BRUMBAUGH presented a petition from the citizens of Tyrone, Pa., favoring the erection of a memorial to the public schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. COX. House Bill No. 1789.

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets, alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McVICAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1759 (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Mr. McVICAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1762 (Senate Bill No. 1048), entitled:

An Act fixing the method of sale of bonds by counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other municipalities or incorporated districts.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act to provide for the co-operation of the Commonwealth with the United States in the establishment of an Experiment Station for making investigations, with a view to securing greater efficiency in the mining, quarrying, metallurgical and other mineral industries, and making an appropriation.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1783 (Senate Bill No. 1409), entitled:

An Act amending section four of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1761 (Senate Bill No. 1435), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards and providing for their expenses.

Mr. GLENN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 835 (Senate Bill No. 7), entitled:

An Act amending sections one three four seven ten eleven and repealing section eight of an act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation" approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1789, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets, alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropirations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships, boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships, boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein; and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto.

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1786 (Senate Bill No. 1516), entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1728 (Senate Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to provide a system for the classification, control, construction and maintenance of public roads in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; by the creation of a State Highway Commission a Board of County Road Commissioners, for the election of a County Superintendent of Roads, Board of Township Supervisors, defining the powers and duties and salaries of each, providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, the payment of employes, payment for materials, road machinery and indebtedness.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1219 (Senate Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act further supplementing an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor" and making a further appropriation.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1752 (Senate Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be.

Mr. SHOWALTER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1782 (Senate Bill No. 1077), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. JACK asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Milliron on account of the death of his father-in-law.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1214, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" so as to include school taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That return of taxes assessed by the authorities of any county poor district borough incorporated town or township against seated lands in such county poor district borough town or township shall be made whenever personal property cannot be found thereon sufficient to pay such taxes in the same manner and at the same time that return is now made for unpaid county taxes on unseated lands and whenever any such tax against said lands in any such county poor district borough town or township shall not be paid within two years after the date of the assessment thereof such seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs towns or townships shall be advertised and sold by the proper county treasurer at the time and in the same manner and under the same conditions and with the same effect as unseated lands are now sold by such treasurer for unpaid county taxes" is hereby amended so as to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That return of taxes assessed by the authorities of any county school district poor district borough incorporated town or township against seated lands shall be made whenever personal property cannot be found thereon sufficient to pay such taxes to the Commissioners of the County on or before the first day of February succeeding the date when the taxes were assessed Whenever any such taxes are not paid within two years after the date of the assessment such seated lands shall be advertised and sold by the county treasurer at the time and in the manner and with the same conditions and effect as unseated lands

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142

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| Adams, | Sarig, | Leighner, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Evans, | Lindsey, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Love, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Luppert, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gans, | Luxemburger, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | Marvin, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Geary, | Mather, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Steedle, |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Stein, |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Stern, |
| Beck, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Stone, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Swan, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Thomas, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Trach, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Twibill, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Walsh, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Murphy, | Walter, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Neville, | Walton, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Watson, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Nissley, | Weimer, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | West, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Palmer, | Wettach, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Peters, | Whitten, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Willard, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Williams, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Powell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reel, | Wobensmith, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Rich, | Wood, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Woodward, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wylie, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Wynne, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| Dunn, | Lesher, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Scott. | |

NAYS—2.

Eppley, Rothenberger.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1181, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" which as amended by an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by requiring the commissioners to make the payment specified and fixing the maximum amount thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both be and are hereby required to appropriate annually to each post in their respective counties or boroughs a sum not to exceed fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day" is further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both are hereby required to appropriate annually to each post in their respective counties or boroughs a sum not to exceed fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day In a county or borough where there is no Post of the Grand Army of the Republic the appropriation shall be made to an association or society that has been conducting the ceremonies on Memoriay Day in lieu of the Grand Army Post

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

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| Adams, | Evans, | Leighner, | Sarig, |
| Albee, | Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Scott, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Luppert, | Shaaber, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, |
| Aron, | Garner, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Geary, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Geiser, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Nissley, | Trach, |

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| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O | Herman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Watson, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Peters, | Weimer, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | West, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Pickering, | Whitten, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Willard, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reel, | Williams, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Rich, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wobensmith, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kaiser, | Robertson, | Wood, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Rothenberger, | Young, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Rowell, | Ambler, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Speaker. |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 789, as follows:

An Act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior Court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That within twenty-one (21) days after the final order or decree of any of the courts of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge sitting as such committing or placing any dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent or other kind of child or children to any institution reputable citizen or to the care of some training school or an industrial school or to the care of some institution willing to receive it or them or to any other person or persons except to their respective parent or parents such child or children shall as a matter of right by its or their parent or parents or next friend have the right to present to such courts sitting as juvenile courts or judge sitting as such a petition to have its or their case or cases reviewed and reheard if in the estimation of such parent parents or next friend an error of fact or of law or of both has been made in such proceedings or final orders or if the said order has been improvidently or inadvertently made and upon the presentation of such petition the said courts sitting as juvenile courts or judge sitting as such shall grant such review and rehearing as a matter of right and it shall be required that the testimony be taken down at such reviews and rehearings and transcribed by an official court stenographer at the cost of the party requesting such review and rehearings which testimony shall be duly made a part of the record in such cases From the final order or decree of such courts of this Commonwealth sitting as juvenile courts or judge sitting as such court in proceedings for such rehearings and reviews appeals shall lie as a matter of right to the Superior Court of this Commonwealth upon the same terms and with the same regulations as are provided by existing laws in regard to appeals from any definite sentence or decree of the orphans' court and in hearing such appeals the Superior Court shall consider the testimony as a part of the record

Section 2 If at any time after the final order or decree of any of the courts of this Commonwealth sitting as juvenile courts or any judge sitting as such placing or committing any dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent or other child or children to any institution citizen training school industrial school or to the care of some institution willing to receive it or them or to any other person or persons such a change of circumstances should take place that in the estimation of the parent or parents or next friend of such child or children should warrant the revocation or modification of such final orders or decrees such dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent or other child or children hereinabove described shall by its or their parent or parents or next friend have the right to file a petition in such courts sitting as juvenile courts or with aforesaid judges sitting as such asking for a revocation or modification of such final orders or decrees and it shall be the duty of such courts sitting as juvenile courts or judges sitting as such to give a full and proper hearing on such petitions and it shall be required that the testimony at such hearings be taken and transcribed by an official court stenographer at the cost of the party requesting such hearing and such testimony shall be duly made a part of the record in the case From the final order or decree of such courts of this Commonwealth sitting as juvenile courts or judge sitting as such court in proceedings for such hearings mentioned in this paragraph appeals shall lie as a matter of right to the Superior Court of this Commonwealth upon the same terms and with the same regulations as are provided by existing laws in regard to appeals from any definitive sentence or decree of the orphans' court and in hearing such appeals the Superior Court shall consider the testimony as part of the record

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Mangan, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Shaaber, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Garner, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Geiser, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gompers, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Goodnough, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Neville, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Harper, | Nissley, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Perry, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Powell, | West, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Corbin, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Willard, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Richards, | Williams, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dell, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Love, | Sarig, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 848, as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants the annual salary of the district attorney shall be twelve thousand dollars and the district attorneys of said counties shall have authority to appoint one or more assistants learned in the law not exceeding thirteen in number to assist the district attorney in the discharge of his duties

Section 2 The district attorney may appoint from the number of his assistants allowed by this act one of his assistants as his first assistant who shall in the absence of the district attorney from the jurisdiction or when the district attorney is unable to perform the duties of his office through sickness be vested with all the duties powers and privileges now given by law to the district attorney and for his services such assistant district attorney shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars said salary to be paid out of the county treasury

Section 3 Three of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of five thousand dollars per annum each three of the said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of four thousand dollars per annum each six of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of

three thousand dollars per annum each In the event of the appointment of a less number of assistant district attorneys than thirteen the district attorney shall have power to determine in which class as to salaries the appointee or appointees shall be placed Said salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 4 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, as follows:

An Act concerning life insurance the persons who may place sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor making it unlawful for attorneys officers clerks servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients partners employers masters or fellow attorneys officers clerks servants or employes defining the time of such employment fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation insurance agent broker solicitor or representative to pay or cause to be paid any commission or compensation whatsoever to any attorney partner clerk servant employe or any other person howsover hired or employed by or with any insured or any beneficiary named in any policy of life insurance and it shall be unlawful for any attorney partner clerk servant employe or any other person howsoever hired or employed by or with any insured or any beneficiary named in any policy of life insurance to receive directly or indirectly any commission compensation or other benefit because or by reason of any such life insurance being placed sold or solicited on the life or for the benefit of their respective clients employers or masters or any of them and it shall be unlawful for any attorney officer clerk servant or employe of any corporation partnership joint stock company or individual to receive directly or indirectly any commission compensation or benefit because or by reason of any life insurance being placed sold or solicited on the life or for the benefit of any attorney officer clerk servant or employe of the same corporation partnership joint stock company or individual whether or not any such attorney partner officer clerk servant or employe or other person hired or employed by or with the insured or any beneficiary named in any policy of life insurance be duly licensed by the proper authority in this Commonwealth to place sell or solicit life insurance

Section 2 Every such attorney partner officer clerk servant or employe or other person hired or employed or continuing to be hired or employed in the relation aforesaid within ninety days before or after the placing selling or soliciting of life insurance on the life or for the benefit of their respective clients partners officers employers masters or persons in the relation aforesair or any of them shall be under the provisions of this act and every person firm or corporation participating in the payment or receipt of any compensation or benefit in violation of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and for conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars payable to the Commonwealth and imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than six monthhs at the discretion of the court

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1501, as follows:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any person for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever it shall be made known to the Insurance Commissioner that there has been prima facie a violation of any of the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to and concerning insurance of any kind and such violation of law is made the basis of a prosecution suit or action civil or criminal by law it shall be the duty of said Insurance Commissioner to institute or cause to be instituted a prosecution suit or action civil or criminal based on such violation as aforesaid as shall be required authorized or intended by law and the said Insurance Commissioner shall not in any event be liable to any person whatsoever for damages for instituting any proceeding prosecution suit or action civil or criminal directed by this act to be instituted by him

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470, as follows:

An Act empowering the councils of boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth whether incorporated under general or special law may and are hereby empowered to fix by appropriate ordinance the salary to be paid annually out of the borough treasury to the burgess of such borough

Section 2 Such salary shall not exceed per annum one hundred dollars per thousand for the first five thousand population or fraction thereof and one hundred dollars per annum for each additional one thousand of population or majority fraction thereof and in determining such population the council may take the last United States decennial census or five times the number of voters in such borough as shown by the last registration thereof

Section 3 Such salary when so fixed by ordinance shall not be changed during the term of the incumbent and shall be paid out of the borough treasury in monthly instalments on proper warrant authorized by the council and shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a burgess by existing law which costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by such burgess and turned into the borough treasury monthly together with a sworn statement of the same

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1505, as follows:

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each person attending a coroners' inquest in answer to a subpoena shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each day of attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents for every mile actually traveled in attending such inquest

Section 2 The county commissioners shall upon the certificate of the coroner draw warrants upon the county treasury for payment of the aforesaid fees and mileage

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1109, as follows:

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall wilfully and maliciously trespass upon or otherwise destroy or damage remove or carry away any growing or loose American Gingseng (Panax quinquefolium) Golden Seal (Hydrastic Canadensis) or any other cultivated plant used or intended to be used for medicinal purposes is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1621, as follows:

An Act relating to auctioneers their agents and employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That immediately before receiving bids for any goods proposed to be sold by auction the auctioneer his agent or employe shall give a public and correct description of the goods proposed to be sold Any person makinga willful misstatement as to such description of the goods shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment of sixty days or both

Section 2 An auctioneer who knowingly receives fictitious bids at a sale by auction to advance the price of any goods or merchandise offered for sale at such auction shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for one year or both

Section 3 No auctioneer selling goods on commission shall charge for his services more than ten per centum of the amount received from the slae of goods by such auctioneer unless the parties interested otherwise agree

Section 4 Any person violating any provisions of this act for which a penalty has not hereinbefore been specifically provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment for a period of sixty days or both

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1413. as follows:

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any borough or incorporated town repaves a street or part thereof which had already been paved at the expense of the entire municipality the municipality may collect from the abutting property owners one-third of the cost of such repaving in the same manner as if the repaving were an original paving

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" which said section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as so amended reads as follows

"Section 2623 The compensation for auditors appointed by the court in school districts of the second and third class shall be fixed by the respective school directors at the time the report is filed not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each auditor and the total expense of such auditing including the cost of making the appointment filing the report advertising and other necessary costs shall be paid by the school districts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2623 The compensation for auditors appointed by the court in school districts of the second and third class shall be fixed by the court at the time the report is filed not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each auditor and the total expense of such auditing including the cost of making the appointment filing the report advertising and other necessary costs shall be paid by the school district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1774, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of the carriage way and pavements and to provide for an ornamental lawn on Sixth Street in the City of Erie" approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act entitled "An Act to fix the width of the carriage way and pavements and to provide for an ornamental lawn on Sixth Street in the City of Erie" approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1775, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of carriage way and sidewalks and to provide for an ornamental lawn on West Tenth Street in the Township of Mill Creek County of Erie Pennsylvania" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of the carriage way and sidewalks and to provide for an ornamental lawn on West Tenth Street in the Township of Mill Creek County of Erie Pennsylvania" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1773, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to improve Tenth Street in the City of Erie and to change the width of the roadway in said street" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act entitled "An Act to improve Tenth Street in the City of Erie and to change the width of the

roadway in said street" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697 (Senate Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act to give protection to and regulate the catching or taking or having possession within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and tadpoles and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1698 (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and terrapin and providing a penalty therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700 (Senate Bill No. 1065), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry pigeons and game and the protection preservation of forests fish game and wild-life

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1724 (Senate Bill No. 1012), entitled:

An Act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of an act, entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste," approved the 3d day of June, 1911, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1726 (Senate Bill No. 548), entitled:

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1707 (Senate Bill No. 168), entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626 (Senate Bill No. 928), entitled:

An Act relating to mayors of third class cities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1635 (Senate Bill No. 493), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1719 (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593 (Senate Bill No. 547), as follows:

An Act supplementing and amending sections three five and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors", approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one as amended by the act of first of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and as amended by the act of twentieth of April one thousand nine hundred and three extending jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act to a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any city of the first class the director of public safety may commit to any house of correction employment and reformation in the city any person who is willing to be so committed and any judge of the municipal court of such city may commit thereto for any period of time not less than three nor more than twelve months any person who under the existing laws is liable to be committed to a place of confinement who shall apply to them for such purpose Every person whether adult or minor who may hereafter be convicted according to law before the mayor or any magistrate of said city as a vagrant or drunkard and every person whether adult or minor who may hereafter be convicted as a disorderly street walker according to law before any judge or judges of said municipal court which court is hereby given exclusive jurisdiction therein may be sentenced to suffer confinement in the said house of correction employment or reformation for the terms hereinafter mentioned and to be fed clothed and treated according to the laws governing such house of correction Any minor over sixteen years of age who

without the permission of the director of public safety absents himself or herself from school or who shall disobey the command of his or her parents or shall be found idle in the streets may be arrested upon the complaint of the parents of the minor or upon the complaint of any citizen and after an examination of the case if the judge or judges of the said court shall deem the charges sustained the minor may be committed to said house of correction for such length of time as the court may deem proper The time of incarceration in such institution for a boy shall not exceed the time of his arriving at the age of twenty-one years and for a girl shall not exceed her arriving at the age of eighteen years except where a commitment for a period of not less than three months nor more than twelve months would exceed the days specified The Director of Public Safety may in his discretion place the said children committed to his care (during the time of commitment of the said children) at such employments and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suited to their years and capacities and may place them at such work as they may be able to do and may bind them out to such tradesmen or employers as may offer to receive them until the expiration of their term of commitment under such regulations and conditions as the director may prescribe

Section 2 Upon complaint made on oath to any judge or judges of the municipal court of such city against any child within the city not under the age of sixteen by his or her parent or guardian or other person standing to him or her in place of a parent as being disorderly such judge or judges of such municipal court shall issue his warrant for the apprehension of the offender and cause him or her to be brought before himself or any other judge of the municipal court for examination

Section 3 If such judge or judges of the municipal court be satisfied by competent testimony that such person is a disorderly child within the description aforesaid he may make up and sign a record of conviction thereof and may by warrant under his hand commit such person to the house of correction employment and reformation and the powers and duties of said Director of Public Safety in relation to said children shall be the same in all things as are prescribed as in other minors received by them It shall be the duty of such judge or judges of the municipal court as aforesaid in addition to the record of conviction to annex the names and residences of the different witnesses examined before him or them and the substance of the testimony given by them respectively on which the said conviction was founded Any person committed shall have the same right of appeal as is now secured by law to persons convicted of criminal offenses but on such appeal mere informality in the issuing of any warrant shall not be held to be sufficient cause for granting a discharge

Section 4 The third fifth and sixth sections of an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one entitled "An Act to establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" are hereby repealed together with all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1746 (Senate Bill No. 1413), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all proceedings hereafter instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain or to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of public improvements the petition for the appointment of viewers therein shall contain allegations specify any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated 'liens') which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all proceedings hereafter instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain the petition for the appointment of viewers therein shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Where it appears that liens exist as aforesaid which are liens upon property sought to be condemned and appropriated or which is affected by public improvements as aforesaid a report of the facts found as aforesaid shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding which report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule prescribed amended and published from time to time and upon the findings in relation to said liens being finally found by said court having jurisdiction of said proceedings said court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation damages or benefits to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property damaged or appropriated as aforesaid Provided however That the parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth as shall be determined by the amount distributed to said parties respectively in manner now provided by law Payment in accordance with said order of distribution shall absolutely discharge the party making said payment from all claims of whatsoever nature by any person firm corporation or claimant when the payment thereof shall be evidenced by a receipt of record in said proceedings and in said receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to pursue the owner of said property for any balance due upon his lien which shall not be divested against said owner unless the same be paid in full and as between said claimant and owner said payment made pursuant to said order of court shall absolutely discharge said owner to the extent of payment made which amount shall be a credit upon said lien" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Where it appears that liens exist as aforesaid which are liens upon property sought to be condemned and appropriated as aforesaid a report of the facts found as aforesaid shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding which report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule prescribed amended and published from time to time and upon the findings in relation to said liens being finally found by said court having jurisdiction of said proceedings said court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid Provided however That the parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth as shall be determined by the amount distributed to said parties respectively in manner now provided by law Payment in accordance with said order of distribution shall absolutely discharge the party making said payment from all claims of whatsoever nature by any person firm corporation or claimant as against said property when the payment thereof shall be evidenced by a receipt of record in said procedenigs and in said receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to pursue the owner of said property for any balance due upon his lien against any other property or assets of the said owner

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "said" the following: "a report of the facts found as aforesaid."

Amend section 2, line 13, by inserting after the first word "to" the word "the."

Amend section 2, line 14, by striking out the word "damages" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "damaged."

Amend section 2, line 21, by striking out the word "or."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 Upon payment of the damages or compensation for land or property appropriated as aforesaid in accordance with said order of distribution title to the land or property appropriated shall vest

in the taker thereof in accordance with provisions of the law under which such appropriation is made and all claims for damages shall be deemed paid and satisfied as herein provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Upon payment of the compensation for land or property appropriated as aforesaid in accordance with said order of distribution title to the land or property appropriated shall vest in the taker thereof in accordance with provisions of the law under which such appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied as herein provided

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1593 (Senate Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending sections three five and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one as amended by the act of first of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and as amended by the act twentieth of April one thousand nine hundred and three depriving the mayor or recorder or any alderman of the City of Philadelphia or police magistrate or justice of the peace from any jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act and placing the said jurisdiction over such causes in a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia extending jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act to a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia

passed second reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

An Act regulating the commitment of certain persons in cities of the first class to houses of correction, employment and reformation, with the duties of certain city officers and the municipal court incidental thereto.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill, as amended, was then agreed to on second reading.

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1737 (Senate Bill No. 1402), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engage or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house-drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house-drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hunded and one as amended

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemby met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act entitled "An Act providing for examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or housedrainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing housedrainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one which reads as follows

Fresh Air Inlet

Section 10 A fresh air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap Where underground it must be of extra heavy cast-iron Said inlet must lead to the outer air and finish with an automatic device approved by the board or bureau of health at a point just outside the front wall of building The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches For five and six-inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter for seven and eight-inch drains not less than six inches in diameter or its equivalent and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter or its equivalent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Fresh Air Inlet

Section 10 A fresh air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap Where underground it must be of extra heavy cast-iron vitrified clay or terra cotta Said inlet must lead to the outer air and finish with an automatic device approved by the board or bureau of health at a point just outside the front wall of building The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches For five and six-inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter for seven and eight-inch drains not less than six inches in diameter or its equivalent and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter or its equivalent

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section thirteen of said act which reads as follows

Drains Outside of Buildings

"Section 13 Where the ground is of sufficient solidity for a proper foundation cylindrical terra cotta pipe of the best quality free from flaws splits or cracks perfectly burned and well glazed over the entire inner and outer surfaces may be used if laid on a smooth bottom with a special groove cut in the bottom of the trench for each hub in order to give the pipe a solid bearing on its entire length and the soil well rammed on each side of the pipe The spigot and hub ends shall be connected The space between the hub and the pipe must be thoroughly filled with cement mortar made of equal parts of the best American natural cement and bar sand thoroughly mixed dry and enough water afterwards added to give proper consistency The mortar must be mixed ih small quantities and used as soon as made The joints must be carefully wiped out and pointed and all mortar that may be left inside removed and the pipe left clean and smooth throughout for which purpose a swab may be used It must not be laid closer than five feet to any exterior wall of a building or less than three and one-half feet below the surface of the ground or when the sewer passes near a well nor will it be allowed in bad or made ground" is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Terra Cotta House Drains

Section 13 Where the ground is of sufficient solidity for a proper foundation cylindrical terra cotta pipe of the best quality free from flaws splits or cracks perfectly burned and well glazed over the entire inner and outer surfaces may be used if laid on a smooth bottom with a special groove cut in the bottom of the trench for each hub in order to give the pipe a solid bearing on its entire length and the soil well rammed on each side of the pipe The spigot and hub ends shall be connected The space between the hub and pipe must be thoroughly filled with cement mortar made of equal parts of the best American natural cement and bar sand thoroughly mixed dry and enough water afterwards added to give proper consistency The mortar must be mixed in small quantities and used as soon as made The joints must be carefully wiped out and pointed and all mortar that may be left inside removed and the pipe left clean and smooth throughout for which purpose a swab may be used All terra cotta drains and branches inside of buildings shall be tested by a water test of one pound pressure and said test shall be made in the presence of the plumbing inspector

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 2, line 29, by striking out the word "perfectely" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "perfectly."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

Sections three, four and five were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 That section fourteen of said act which reads as follows

Material of Sewers Between Buildings

"Section 14 Where a sewer is laid between buildings in a passageway alley or courtyard at a less distance than five feet from the buildings it must be constructed of extra heavy cast-iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of the foundation of said buildings" be stricken out

Section 4 That section nineteen of said act which reads as follows

Use of Old House Drains and Sewers

"Section 19 Old house drains and sewers may be used in connection with new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found on examination by the Board or Bureau of Health to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers and drains All extensions to old house drains must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe" is hereby amended to read as follows

Use of Old House Drains and Sewers

Section 19 Old house drains and sewers may be used in connection with new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found on examination by the Board or Bureau of Health to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers and drains

Section 5 That section twenty-two of said act which reads as follows

Trapping of Leaders

"Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps so placed as to prevent freezing" is hereby amended to read as follows

Trapping of Leaders

Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with running traps so placed as to prevent freezing

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 That section two of said act as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and housedrainage in said cities shall apply in writing to the said director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health for such certificate of license and if after proper examination made by the department or board or bureau of health of said cities such person or persons so applying shall be found competent the same shall be certified to the director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such person or persons which shall for the period of one calender year or fractional part thereof next ensuing the date of such examination entitle him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and housedrainage The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the health officer or superintendent of the department or board or bureau of health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this act The said board shall make all reasonable rules regulations and examinations which shall be approved by the said director of the department or board or bureau of health An examination of any one member of a firm or corporation or of the superintendent or foreman therefor shall be deemed sufficient Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or housedrainage shall pay for each examination the sum of five dollars and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities The proper officers of said cities are hereby authorized to pay to the plumbers acting on said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day or sessions thus actually employed

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona fide place of business in said cities and shall display on the front of his or their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber" bearing the name or names of the person or corporation in letters not less than three inches high

No person other than a registered master plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing of housedrainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the board or bureau of health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision be allowed to alter repair or make any connection with any drain soil waste or vent-pipe or any pipe connected therewith

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his their or its place of business and upon his their or its retirement from business shall surrender his their or its certificate of registry to the board or bureau of health Every person firm corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers' names of the corporation for which he or they shall register

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate or license shall be null and void A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December of each and every year surrender the said certificate or license for the current year to the department or board or bureau of health and re-register his their or its name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said department or board or bureau of health

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber should have failed to make application for re-registration at the specified time The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeymen plumbers for re-registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department board or bureau of health which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate granted by any first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and housedrainage desiring to do plumbing and drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work Provided however That such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he they or it shall have contracted for at the time of registry On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such person firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued to such person firm or corporation until he they or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and address as hereinbefore provided" is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and housedrainage in said cities shall apply in writing to the said director of the department of public safety department of board or bureau of health for such certificate or license and if after proper examination made by the department or board or bureau of health of said cities such person or persons so applying shall be found competent the same shall be certified to the director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such person or persons which shall for a period of one calendar year or fractional part thereof next ensuing the date of such examination entitled him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and housedrainage The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the health officer or superintendent of the department or board or bureau of health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this act The said board shall make all reasnoable rules regulations and examinations which shall be approved by the said director of the department or board or bureau of health An examination of any one member of a firm or corporation or of the superintendent or foreman therefor shall be deemed sufficient Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or housedrainage shall pay for each examination the sum of five dollars and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities The proper officers of said city are hereby authorized to pay to the plumbers acting on said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day or session thus actually employed

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona fide place of business in said cities and shall display on the front of his or their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber" bearing the name or names of the person firm or corporation in letters not less than three inches high

No person other than a registered master plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing or housedrainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the board or bureau of health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber—or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision—be allowed to alter repair or make connection with and drain soil waste or vent-pipe or any pipe connected therewith

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his their or its place of business and upon his their or its retirement from business shall surrender his their or its certificate of registry to the board or bureau of health Every person firm corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers' names of the corporation for which he or they shall register

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate or license shall be null and void A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing or housedrainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December of each and every year surrender the said certificates or license for the current year to the department or board of bureau of health and re-register his their or its

name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said department or board or bureau of health

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber should have failed to make application for re-registration at the specified time The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeyman plumbers for re-registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasurer for the use of said cities A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department board or bureau of health which said register shall be open to all persons interested therein Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate granted by any first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and housedrainage desiring to do plumbing and drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work Provided however That such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he they or it shall have contracted for at the time of registry. On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such person firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued to such person firm or corporation until he they or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and addresses as hereinbefore provided

No person or persons firm or corporation shall be permitted to construct lay or install any terra cotta house drains or make any extensions to same until a license to engage in the business of drain laying has been granted by the department or board or bureau of health The qualifications of such drain layer to be determined by said department or board or bureau of health The fee paid for such license shall be five dollars and one dollar for each annual renewal which sums shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said city

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, line 1, by inserting after the word "act" the word "which."

Amend section 6, line 3, by inserting after the second word "nine" the following: entitled "An Act amending sections one, two, eight, twenty-one, twenty-five, twenty-nine, thirty-five, thirty-six, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-six seventy, and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules, regulations, and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools, in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties, and forfeitures for violation thereof,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class, having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth; and providing further rules, regulations, and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools; and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof."

Amend Section 6, line 3, by striking out the word "which."

Amend section 6, line 94, by inserting after the word "hereby" the word "further."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 That section eight of said act as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

Material of House Drains

"Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separtely and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists except where two houses are built together on a lot with a frontage of thirty feet or less when one connection with the main sewer will be allowed but there shall be a separate house drain for each house connected by a "Y" connection in front of such houses at the property line with main house sewer or where one building exists or is erected in the rear of another on an interior lot of single ownership and no private sewer is available or can be made for the rear building through an adjoining alley courtyard or driveway the house drain from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole will be considered as one house drain Where it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with the sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floor must be extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with leaked and caulked joints and carried five feet outside cellar wall All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with leaded and caulked joints or of heavy wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside cellar wall and all arrangements of soil or wastepipes shall be as direct as possible Wrought-iron pipes shall be galvanized Changes of direction on pipes shall be made with "Y" branches both above and below the ground and where such pipes pass through a new foundation-wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with two-inch space on either side of main pipe

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage

Diameter Fall ¼ Inch Per Foot Fall ½ Inch Per Foot

4 inches 1,800 square feet drainage area 2,500 square feet drainage area

5 inches 3,000 square feet drainage area 4,500 square feet drainage area

6 inches 5,000 square feet drainage area 7,500 square feet drainage area

8 inches 9,100 square feet drainage area 13,600 square feet drainage area

10 inches 14,000 square feet drainage area 20,000 square feet drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rain-water conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health where the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house drain be less than four inches (4) in diameter" is hereby amended to read as follows

Material of House Drains

Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists except where two houses are built together on a lot with a frontatge of thirty feet or less when one connection with main sewer will be allowed but there shall be a separate house drain for each house connected by a "Y" connection in the front of such house at the property line with main house sewer or where one building exists or is erected in the rear of another on an interior lot of single ownership and no private sewer is available or can be made for the rear building through an adjoining alley court-yard or driveway the house drain from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole will be considered as one house drain Where it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floors must be extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with leaded and caulked joints and carried five feet outside of cellar wall or vitrified clay of terra cotta pipe of the quality and laid in the manner provided in section two of this act All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drainage where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with leaded and caulked joints or of heavy wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside cellar wall and all arrangements of soil or waste-pipe shall be as direct as possible Wrought iron pipe shall be galvanized Changes of direction on pipe shall be made with "Y" branches both above and below the ground and where such pipes pass through a new foundation wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with two-inch space on either side of the main pipe

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used if the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage

| Diameter | Fall 1-4 inch per foot | Fall 1-2 inch per foot |
|---|---|---|
| 4 inches | 1,800 square feet drainage area | 2,500 square feet drainage area |
| 5 inches | 3,000 square feet drainage area | 4,500 square feet drainage area |
| 6 inches | 5,000 square feet drainage area | 7,500 square feet drainage area |
| 8 inches | 9,100 square feet drainage area | 13,600 square feet drainage area |
| 10 inches | 14,000 square feet drainage area | 20,000 square feet drainage area |

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rain-water conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health where the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house drain be less than four inches in diameter

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, line 1, by inserting after the word "said" the word "original."

Amend section 7, line 1, by inserting after the word "act" the word "which."

Amend section 7, line 1, by inserting after the word "the" the word "said."
Amend section 7, line 3, by striking out the word "which."
Amend section 7, line 52, by inserting after the word "hereby" the word "further."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engage or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house-drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house-drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 3, by striking out the word "gage" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "gaged."
Amend title by adding at the end thereof the following: "by an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, extending its provisions to cities of the third class."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683 (Senate Bill No. 1001), entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the 29th day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder, either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water, or for the manufacture or supplying of light, to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character, or to guarantee the payment of interest and principal of such bonds or either principal or interest or to lease and operate corporate property" approved the 26th day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof" approved the 24th day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five, extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682 (Senate Bill No. 1000), entitled:

An Act authorizing electric light heat and power corporations to purchase the securities of other corporations incorporated for the purpose of the supply storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporation to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations and to operate the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1614 (Senate Bill No. 666), as follows:

An Act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery kidnapping perjury rape and robbery and by conferrng exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all proceedings or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

Section 11 The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all criminal actions and suits for penalties except that it shall not have jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson forgery kidnapping murder voluntary manslaughter perjury rape robbery treason or misprison of treason or for violation or conspiracy to violate the election or registration laws of this Commonwealth or for criminal libel or for embezzlement by any public officer or any offense involving breach of official duties by any public officer

The jurisdiction of the said municipal court shall be exclusive—

(a) In all proceedings brought against any husband or father wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children and in all proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves and in all proceedings for the custody of children

(b) In all proceedings concerning dependent delinquent or neglected children as defined by existing laws relating thereto which are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the municipal court

The judges of the said municipal court shall be ex-officio justices of the peace When defendants are bound over for trial in any case indictments may be presented against them before the grand jury in accordance with existing laws which indictments may be tried within existing courts or in the municipal court as the case may be Provided however That if it shall be decided by the courts that provisions herein for exclusive jurisdiction in the municipal court or for abolishing preliminary hearings in certain cases are unconstitutional the intent of the Legislature is hereby expressed that said provisions only shall be void and that all other provisions of this act shall be valid and enforceable be and the same is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows

Section 11 The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all criminal actions and suits for penalties except that it shall not have jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson burglary murder voluntary manslaughter treason or misprision of treason or for violation or conspiracy to violate the election or registration laws of this Commonwealth or for embezzlement by any public officer or any offense involving breach of official duties by any public officer Provided however That nothing herein contained and no exception to the jurisdiction of the said court herein set forth shall be construed to deprive the said court of exclusive jurisdiction in those cases hereinafter in this section set forth

The jurisdiction of the said municipal court shall be exclusive

(a) In all proceedings brought against any husband or father wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or

from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children and in all proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves and in all proceedings for the custody of children

(b) In all proceedings concerning dependent delinquent or neglected children as defined by existing laws relating thereto which are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the municipal court

(c) In all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons whether adults or minors accused of disorderly street walking

(d) In all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children

(e) All children not under the age of sixteen years deserting their homes without good and sufficient cause or keeping company with dissolute or vicious persons against the lawful commands of their fathers mothers or guardians or other person standing in the place of a parent shall be deemed disorderly children

The judges of the said municipal court shall be ex-officio justices of the peace When defendants are bound over for trial in any case indictments may be presented against them before the grand jury in accordance with existing laws which indictments may be tried either in existing courts or in the municipal court as the case may be Provided however That if it shall be decided by the courts that provisions herein for exclusive jurisdiction in the municipal court or for abolishing preliminary hearings in certain cases are unconstitutional the intent of the Legislature is hereby expressed that said provisions only shall be void and that all other provisions of this act shall be valid and enforceable

Section 2 Be it further enacted That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744 (Senate Bill No. 1013), as follows:

An Act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium located at Lebanon Lebanon county Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due it for the treatment given Private Albert Greener late a member of Company K Fourth Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1716 (Senate Bill No. 970), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734 (Senate Bill No. 1074), entitled:

An Act to repeal section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the borough of Catasauqua" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1743 (Senate Bill No. 851), entitled:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That obligations which have been heretofore issued or which may hereafter be issued by any municipality other than Philadelphia to provide for the construction or acquisition of water works subways underground railways or street railways or appurtenances thereof shall not be considered as a debt of the municipality within the meaning of any act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing or limiting the incurring of debt or indebtedness or the increasing of debt or indebtedness by any municipality whether with or without the assent of the electors thereof if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years either before or after the acquisition thereof (or where the same is constructed by the municipality after the completion thereof) shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund charges during said period upon said obligations or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties and shall impose no municipal liability

Section 2 Where a municipality shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of water-works subways underground railways or street railways or appurtenances thereof the municipality may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year and said municipality shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges until after said properties shall have been operated by the municipality during the said period of one year

Section 3 Any of the said municipalities may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election in such manner as shall have been or may hereafter be provided by law for the increase of indebtedness by municipalities with the assent of the electors

Section 4 Said municipalities shall have all the rights and powers necessary and needful to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 5 Should any section or provision of this act be held by the court to be invalid or unconstituional it shall not be held to affect any other section or provision of this act

The title was read as follows:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HOWARTH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by adding at the end thereof the words "so far as it relates to municipalities."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1738 (Senate Bill No. 1406), as follows:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE NINE SECTION EIGHT

That section eight of article nine of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following

Section 8 The debt of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein but the debt of the City of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the said City of Philadelphia at any time there shall be excluded from the calculation and deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred and the proceeds thereof invested in any public improvements of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue. The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue from such improvement during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment and such capitalization shall be estimated by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue at the average rate of interest and sinking fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes up to the time of such ascertainment The method of determining such amount so to be deducted may be prescribed by the General Assembly In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the City of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical installments Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said City of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1758 (Senate Bill No. 1401), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith' approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to fix the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of State Police

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created and established the Department of State Police the head of which shall be the Superintendent of State Police to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to serve for a term of four years from the date of his appointment and who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum to be paid quarterly upon warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created and established the Department of State Police the head of which shall be the Superintendent of State Police to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to serve for a term of four years from the date of his appointment and who shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum to be paid quarterly upon warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 19, by striking out the word "dolars" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dollars."

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section two and three of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith' approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police" approved the first day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith' approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

'Section 2 The Superintendent of State Police shall be provided by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings with suitable offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties He is authorized to appoint a deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum one clerk who shall be a competent bookkeeper at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum and a competent stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum' be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

'Section 2 The Superintendent of State Police shall be provided by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings with suitable offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties He is authorized to appoint a deputy superintendent at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum one bookkeeper at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and one stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

"Section 2 The Superintendent of State Police shall be provided by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings with suitable offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties He is authorized to appoint a deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum one clerk who shall be a competent bookkeeper at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum and a competent stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Superintendent of State Police shall be provided by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings with suitable offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties He is authorized to appoint a deputy superintendent at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum one bookkeeper at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and one stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith' approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to fix the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of State Police

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599 (Senate Bill No. 838), entitled:

An Act to repeal the first third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate places of public amusement in cities of the first class" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741 (Senate Bill No. 505), as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page nine hundred and three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the twenty-first section of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page nine hundred and three which reads as follows

"Section 21 That every corporation joint stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth annually a tax at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation joint stock association or limited partnership upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax to the treasury of the Commonwealth within thirty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor-General and the State Treasurer Provided That for the purposes of this act interest in limited partnerships or joint stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly Provided also That corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations liable to tax on capital stock under this section shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them and in which the whole body of stockholders or members as such have the entire equitable interest in remainder but corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations owning or holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner than for the whole body of stockholders or members thereof as sole equitable owners in remainder shall return and pay the tax imposed by this act upon all securities so owned or held by them as in the case of individuals. And provided further That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations organized for laundering or manufacturing purposes which is invested in and actually and exclusively employed in carrying on laundering or manufacturing within the State excepting companies engaged in the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain but every laundering or manufacturing corporation limited partnership or joint stock association shall pay the State tax of five mills herein provided upon such proportion of its capital stock if any as may be invested in any property or business not strictly incident or appurtenant to its laundering or manufactring business in addition to the local taxes assessed upon its property in the district where located it being the object of this proviso to relieve from State taxation only so much of the capital stock as is invested purely in the laundering or manufacturing plant and business. Provided further In case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock Provided That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 That every corporation joint stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth annually a tax at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation joint stock association or limited partnership upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax to the treasury of the Commonwealth within thirty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer Provided That for the purpose of this act interest in limited partnerships or joint stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly And provided further That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations organized for laundering or manufacturing purposes which is invested in and actually and exclusively employed in carrying on laundering or manufacturing within the State excepting companies engaged in the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain but every laundering or manufacturing corporation limited partnership or joint stock association shall pay the State tax of five mills herein provided upon such proportion of its capital stock if any as may be invested in any property or business not strictly incident or appurtenant to its laundering or manufacturing business in addition to the local taxes assessed upon its property in the district where located it being the object of this proviso to relieve from State taxation only so much of the capital stock as is invested purely in the laundering or manufacturing plant and business Provided further In case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of three mills upon such dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock Provided further That in the case of mercantile corporations subject to the payment of mercantile license tax the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of one mill upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock Provided That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1711 (Senate Bill No. 755), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State Government which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen such sum or

sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1740 (Senate Bill No. 733), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideation of House Bill No. 1777 (Senate Bill No. 1079), entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1269, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brookville Hospital located at Brookville Jefferson County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for the following purposes viz

(1) For some ordinary and necessary repairs to the Pennsylvania Memorial on the Battlefield of Gettysburg

(2) For the necessary correction or insertion of names on the tablets of said Memorial

(3) For the expenses of the Commission necessarily and actually incurred in the performance of the duties prescribed in this act

(4) For the printing and publication after revision under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Printing of the one thousand nine hundred and fourteen Report of Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission to the number of not more than five thousand copies of which there shall be

Fifty copies for use of the Governor

Thirty copies for the use of the Lieutenant Governor

Thirty copies for use of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Thirty copies for use of the Adjutant General

Thirty copies for use of the Auditor General

Two hundred copies for use of the State Librarian

Fifteen copies for use of each Senator

Ten copies for use of each member of the House

Five hundred copies for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania

Fifty copies for use of the Union Veteran Legion of Pennsylvania

One hundred copies for use of the Loyal Legion Pennsylvania Commandery

Two hundred and thirty copies for use of the Sons of Veterans Pennsylvania Division

And the balance for use of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission to the end that as far as possible a copy of the report may be sent to each Pennsylvania soldier who participated in the Battle of Gettysburg if living or to his widow and also at the discretion of the Commission to one or more of the descendents of the soldier and to other soldiers and to persons and associations interested in the military history of Pennsylvania

Section 2 No moneys shall be paid out on account of said appropriation except upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon specially-itemized vouchers approved by the proper officers of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 296, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

Whereas The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia is an institution which together with the State departments since the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve has done all the natural history work of the State to the advantage of our mining agricultural forestry and fishing interests has collected and preserved the greatest library of its kind in America and one of the greatest collections for the Geological Survey of this Commonwealth and has by its worldwide reputation helped to make Pennsylvania one of the great educational and scientific centres and

Whereas The Academy had published more extensively on researches in the various branches of sciences than any other similar institution of its kind in America and has opened its library museum and lecture course free to the public and

Whereas It is of the utmost importance to the Commonwealth to guard the collections of the Academy from serious damage or destruction from fire or imperfect building construction and

Whereas The full amount of work contemplated has not been completed and many additions to the library and collections during the past four years have increased the necessity for more extensive protection

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of completing the old structures and building better accommodations with receptacles for the State geological collection library and the general collections in said buildings in order to better safeguard and make more available this most valuable free public library and museum.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1435 (Senate Bill No. 208), as follows:

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys appropriated for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane crimnial insane feeble minded epileptic sick or injured and all other persons who are wards of the State or are beneficiaries in moneys so appropriated and the issuing of warrants by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer to the boards of trustees directors or managers of insane institutions hospitals asylums homes training schools penal institutions reformatories and all such other institutions owned controlled and operated in part or in whole by the State or to which the State appropriates moneys towards the maintenance thereof wherein such persons or wards of the State may be confined

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter moneys appropriated for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane criminal insane feeble minded epileptic sick or injured and all other persons who are wards of the State shall be paid in the following manner The board of trustees directors or managers of insane institutions hospitals asylums homes training schools penal institutions prisons re-

formatories and all such other institutions owned controlled and operated in part or in whole by the State or to which the State appropriates money toward the maintenance thereof wherein such persons or wards of the State may be confined or their duly authorized representatives shall make requisition upon the Auditor General within fifteen days in advance of the beginning of any quarter for the estimated amount of the total per capita cost of maintenance of the patients in said institutions for said quarter in advance which said requisition shall be honored forthwith by the Auditor General by a warrant drawn on the State Treasurer for the amount thereof and shall be remitted to the treasurer of the said board of trustees directors or managers

Section 2 A quarterly report within twenty days after the ending of each quarter under oath or affirmation shall be made by the trustees directors or managers of said institution setting forth the actual number of persons in such institutions as set forth above in section two of this act during the preceding quarter the date of their admission release or death respectively and the actual time during which each of said persons aforesaid was treated maintained or cared for during such quarter

Section 3 The quarterly report hereby required to be made shall be a specific itemized statement made under oath or affirmation by one of the trustees directors or managers of such institution respectively of receipts of moneys from all sources whatsoever and the expenditures for all purposes whatsoever during the preceding quarter together with the cash balance on hand at the beginning or available at any time during such quarter which said balance shall be deducted from the amount charged for maintenance to the State for such succeeding quarter and said report shall also contain all outstanding obligations if there should be any

Section 4 The treasurers of the board of trustees directors or managers aforesaid shall file a bond with said board payable to the Commonwealth in the sum of five thousand dollars with corporate security to be paid for out of said funds for maintenance conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions herein are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1442 (Senate Bill No. 533), as follows:

An Act to amend sections fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing for attendance of witnesses fees for subpoenas witness fees and the manner of payment of same and providing a penalty for disobedience to the lawful order of the commissioners or refusal to obey their subpoenas and by repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 15 If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars in accepting or rejecting any claim for registration he may file with his petition duly sworn to by said citizen with the commissioners setting forth the ground of his complaint If the complaint is to the acceptance of a claim notice to the claimant shall be given by leaving a written or printed notice at his place of residence as given by him to the registrar and recorded in the register When such petitions are filed the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing them sufficiently in advance of the election to enable the same to be heard and disposed of prior thereto and to have a review thereof by the courts Such hearing shall be public before the commissioners and the register of voters may be amended either by the insertion of a new name or the cancelation of a name already on the register or otherwise as the commissioners may order The commissioners may enforce their orders as herein provided or may make the amendments themselves or by their clerks All such applications for correcting the register must be made not later than two weeks prior to a general or municipal election

The applicant or any elector who is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners may petition the court of common pleas setting forth the reason why he feels that injustice has been done and thereupon the said court of common pleas may in its discretion allow an appeal to it from the decision of the commissioners The said court may then fix a day for a public hearing of which notice shall be served by the petitioner upon the commissioners and upon the person or his attorney who opposed his contention before the commissioners together with a copy of the petition at least five days before such public hearing may take place proof of which must be exhibited to the court The said court after such public hearing may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners Such petitions for appeals must be filed not later than ten days preceeding an election Any qualified elector who has by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney paid his taxes after the last day of the Fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd-numbered years or any qualified elector who will arrive at the age of twenty-one years between the primary election and the next succeeding election or any elector who has become qualified by reason of naturalization or residence in the division in which he seeks to be registered between the primary election and the next succeeding election may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd-numbered years present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place

Any qualified elector who was too ill to appear at the polling-place on all of the registration days or who was unavoidably absent from the city on all of said days may at any time but not less than two weeks before any election or primary present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the facts as to his illness or unavoidable absence and setting forth in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register of the proper division After this petition shall have remained in the office of the commissioners open to public inspection for at least two days a hearing shall be granted The petitioner shall personally appear and if the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners to be as reported they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted on the register in the proper place This hearing shall be public and any qualified elector of the division shall have the right to challenge and to require proper proof of identity as in the case of registry before the registrars If any person is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners he may appeal to the court of common pleas as in other cases The commissioners shall also have power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration and shall have power to summon witnesses to examine them under oath to require the production of the books and papers of the registrars and to correct the registers by striking off names which they may find to be improperly registered The commissioners shall have authority to summon such number of registrars as in their judgment may be necessary to assist them in carrying into effect the provisions of this section Registrars when summoned by the commissioners under this section shall be entitled to and receive the same compensation as is received by registrars under the existing law for registration services All witnesses summoned to appear before the registration commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day as witness fees" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars in accepting or rejecting any claim for registration he may file with his petition duly sworn to by said citizen with the commisisoners setting forth the ground of his complaint If the complaint is to the acceptance of a claim notice to the claimant shall be given by leaving a written or printed notice at his place of residence as given by him to the registrar and recorded in the register When such petitions are filed the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing them sufficiently in advance of the election to enable the same to be heard and disposed of prior thereto and to have a review thereof by the courts Such hearing shall be public before the commissioners and the register of voters may be amended either by the insertion of a new name or the cancellation of a name already on the register or otherwise as the commissioners may order The commissioners may enforce their orders as herein provided or may make amendments themselves or by their clerks All such applications for correcting the register must be made not later than two weeks prior to a general or municipal election

The applicant or any elector who is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners may petition the court of common pleas setting forth the reason why he feels that injustice has been done and thereupon the said court of common pleas may in its discretion allow an appeal to it from the decision of the commissioners The said court may then fix a day for a public hearing of which notice shall be served by the petitioner upon the commissioners and upon the person or his attorney who opposed his contention before the commissioners together with a copy of the petition at least five days before such public hearing may take place proof of which must be exhibited to the court The said court after such public hearing may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners Such peti-

tions for appeals must be filed not later than ten days preceding an election Any qualified elector who has by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney paid his taxes after the last day of the Fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd-numbered years or any qualified elector who will arrive at the age of twenty-one years between the primary election and the next succeeding election or any elector who has become qualified by reason of naturalization or residence in the division in which he seeks to be registered between the primary election and the next succeding election may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd-numbered years present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place

Any qualified elector who was too ill to appear at the polling-place on all of the registration days or who was unavoidably absent from the city on all of said days may at any time but not less than two weeks before any election or primary present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the facts as to his illness or unavoidable absence and setting forth in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register of the proper division After his petition shall have remained in the office of the commissioners open to public inspection for at least two days a hearing shall be granted The petitioner shall personally appear and if the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners to be as reported they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted on the register in the proper place This hearing shall be public and any qualified elector of the division shall have the right to challenge and to require proper proof of identity as in the case of registry before the registrars If any person is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners he may appeal to the court of common pleas as in other cases The commissioners shall also have power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration and shall have power to summon witnesses to examine them under oath to require the production of the books and papers of the registrars and to correct the registers by striking off names which they may find to be improperly registered The commissioners shall have authority to summon such number of registrars as in their judgment may be necessary to assist them in carrying into effect the provisions of this sec existing law for registration services All persons filing appeals or petitions with the board praying action on its part shall have the privilege of having subpoenaes issued by the board to compel the attendance of witnesses and shall pay therefor at the rate of twenty-five cents for each subpoena issued which shall be in the same form and have the same force and effect as subpoenas now issued by the several courts of law of this Commonwealth All witnesses subpoenaed to appear before a Board of Registration Commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1,50) each per day as witness fees for their attendance When witnesses so subpoenaed shall have entered their appearance upon the day or days set for the hearing or hearings the person or persons who shall have petitioned the hearing requiring the presence of said witnesses shall pay to the recorder of the Board of Registration Commissioners the amount due as witness fees which amount the recorder shall in turn disburse among the witnesses according to their pro rata share as soon after the conclusion of the hearing as possible Witnesses summoned to attend hearings called by the Registrations Commissioners of their own volition shall be entitled to the same rate of compensation as witnesses subpoenaed to attend hearings petitioned by other persons and the moneys required to pay such fees shall be provided by the County Commissioners in each county in the same manner as is now provided by law for the payment of all other necessary and legal expenses of Boards of Registration Commissioners All money paid for subpoenas shall be paid to the County Treasurer by the Registration Commissioners

Section 2 That section eighteen of the aforesaid act which reads as follows

"Section 18 Any person who wilfully disobeys a lawful order of the commissioners or refuses to obey their subpoena duly issued and served shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars Provided however That no witness shall be obliged to appear before the Registration Commissioners Any wilful false statement made under oath by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which he shall be lawfully interrogated by the registrars or by the commission Registrars when summoned by the commissioners under this section shall be entitled to and receive the same compensation as is received by registrars under the sioners shall be perjury and any person upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who intentionally registers or permits to be registered a person not lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally refuses to register a person lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally assists in preventing such person from being registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court

A person who applies for registration knowing that he is not entitled to be registered or who falsely personates another in an application for registration or who knowingly offers false naturalization papers or a fraudulent tax receipt to establish his claim to be registered or who personates another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced for every such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who inserts or intentionally permits to be inserted a name on the registry list without a proper application in person during the hours of registration on a registration day on the part of the person registered or without requiring the proper evidence of the right of the applicant to be registered or who alters any registry list after the entry has been duly made except upon an order of the court or of the commissioners or who makes any entry therein at any time other than during the hours of registration and in the presence of the other registrars shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any election officer who knowingly refuses the vote of a duly registered and qualified elector or who knowingly accepts the vote of a person not registered in accordance with the provisions of this act or who knowingly receives a vote from a person falsely claiming to be a registered voter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any commissioner registrar or other officer upon whom a duty is laid by this act who shall wilfully refuse to perform his said duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 Any person who wilfully disobeys a lawful order of the commissioners or refuses to obey their subpoena duly issued and served under the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed five hundred ($500) dollars Any wilful false statement made under oath by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which he or she shall be lawfully interrogated by the registrars or by the commissioners shall be perjury and any person upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who intentionally registers or permits to be registered a person not lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally refuses to register a person lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally assists in preventing such person from being registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court

A person who applies for registration knowing that he is not entitled to be registered or who falsely personates another in an application for registration or who knowingly offers false naturalization papers or a fraudulent tax receipt to establish his claim to be registered or who personates another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced for every such offence to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who inserts or intentionally permits to be inserted a name on the registry list without a proper application in person during the hours of registration on a registration day on the part of the person registered or without requiring the proper evidence of the right of the applicant to be registered or who alters any registry list after the entry has been duly made except upon an order of the court or of the commissioners or who makes any entry therein at any time other than during the hours of registration and in the presence of the other registrars shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

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Any commissioner registrar or other officer upon whom a duty is laid by this act who shall wilfully refuse to perform his said duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and

upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—130.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Steedle, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Benninger, | Gormley | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Pickering, | West, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Rich, | Willard, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Richards, | Williams, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Dodds, | Lauler, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Drinkhouse, | Leighner, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Dunn, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Mangan, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Marvin, | | |

NAYS—20

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| Arnold, | Gingery, | Luxemburger, | Rudisill, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McKay, | Shaffer, |
| Bergy, | Herman, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer. |
| Body, | Hollern, | Robertson, | Taylor, |
| Eppley, | Kunkle, | Rothenberger, | Trach, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways or other public places in any village in said townships and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the owners of property in the district benefited" and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Accounts providing for their expenses and defining the powers and duties thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520 (Senate Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1754 (Senate Bill No. 747), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments" approved June fifteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the provision thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems" by extending the provision thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets alleys or highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1755 (Senate No. 783), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities owning waterworks or electric light heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the nrst time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717 (Senate No. 983), entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening or any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1735 (Senate No. 1397), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration prior to the passage of this act without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1708 (Senate No. 685), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile' approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case" by providing for the issu-

ance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1767 (Senate No. 860), entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1660 (Senate No. 912), entitled:

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewage disposal plants in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the construction maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes

And said bill having been read at length tne first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1768 (Senate No. 793), entitled:

An Act providing for watchers male and female at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted extending right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709 (Senate No. 686), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by authorizing the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1748 (Senate No. 1047), entitled:

An Act providing for and giving power to the board of trustees or managers of cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth to improve keep in order clean and fence cemetery and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery by providing money and means for such improving keeping in order cleaning fencing and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery corporation by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general upkeep and collecting the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1718 (Senate No. 984), entitled:

An Act authorizing William C. Dietrich a resident of Indiana township County of Allegheny to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1749 (Senate No. 1076), entitled:

An Act further amending an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619 (Senate No. 787), entitled:

An Act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions at law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1722 (Senate No. 934), entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1121 (Senate No. 474), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to regulate and license certain motor vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length tne first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order.
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757 (Senate No. 1045), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1756 (Senate No. 823), entitled:

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order.
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1763 (Senate No. 466), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assisstants and employes: defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways

wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of improvement of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith: and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads; providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor, and the compensation of the same, and the compensation of viewers; providing a method whereby the State Highway Commission may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" by extending the Act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1750 (Senate Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the Battlefield of Monmouth, in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742 (Senate Bill No. 485), entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1582 (Senate Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643 (Senate Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the joint acquisition and maintenance by Pennsylvania and New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636 (Senate Bill No. 6), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie County Anti-Tuberculosis Society located at Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559 (Senate Bill No. 83), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1572 (Senate Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1564 (Senate Bill No. 120), entitled:

An Act relating to the State Police force.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562 (Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579 (Senate Bill No. 529), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576 (Senate Bill No. 434), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital located at Stroudsburg Monroe county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1577 (Senate Bill No. 472), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home at South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 403), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Beaver Cunty Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1552 (Senate Bill No. 33), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644 (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656 (Senate Bill No. 987), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659 (Senate Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664 (Senate Bill No. 822), entitled:

An Act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670 (Senate Bill No. 367), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the erection and completion of burnt ward finishing Nurses' home garage and furnishing and equipping same pathological laboratory drug room and superintendent's home furniture furnishings repairs and improvements of the above and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681 (Senate Bill No. 988), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue in the County of Allegheny.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to prevent control and eradicate diseases of bees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679 (Senate No. 982), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1694 (Senate No. 809), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Agreeably to order,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1720 (Senate No. 1016), entitled:

An Act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman refunding the sum of one hundred fifty-five dollars and one cent ($155.01) collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1731 (Senate No. 812), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the balance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania located at Edinboro Erie county Pennsylvania at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569 (Senate No. 257), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566 (Senate No. 223), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1560 (Senate No. 95), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554 (Senate No. 41), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553 (Senate No. 37), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567 (Senate No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1622 (Senate No. 643), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children of Doylestown, Bucks county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647 (Senate No. 792), entitled:

An Act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the Brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flag Ship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania, creating a commission to be the Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1641 (Senate No. 378), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639 (Senate No. 298), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1573 (Senate No. 349), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritain Hospital of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580 (Senate No. 552), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1662 (Senate No. 942), entitled:

An Act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh nineteen hundred and thirteen as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1574 (Senate No. 374), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561 (Senate No. 100), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568 (Senate No. 241), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555 (Senate No. 42), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1607 (Senate No. 295), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1551 (Senate No. 14), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558 (Senate No. 76), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557 (Senate No. 70), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570 (Senate No. 258), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1556 (Senate No. 67), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1565 (Senate No. 165), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571 (Senate No. 299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid side for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1563 (Senate No. 109), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection maintenance and regulation of public morgues in every county of this Commonwealth having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponsor of this bill I move that its further consideration be postponed for the present.

Mr. HUBLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1630, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred four entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the County of York" by regulating the term and election of directors of the poor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

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| Adams, | Ehrhardt, | Lipschutz, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Fackler, | Lynch, | Sones, |
| Alcorn, | Finnerty, | Marvin, | Spangler, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Mather, | Staving, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | McCaig, | Steedle, |
| Aron, | Gans, | McClintock, | Stern, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | McClure, | Stone, |
| Baker, | Geary, | McCurdy, | Swan, |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | McNichol, | Swartz, |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Benninger, | Gompers, | Oaks, | Walsh, |
| Beyer, | Goodnough, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Blackburn, | Goodwin, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Brosius, | Gormley, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Brumbaugh, | Graham, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Bungard, | Hackett, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hamilton, | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Campbell, T., | Harper, | Reynolds, | Williams, |
| Coldsmith, | Heffernan, | Rich, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Dunn, | Lindsey, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |

NAYS—28.

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| Becker, | Gingery, | Luxemburger, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bergy, | Hollern, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, |
| Body, | Howarth, | Peters, | Statler, |
| Christman, | Jones, W. W., | Rothenberger, | Taylor, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Trach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lauler, | Shaffer, | Watson, |
| Eppley, | Love, | Showalter, | West, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1444 (Senate Bill No. 539), File Folio 4225, entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

on page 15 of to-day's calendar Bills on Third Reading be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1087, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held"

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted, &c., That whenever the coroner shall have been called and views a dead body and decides that no inquest is necessary he shall certify and return this fact as inquests are now returned and for such services he shall receive the same fee and mileage and is now allowed by law for such view when followed by an inquest Said fee and mileage to be paid as provided by law where an inquest is held" be and the same is hereby amended so as to real asfollows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the coroner deputy coroner or a justice of the peace shall have been called and views a dead body and decides that no inquest is necessary the said coroner deputy coroner or justice of the peace shall certify and return this fact as inquests are now returned and for such services the said coroner deputy coroner or justice of the peace shall receive the same fee and mileage as is now allowed by law for such view when followed by an inquest said fee and mileage to be paid as provided by law where an inquest is held

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

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| Adams, | Fackler, | Love, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Finnerty, | Luppert, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McClure, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Glass, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Haggerty, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Reel, | West, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Williams, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Scott, | Young, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Ambler, Speaker. |

NAYS—4.

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| Barnett, | Eppley, | Hollern, | McConnell, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 848, File Folio 8963, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

on page 2 of to-day's calendar be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 902, as follows:

An Act providing for the better protection of life and property by the competent operation of steam boilers and engines in third class cities and providing for the examination and licensing of engineers in charge of same and for the appointment of a Board of Examiners and prescribing their duties and powers and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to have charge of or to operate any steam boiler and engine as the engineer thereof of more than twenty horsepower and carrying more than ten pounds per square inch unless such person shall hold a license to operate the same issued by an Examining Board of Steam Engineers and it shall be unlawful for any owner or user of any steam boiler or engine to operate or cause to be operated such steam boiler or engine without having a licensed engineer in charge thereof excepting however from the provisions of this act such steam boilers and engines as are under the jurisdiction and control of the United States and locomotives operated by railroad companies

Section 2 The city council shall after the passage of this act appoint two competent and practical engineers of not less than six years' experience to act in conjunction with the Director of Public Safety who shall comprise a Board of Examiners for Steam Engineers who shall hold office for four years from the date of their appointment or until their respective successors are appointed and qualified

Section 3 No engineer shall be appointed as examiner unless he has had not less than six years' experience as a practical engineer prior to his appointment and to have such knowledge of and experience in the construction and operation of steam boilers and engines steam pumps and boiler feeding apparatus in general use electrical and hydraulic apparatus and machines as will enable them to examine such applicants for license as desire to take examination on such subjects in addition to those relating to the safe operation of steam boilers and engines

Section 4 The Board of Examiners shall prepare reasonable rlues and reguuyations consistent with the purposes of this act governing the disposition of appliances They shall make monthly reports of the business and shall pay into the treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund all moneys received by them from any source under the operation of this act not later than the fifteenth day of each month and shall file a monthly report of the business of this office

Section 5 Applicants for license shall be over twenty-one years of age they shall pay the sum of three dollars when license is granted and the sum of one dollar for each renewal thereof which renewal shall be made within thirty days after the expiration of one year from the date of such licenses and each year subsequent thereafter application shall be made for a renewal which application shall be made within thirty days after the expiration of the former renewal Written notice of the expiration of such license shall be given to the holdred ten days prior to its expiration

Section 6 The Board of Examiners shall notify the steam engineers of the time and place where and when they may apply for a license they shall satisfy themselves by such examinations as are necessary that the applicant possesses sufficient experience and knowledge requisite to insure safety in the management of the steam boilers and engines and the prior efficiency shown by the applicant in the charge of steam boilers and engines shall be considered by them as a principal factor in their determination as to the applicant's right to a license but no examination shall be given if the applicant has had charge of steam boilers and engines for the three years immediately prior to his application for a license unless he requests it in writing on the face of his application

Section 7 Salary of the two examiners shall be three dollars per day for the time while holding such examination

Section 8 The words "have charge" or "in charge" in the preceding sections shall designate the person under whose supervision a boiler is operated

Section 9 No owner lessee or agent for the owner or lessee shall for a period exceeding ten days place in charge to operate any steam boiler or engine any person not qualified by a license granted him under the provisions of this act and a breach of this provision shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable with a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and such owner lessee or agent of the owner or lessee shall be responsible to any person injured by reason of the incompetency of such unqualified person in charge of such steam boiler or boilers and engine or engines and any person assuming to act as an engineer in charge of and operating steam boilers and engines who is not qualified by a license granted under the provisions of this act for a period exceeding ten days shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than three months or both at the discretion of the court And provided further That any licensed engineer who shall leave his place of employment without twenty-four hours notice to his employer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor under this act and subject to a fine of having his license revoked for a period of not less than twelve months

Section 10 The provisions of this act shall not apply to locomotive boilers used by incorporated railroads or steam boilers under the jurisdiction of the United States

Neither this bill or any part thereof shall have any application to traction or stationary engines used for street paving or street repair work

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—80.

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| Adams, | Corbin, | Landis, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Dawson, | Lipschutz, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Dunn, | Luxemburger, | Sones, |
| Alexander, | Ehrhardt, | Mangan, | Spangler, |
| Arnold, | Fackler, | McCaig, | Stern, |
| Aron, | Fruit, | McClintock, | Stone, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McVicar, | Swartz, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Barnett, | Hackett, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Bauerle, | Hamilton, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Beck, | Harper, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Becker, | Heyburn, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Bergy, | Hollingsworth, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Beyer, | Howarth, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Bovee, | Hubler, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Jones, E. E., | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Campbell, T., | Jones, W. W., | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Christman, | Kaiser, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Conner, | Klinger, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—39.

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| Blackburn, | Gingery, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Body, | Goodwin, | Metzenbacher, | Statler, |
| Brosius, | Goodyear, | Oaks, | Swan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Howarth, | Reel, | Taylor, |
| Bungard, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Trach, |
| Cox, | Lindsey, | Rininger, | Twibill, |
| Dell, | Love, | Rothenberger, | Watson, |
| Diefenderfer, | Luxemburger, | Sampsel, | Weimer, |
| Eppley, | McClure, | Sarig, | West, |
| Erdman, | McCurdy, | Smith, J. W., | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

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| Adams, | Gans, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Garner, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Herman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith | Horton, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Pickering, | West, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Reel, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Willard, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Williams, |
| Dawson, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Fruit, | Luppert, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—3.

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| Baker, | Barnett, | Eppley, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1772, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon the sale or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1702 (Senate No. 1068), entitled:

An Act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—108.

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| Adams, | Geary, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Alcorn, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Alexander, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Arnold, | Gompers, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Aron, | Goodnough, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Arthur, | Graham, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Baldwin, | Gransback, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Beck, | Hackett, | Ostrander, | Swartz, |
| Becker, | Hamilton, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Bergy, | Harper, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lindsey, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lipschutz, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Gans, | Mather, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Garner, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—33.

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| Baker, | Erdman, | Metzenbacher, | Smith, J. W., |
| Barnett, | Goodyear, | Oaks, | Sones, |
| Beyer, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Spencer, |

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| Blackburn, | Jack, | Reel, | Statler, |
| Body, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Staving, |
| Brumbaugh, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Stone, |
| Christ | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Swan, |
| Diefenderfer, | McCurdy, | Showalter, | Watson, |
| Eppley, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. RONEY in the Chair.

SENATE BILL NO. 628 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1525 (Senate Bill No. 628), File Folio 3901, entitled:

An Act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections' approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballot by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

on page 13 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading, be made a special order of business for Monday, May the 17th, at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1529 (Senate No. 469), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including the damages to private property resulting therefrom" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by providing for the placing of footwalks curb parking space shade trees or otherwise improving the space between the curb line and the property line in said streets lanes and alleys and by providing for the payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

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| Adams, | Evans, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Fackler, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alcorn, | Finnerty, | Marvin, | Sones, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Mather, | Spangler, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | McCaig, | Spencer, |
| Aron, | Gans, | McClintock, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | McConnell, | Staving, |
| Baker, | Geiser, | McCurdy, | Stern, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Stone, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Sullivan, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Swan, |
| Beck, | Gormley | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Becker, | Graham, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Body, | Harper, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Campbell, T. | Horton, | Powell, | West, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Corbin, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Willard, |
| Cox, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dawson, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Dell, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Diefenderfer, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Luppert, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Erdman, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |

NAYS—3.

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| Robertson, | Schaeffer, | Shaaber, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HUBLER offered the following motion which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Moved by Mr. Hubler, seconded by Mr. Benn, that House Bill No. 1749 (Senate Bill No. 1076), File Folio 3771, entitled:

An Act further amending an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as to townships of the first class providing for certain duties of the secretary of the board of commissioners invalidating contracts hirings purchases or orders not provided for by or in excess of appropriations providing for inspection of the records and documents by taxpayers and the method of making contracts"

on page 22 of today's calendar of Bills on First Reading be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1663 (Senate No. 700), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate farm lands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres" approved April twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

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| Adams, | Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W. |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Geary, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Steedle, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Goodyear, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Gormley, | Nieder, | Thomas, |

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| Body, | Graham, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hackett, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hamilton, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | West, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Erdman, | Love, | Shoop, | Speaker, |
| Evans, | Luppert, | | |

NAYS—3.

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| Beck, | Hollern, | Leighner, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1714 (Senate Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children' approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children" approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | Lynch, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Gormley | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Campbell, T., | Hubler, | Powell, | West, |
| Christman, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Coldsmith, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Conner, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Corbin, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Cox, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Curry, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Davis, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Dawson, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Dell, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Dodds, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Dunn, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Eppley, | Luppert, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Erdman, | Luxemburger, | | |
| Evans, | | | |

NAYS—3.

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| Diefenderfer, | Gallagher, | McVicar, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1543 (Senate Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker. I would like to have some information on this bill, if there is anybody in the House that can explain it.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr Speaker, perhaps I can comply with the request of the gentleman from Columbia. This bill is designed to provide for the retirement of State employes who have been in continuous service for not less than twenty years, and it applies, if passed now, to only seventeen State employes. In addition to that it is left entirely to the Governor to O. K. the application for retirement, and is not mandatory in any sense of the word.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to add that there is to-day employed here, and has been for over twenty years, one employe that is almost blind. and that is probably the reason why this thought is presented to the House. I think we can well afford to pass the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—111.

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| Albee, | Geary, | McClintock, | Staving, |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Alexander, | Glass, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Arnold, | Gormley, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Aron, | Graham, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Arthur, | Gransback, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Baldwin, | Hackett, | Perry, | Trach, |
| Bauerle, | Hamilton, | Peters, | Twibill, |
| Benn, | Harper, | Phillips, | Vogdes, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Pickering, | Wagner, |
| Blackburn, | Heyburn, | Powell, | Walsh, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Ramsey, | Walter, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hollingsworth, | Reynolds, | Walton, |
| Bungard, | Howarth, | Rich, | Watson, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Jack, | Richards, | Weimer, |
| Campbell, T., | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Christman, | Jones, W. W., | Roney, | Whitten, |
| Conner, | Kaiser, | Rowell, | Wildman, |
| Cox, | Landis, | Schaeffer, | Williams, |
| Curry, | Lauler, | Scott, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Leighner, | Shaaber, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dodds, | Lipschutz, | Shoop, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Mather, | Smith, L., | Young, |
| Fackler, | McArdle, | Sones, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | McCaig, | Spangler, | Speaker. |
| Gans, | | | |

NAYS—35.

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| Baker, | Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Robertson, |
| Barnett, | Eppley, | Kunkle, | Rothenberger, |
| Beck, | Erdman, | Love, | Rudisill, |
| Becker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sampsel, |
| Bergy, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Sarig, |
| Body, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Showalter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Oaks, | Statler, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Reed, | West. |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1618 (Senate Bill No. 751), entitled:

An Act to repeal the eighth section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eighth undred ninety-five entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeals regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" together with the amendment thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Luppert, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Whitaker, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Powell, | Whitten, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Wildman, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Reel, | Williams, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Kaiser, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | |

NAYS—5.

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| Barnett, | Kuhn, | Spencer, |
| Diefenderfer, | Metzenbacher, | West, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1611 (Senate Bill No. 729), entitled:

An Act providing for the return of seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "district" the words "school district."

Amend title, line 2, by inserting after the word "districts" the words "school districts."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be read in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 18 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed, House Bill No. 991 (Senate Bill No. 370).

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on Third reading of House Bill No. 991 (Senate Bill No. 370), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker, in explaantion of this bill I would say it is a bill from the Department of Internal Agairs affecting small pieces of land in Erie County. All the rest of this land in the State is within the provisions of this act. It only affects Erie County, and I would like to see it passed.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geary, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Harper, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hollern, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Horton, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hubler, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Conner, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Cox, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Lauler, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Diefenderfer, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Erdman, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | |

NAYS—1.

Goodyear,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1739 (Senate Bill No. 723), entitled:

An Act validating annexations and extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the act of Assembly governing annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexations or extension and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClure, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Glenn. | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McKay, | Stern, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Stone, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | Mearkle, | Swan, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Bovee, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Corbin, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Cox, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Williams, |
| Davis, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| Evans, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | | |

NAYS—3.

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| Bungard, | Fretz, | McConnell, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1610 (Senate Bill No. 634), as follows:

An Act giving to banks bankers and trust companies in case of insolvency of any depositor therein or of an assignment for the benefit of creditors by any such depositor or of the appointment of a receiver for the property of such depositor a lien on any balance to the credit of such depositor at the time of such insolvency assignment for the benefit of creditors or appointment of receiver to the extent of the liability of such depositor to such bank banker or trust company upon any promissory note bill or exchange letter of credit or other indebtedness in any form whether or not the same has then matured

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act every bank banker and trust company shall have a lien upon the balance appearaing upon his their or its books to the credit of any person firm or corporation having a deposit with such bank banker or trust company whenever such depositor shall be declared insolvent under any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or shall whether insolvent in fact or not make an assignment for the benefit of his their or its creditors or a receiver or receivers shall be appointed by the decree of any court to take charge of the property of such depositor to the extent that such depositor may be then liable to the bank banker or trust company upon any promissory note bill of exchange letter of credit or other indebtedness in any form whether or not the same has then matured Provided This shall not include any obligation of such depositor as an endorser on such negotiable paper And further provided That any checks made on or before such insolvency date must be paid from his founds in hand on which check is drawn

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, to my mind, this is a very obnoxious bill. This bill attempts to give a bank preference over other creditors. In other words, when money is deposited in a bank and that bank receives a promissory note, before the maturity of the note, if this law goes into force and effect it makes the bank a preferred creditor over other creditors, and the bank can take that money that is deposited there and use it for the purpose of satisfying all indebtedness of this nature. In other words, you are creating a preference creditor of the bank and this would make an act of bankruptcy. The policy of the law is that all creditors shall come in equally. Now for instance the presumption is that the money so deposited in bank has been money that the debtor obtained by reason of credits extended to him by other concerns—in other words, sales of goods have been reduced to cash and that cash deposited in bank. There is no evidence of preference over other creditors; there is no reason in the law why they should have preference. They have taken a chance, the promissory note is evidence of it, and they should come in equal accord of law with other creditors.

MOTION TO POSTPONE.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. GLENN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. BECK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the noes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 81 voting in the affirmative and 25 in the negative.

And the motion was agreed to and the bill stricken from the calendar.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1747 (Senate No. 1044), entitled:

An Act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out opening altering narrowing vacating extending grading or widening of any street road avenue highway thoroughfare lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets roads et cetera are laid out opened et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

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| Adams, | Erdman, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Fackler, | Lindsey, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Love, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Luppert, | Shoop, |
| Aron, | Gans, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Baker, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |

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| Baldwin, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Gormley, | Murphy, | Stern, |
| Body, | Graham, | Neville, | Stone, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth. | Powell, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Reel, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Davis, | Jack, | Rich, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Wobensmith, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wood, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kaiser, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wylie, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rothenberger, | Wynne, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Eppley, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—1.

Twibill,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1766 (Senate No. 857), entitled:

An Act to provide for just compensation to the Commonwealth and to persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire proximately caused by the operation of locomotive engines on railroad in this State by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or non-existence of negligence on their part in cases where such fires arise within one hundred feet of the railroad or rights of way owned or operated by such corporations outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

MOTION TO STRIKE FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, this bill is identically like Bill 1489 already defeated, therefore, I move that the bill be dropped from the calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to inform the House that the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, informed the Chair that Mr. Habgood was in charge of this bill in the House, and view of his absence and the fact that the gentleman from Tioga had to leave he asked the Chair to request the House to postpone the bill for the present.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I am satisfied of course, always to postpone a bill when a member is interested and yet I feel that a member of the House can at any time call the House's attention to a bill situated as this bill is and move to drop it from the calendar. I do not raise the point of order and I do not insist upon any motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin, withdraws his motion to drop the bill from the calendar.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1736 (Senate No. 1400), entitled:

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose either originally or by amendment of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry board of trustees board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporations heretofore granted

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill passed finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1627 (Senate No. 454), as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered osteopaths

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the ninth section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide for the violation of this act" approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven which reads as follows

"Section 9 A school or college of osteopathy to be recognized as reputable under the provisions of this act must be legally incorporated maintain a course of study consisting of the time element as provided for under the provisions of this act and afford adequate instruction in all the branches of study in which examinations are required for licensure under the provisions of this act subject to the approval and acceptance of a majority of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners of this Commonwealth Provided That any person who has been in the practice of osteopathy in this State for two continuous and consecutive years immediately prior to the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and who is the holder of a diploma granted unto him or her from a legally incorporated school or college of osteopathy shall be allowed to continue in such practice provided he or she shall have been registered prior to the date of the approval of this amendment by the prothonotary of the county or counties in which he or she practices as originally provided for in the section hereby amended but after the date of the approval of this amendment no person shall be registered as a practitioner of osteopathy in this Commonwealth except by exhibiting to the prothonotary of the county or counties in which he or she desires to practice a license duly granted to him or her by the Board of Osteopathic Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania" be and the same is hereby amended and made to read as follows

Section 9 A school or college of osteopathy to be recognized as reputable under the provisions of this act must be legally incorporated maintain a course of study consisting of the time element as provided for under the provisions of this act and afford adequate instruction in all the branches of study in which examinations are required for licensure under the provisions of this act subject to the approval and acceptance of a majority of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners of this Commonwealth Provided That any registered osteopath who has been engaged in the practice of osteopathy in this State for eight continuous and consecutive years prior to the approval of this act who shall exhibit his or her certificate of registration to the Secretary of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners and shall satisfy said Board that he or she has actually attended a post-graduate course of osteopathic instruction at some college recognized as reputable by said Board said course to consist of not less than one term of nine continuous months with not less than an average of twenty-four hours instruction a week and that said applicant has passed the examinations of said course under the supervision of said Board upon the payment by the applicant of the fee of twenty-five dollars the said Board shall

forthwith issue to such applicant a license to practice osteopathy in this State which license shall be subscribed by every member of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners and shall have a like effect for all purposes as a license issued after examination by said Board Such licensee shall register in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county or counties in which he or she desires to practice as required by section thirteen of the act hereby amended but after the date of the approval of this amendment no person shall be registered as a practitioner of osteopathy in this Commonwealth except by exhibiting to the prothonotary of the county or counties in which he or she desires to practice a license duly granted to him or her by the Board of Osteopathic Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1280 AND HOUSE BILL NO. 1284.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, there are two bills on the final passage postponed calendar, on page 10, House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act defining physical education providing for the appointment of assistants in physical education defining the qualifications and duties of such assistants and providing for their compensation and the reimbursement by the State to certain school districts

Also House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a recreational and educational inquiry commission for the studying investigating and reporting with recommendations upon the recreational and educational conditions and needs of the children in farming districts country mining and manufacturing towns defining its duties and making an appropriation therefor

These bills were introduced by Mr. Forster, of Philadelphia, and as this is the last day under the rules for their consideration, I would ask a further extension of five days.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the time on each one of these bills will be extended five days.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. W. H. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1789 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1789, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WHITAKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1786, Senate Bill No. 1516, read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1786 (Senate Bill No. 1516), entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CONNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1776, read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships, boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships, boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein; and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. W. H. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1728 (Senate Bill No. 660), read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1728 (Senate No. 660), entitled:

An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Haggerty, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Powell, | Welmer, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reel, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Love, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1770, entitled:

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Haggerty, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shoop, | |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1604 (Senate No. 216), entitled:

An Act relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing and regulating therein a system of municipal reference information

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Haggerty, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | | |

NAYS—1.

Baker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1771, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |

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| Body, | Haggerty, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brosius | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vogues, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. W. H. WILSON asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1752, Senate Bill No. 506, read for the first time

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752 (Senate No. 506), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. SHOWALTER asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1782, Senate Bill No. 1077, read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782 (Senate No. 1077), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The SPEAKER. In view of the fact that we adjourn on next Thursday sine die it will be necessary to hold a session of the House tomorrow morning in order that we can take up bills on first and second reading, and if there be no objection, when we adjourn today the House will adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there be no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 5.00 o'clock in order to receive reports from Committees and extracts from the Journal of the Senate.

Whereupon, at 12.10 o'clock P. M. the Chair declared a recess until 5 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING MEMORIAL TO MOLLY PITCHER.

Mr. DIEFENDERFER presented the petition of Washington Camp No. 168, of Egypt, Pennsylvania, favoring the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1790).

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of application for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 1398 (House Bill No. 1791).

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini 1913, entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, 1911, entitled, 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 746 (House Bill No. 1792).

An Act providing for an examintaion into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny river for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 805 (House Bill No. 1793).

An Act limiting the time within which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment to one year and conspiracy to three years after the injury complained of.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 964 (House Bill No. 1794).

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1405 (House Bill No. 1795).

An Act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a building and loan association law commission and making an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1410 (House Bill No. 1796).

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by gift sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years of rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1411 (House Bill No. 1797).

An Act to enable the Commission of the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1430 (House Bill No. 1798).

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum at Tacony Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1520 (House Bill No. 1799).

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings, rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class, providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and filing of liens creating a bureau of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 1525 (House Bill No. 1800).

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal courts of the County of Berks in the Eastern Penitentiary to the prison of the said County of Berks" approved March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 1526 (House Bill No. 1801).

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight with the supplements thereto.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 1474 (House Bill No. 1802).

An Act providing for a survey of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the Townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the county of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1725 (Senate Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1638 (Senate Bill No. 204), entitled:

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1668 (Senate Bill No. 750), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State penal and otherwise in reference to juvenile offenders juvenile courts and all offences or crimes committed by minors and the punishment thereof and to make a report on the same and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1705 (Senate Bill No. 54), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended. House Bill No. 1601 (Senate Bill No. 852), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1645 (Senate Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1713 (Senate Bill No. 810), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses

Mr. BROSIUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1612 (Senate Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses describing their duties prohibiting venders from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1799 (Senate Bill No. 1520), entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a bureau of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

Mr. BROSIUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1779 (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1785 (Senate Bill No. 1509), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Mr. BROSIUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1780 (Senate Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of services which have been or shall be performed for a borough validating the claim therefor under certain conditions and requiring the payment thereof by the borough to the person rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof

Mr. STERN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended. House Bill No. 1788 (Senate Bill No. 1519), entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said ascsociation, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1651 (Senate Bill No. 969), entitled:

An Act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State county borough township and railroad company as may be determined

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Library, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1778 (Senate Bill No. 490), entitled:

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulation and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1793 (Senate Bill No. 805), entitled:

An Act limiting the time within which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment to one year and conspiracy to three years after the injury complained of

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1796 (Senate Bill No. 1410), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by gift sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years of rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained and providing penalties for violation of this act

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. RAMSEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1713 (Senate Bill No. 810), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1713 (Senate Bill No. 810), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McNICHOL asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1799 (Senate Bill No. 1520) read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1799 (Senate Bill No. 1520), entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a bureau of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BROSIUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1612 (Senate Bill No. 730), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1612 (Senate Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses describing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BROSIUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1780 (Senate Bill No. 692), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780 (Senate Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of services which have been or shtll be performed for a borough validating the claim therefor under certain conditions and requiring the payment therefof by the borough to the persons rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BROSIUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1779 (Senate Bill No. 571), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1779 (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GIBSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1785 (Senate Bill No. 1509), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1785 (Senate Bill No. 1509), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

PLEDGING SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

Mr. BALDWIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

To the President of the United States.

The General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania sends you this expression of encouragement and approval of the honorable and statesmanlike manner in which you have administered the affairs of the Republic during the months in which Europe has been engulfed in the most terrible war of history.

Your efforts during these hours of grave peril, to steer the Ship of State, with due regard to both safety and honor, command the respect and admiration of the American people.

For the German people of every land we have the greatest regard, respect and admiration. This crime is not theirs nor of their making, and the world does not nor will not hold them accountable. This is the crime of their War Lords. Civilization demands that non-combatants, either on land or on the high seas, as provided under the universal law of nations, shall be protected and their rights respected.

Therefore be it resolved, That this General Assembly pledge to your, our President, the confidence, support and allegiance of the people of Pennsylvania, regardless of race, creed or political affiliations, and should the hour come, when in your opinion, through divine guidance, American life, property and honor, demand that force should be used, we pledge you our manhood, and all the physical and moral force of our beloved State.

The Chief Clerk of the House is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move this resolution lie over for the present in view of the fact that negotiations between this country and Germany have not yet been concluded and no policy having as yet been formulated, and in view of the further fact that we have in this House, at the present time, less than a quorum and as it seems to me an important matter to pledge the lower House to, I make that motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, if it is the wish of the House that the resolution lie over for printing, I have no objection, but I believe that if the House knew fully that this resolution is simply an endorsement of the President of the United States as to the course that he is pursuing in this difficulty and as it simply says to him that the action has the endorsement of the State of Pennsylvania, that as a Republican State we will, if the time comes, in his judgment, that force must be used, sustain him, and the resolution further provides to clear up in the public mind the idea that the American citizens hold no feeling towards the German people as a people. It is very important, in my judgment, that we should endorse this proposition. It will clarify, in the public mind, the impression that the American people hold a feeling toward the German people, as a people, which is not a fact. We have the highest respect and highest regard for them as a people. Therefore, we want the world to know that whatever differences there may be arising from this great struggle and conflict that is going on, that we don't hold it against the people themselves. We hold it against the public officials who make the errors. However, if it is the wish of the House to have it postponed, I have no objection, but I think we could consider it now and have it forwarded to the President and know that the people of Pennsylvania stand by him irrespective of race, creed or political affiliation in these hours of need.

On the question,

Will the House give unanimous consent to the consideration of this resolution at this time?

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents"

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate.

In the Senate.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the working of the Civil Service Laws in the cities of the first class be printed for distribution.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending sections ten (10) and twelve (12) of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County of City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in all civil actions in assumpsit to one thousand dollars ($1,000) by conferring upon said court jurisdiction in actions of replevin foreign attachment proceedings commenced under an act entitled "An Act relating to fraudulent debtors" approved seventeenth of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine mechanics' liens municipal claims divorce and all habeas corpus proceedings and regulating and changing the practice and procedure in said court and changing the word "prothonotary" in the said section twelve (12) wherever it appears to the word "clerk"

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 936, entitled:

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of goods

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 160.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives, to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 160.

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve section four of article thirteen section

eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty).

And has appointed Messrs. Crow, Beidleman and Catlin, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee), on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its non-currence in the amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 160 and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints Messrs. Ramsey, A. C. Schaeffer and Powell as a committee of conferenee to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 653.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board

And has appointed Messrs. Vare, Gerberich and Hindman, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee), on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. WILLARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 653 and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints Messrs. W. H. Wilson, Willard and McNichol as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1181.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was re-considered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 789.

An Act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior Court

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1214.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" so as to include school taxes

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 608.

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five et ectera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors" granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the Second inspection district' so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspec-

tor should be duly elected" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the First and Second inspection districts

House Bill No. 180.

An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions

House Bill No. 1093.

An Act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties defining their powers and duties fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses

House Bill No. 1419.

An Act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury

House Bill No. 783.

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1315.

An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 150 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. W. H. WILSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, If the Senate concur, That House Bill No. 150, entitled An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police, engineering, electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto, providing for the regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 406.

An Act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of assembly which are obsolete expired supplied superseded repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out lines 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951 and 2952.

Also amend section 1, by striking out the figures for paragraphs 636 to 853 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the figures for paragraphs 635 to 852 consecutively.

Amend section 1, line 4275, by striking out the word "of" after the word "rate."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—107.

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| Albee, | Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Spangler, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Spencer, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Stern, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Swan, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClure, | Taylor, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Thomas, |
| Benn, | Glass, | McDermott, | Trach, |
| Beyer, | Glenn, | McKay, | Vogdes, |
| Blackburn, | Gompers, | Metzenbacher, | Wagner, |
| Body, | Goodyear, | Murphy, | Walsh, |
| Brosius, | Gormley, | Neville, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Gransback, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Campbell, T., | Hackett, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Christman, | Hamilton, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Coldsmith, | Harper, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Cox, | Heffernan, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Heyburn, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Hollern, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Howarth, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Hubler, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Jones, E. E., | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Jones, W. W., | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Kuhn, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lafferty, | Shaffer, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Sinclair, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Smith, J. W., | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sones, | Ambler, Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1042.

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 5, line 4, by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five."

Section 6, line 1, by striking out after the word "of" the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Section 9, line 2, by striking out after the word "be" the word "invested" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "deposited"; line 5, by striking out after the word "credited" the words "together with the accrued interest of the same."

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that the amendments are entirely satisfactory to the author of the bill, Mr. Graham.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—111.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | Mather, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Gormley, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gransback, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Staving, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Jones, W. W., | Ramsey, | West, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Young, |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 832.

An Act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service prescribing the method of service and repealing existing laws

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out after the word "shall" the word "b2" and insert in lieu thereof the word "by."

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I am entitrely satisfied with the amendments.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—106.

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| Adams, | Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Swartz, |
| Barnett, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Taylor, |
| Bauerle, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Thomas, |
| Benn, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Trach, |
| Bergy, | Harper, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Blackburn, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Body, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Brosius, | Hollern, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Campbell, T., | Howarth, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Christman, | Hubler, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Coldsmith, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Conner, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Cox, | Kaiser, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lauer, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Showalter, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WALTON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1179, read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings; providing for the representation of each borough in the said association, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. GIBSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1651 (Senate Bill No. 969), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1651 (Senate No. 969), entitled:

An Act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State county borough township and railroad company as may be determined.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

TIME ON SENATE BILLS EXTENDED.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days time on all Senate Bills on third reading and final passage.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 13, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 150, file folio No. 8751, entitled: "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constiuting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills have passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1067.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 31st day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Senate Bill No. 751.

An Act to repeal the eighth section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act en-

titled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" together with the amendment thereto

Senate Bill No. 216.

An Act relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing and regulating therein a system of municipal reference information

Senate Bill No. 700.

An Act to amend the act entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate farmlands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres" approved April twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and three

Senate Bill No. 534.

An Act to amend section six of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 936.

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high-school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes

Senate Bill No. 527.

An Act declaring valid certain muncipal liens filed under and by the authority of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to enable boroughs to adopt and construct sewage systems and to assess and collect the cost thereof" and authorizing the passage of an ordinance amending an original ordinance where the route of any sewer has been changed during the course of its construction

Senate Bill No. 966.

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act enttiled 'An Act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children' approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the protection of their children" approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Senate Bill No. 370.

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents"

Senate Bill No. 708.

An Act making incompatible the offices of councilmen in municipalities and school directors

Senate Bill No. 1044.

An Act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out opening altering narrowing vacating extending grading or widening of any street road avenue highway thoroughfare lane or alley within the limits of any borough withing the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets roads et cetera are laid out opened et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated

Senate Bill No. 52.

An Act relating to the sale of goods

Senate Bill No. 1014.

An Act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 715.

An Act to amend an act apporved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax and of experts employed to assist such appraisers" by increasing the compensation of appraisers

Senate Bill No. 286.

An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement

Senate Bill No. 786.

An Act amending section number one thousand four hundred and two of article fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

Senate Bill No. 723.

An Act validating annexations and extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three notwithstanding a failure to comply with the requirements of the Act of Assembly governing annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexation or extension and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done

Senate Bill No. 688.

An Act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the City of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the president judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 971.

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon empowering said commission to issue subpoenas and providing for the attendance of witnesses and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission

Senate Bill No. 1068.

An Act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways

Senate Bill No. 540

An Act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 799.

A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the Second Regiment Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen

to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing that such officers and enlisted men of said regiment as participate in said exposition shall be paid the same per diem pay of officers and men and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at the annual encampment

Senate Bill No. 469.

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by providing for the placing of foot-walks curb parking space shade trees or otherwise improving the space between the curb line and the property line in said streets lanes and alleys and by providing for the payment of the damages and expenses thereof

Senate Bill No. 169.

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining cors or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cook waiters kitchen help chambermaids or other house servants and any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barbers itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any such public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any wash room in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place

Senate Bill No. 225.

An Act supplementing and amending sections ten (10) and twelve (12) of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in all civil actions in assumpsit to one thousand dollars ($1,000) by conferring upon said court jurisdiction in actions of replevin foreign attachment proceedings commenced under an act entitled "An Act relating to fraudulent debtors" approved seventeenth of March eighteen hundred and sixty-nine mechanics' liens municipal claims divorce and all habeas corpus proceedings and regulating and changing the practice and procedure in said court and changing the word "prothonotary" in the said section twelve (12) wherever it appears to the word "clerk"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. PHILLIPS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1778 (Senate Bill No. 490), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1778 (Senate No. 490), entitled:

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for libary purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. W. H. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1793 (Senate Bill No. 805), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793 (Senate No. 805), entitled:

An Act limiting the time within which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment to one year and conspiracy to three years after the injury complained of

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. W. H. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1796 (Senate Bill No. 1410), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1796 (Senate No. 1410), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by gift sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years of rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained and providing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6.05 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

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## SENATE.

FRIDAY, May 14, 1915.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. M. D. Lichliter offered the following prayer:

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1472 (House Bill No. 717), entitled:

An Act to provide in certain cases a uniform procedure in the exercise of the right of eminent domain

Mr. P. W. SNYDER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1496 (House Bill No. 617), entitled:

An Act to establish as a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 876 (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act authorizing the free distribution of all maps issued by the State Highway Department.

Mr. JENKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 954 (House Bill No. 1182), entitled:

An Act to prevent municipalities from locating or opening streets roads or highways on over or through land belonging to any educational institution conducted by the Commonwealth or by a board appointed in whole or in part by the Governor without first obtaining the approval of the Governor and the board in charge thereof.

Mr. KURTZ, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1561 (House Bill No. 1428), entitled:

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny County," approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one in so far as the same relates to the salary of the chief clerk of the Controller; also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled an act relating to Allegheny County," passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; also repealing section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act relating to Allegheny County," approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto, approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny County," approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of assistant warden of the Allegheny County prison," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; also repealing section three of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the better management of the Allegheny County prison, approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five," passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk to the County Commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny," approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy; also repealing an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county, approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one," passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy; also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County," approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; also repealing an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the chief and assistant clerks in the office of the Controller of Allegheny County," approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Mr. JENKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1414, entitled:

An Act regulating hawking and peddling

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1140 (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1184 (House Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

Senate Bill No. 1185 (House Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital

Senate Bill No. 1283 (House Bill No. 467), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1286 (House Bill No. 472), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Girl's Training School of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And Senate Bill No. 1376 (House Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day

of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulations as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board

and has appointed Messrs. W. H. Wilson, Willard and McNichol as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists on its amendmnets non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve rule thirty-six of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty)

and has appointed Messrs. Ramsey, Shaffer and Powell as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMNTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 406.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete expired supplied superseded repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 832.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service prescribing the method of service and repealing existing laws

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1042.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1533, on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Martin, | Sones, |
| Buckman, | Hindman. | McConnell, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Snyder, C. A., | Washers, |
| Daix. | Lynch, | Snyder, P. W., | Kline, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | | Pres. pro tem. |
| Endsley. | | | |

NAYS—2.

Smith, R. E., Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as require by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg Pennsylvania and making appropriation for the said school

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending section four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976 (House No. 1266), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest or elsewhere and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110 (House No. 7), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin. | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1111 (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at sixty-fifth and Vine streets in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1112 (House Bill No. 13), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113 (House Bill No. 14), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114 (House Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1115 (House Bill No. 18), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116 (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1117 (House Bill No. 28), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1118 (House Bill No. 29), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Fields.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119 (House Bill No. 31), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120 (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Disease of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121 (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122 (House Bill No. 36), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1123 (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for maintenance of the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted [illegible] question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125 (House Bill No. 44), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126 (House Bill No. 45), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127 (House Bill No. 46), entitled:

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1128 (House Bill No. 47), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1129 (House Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130 (House Bill No. 51), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharin's Orphan Asylum in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131 (House Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1132 (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133 (House Bill No. 54), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia Incorporated

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1134 (House Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135 (House Bill No. 62), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1136 (House Bill No. 63), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1137 (House Bill No. 65), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Rosella Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 67), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the St, Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141 (House Bill No. 80), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142 (House Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143, (House Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendment made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144 (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

nd said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145 (House Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1146 (House Bill No. 101), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the State normal schools of the Commonwealth**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Sensenich, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1147 (House Bill No. 107), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the St. John's General Hospital**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148 (House Bill No. 111), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | St |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and training School for Nurses of Huntingdon Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1150 (House Bill No. 114), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151 (House Bill No. 115), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich. | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin. | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152 (House Bill No. 118), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich. | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153 (House Bill No. 122), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich. | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154 (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich. | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155 (House Bill No. 125), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich. | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156 (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157 (House Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and children of the City of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158 (House Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital Ridgway Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159 (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1160 (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1161 (House Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Roaring Spring Blair county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1162 (House Bill No. 138), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163 (House Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164 (House Bill No. 141), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as folliws, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165 (House Bill No. 142), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166 (House Bill No. 145), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1167 (House Bill No. 146), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168 (House Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1169 (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1170 (House Bill No. 154), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171 (House Bill No. 155), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1172 (House Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173 (House Bill No. 159), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1174 (House Bill No. 161), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175 (House Bill No. 162), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176 (House Bill No. 164), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1177 (House Bill No. 167), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1178 (House Bill No. 170), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1179 (House Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180 (House Bill No. 177), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1181 (House Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182 (House Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183 (House Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requetsed.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186 (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187 (House Bill No. 195), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188 (House Bill No. 201), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, O. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1189 (House Bill No. 207), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, O. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190 (House Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, O. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1191 (House Bill No. 215), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, O. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1192 (House Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1193 (House Bill No. 217), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1194 (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195 (House Bill No. 229), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of LaMott Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196 (House Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197 (House Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198 (House Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199 (House Bill No. 1603), entitled:

An Act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown for the purpose of running a twelve inch main from the hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling tanks

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200 (House Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201 (House Bill No. 244), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1202 (House Bill No. 258), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1203 (House Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for women in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204 (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch. | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich. | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1205 (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton. | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206 (House Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS —0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207 (House Bill No. 269), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209 (House Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1210 (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211 (House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the aged located at the corner of Grove street and Williamson Road Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212 (House Bill No. 287), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps. | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213 (House Bill No. 288), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1214 (House Bill No. 292), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the City of Philadelphia**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215 (House Bill No. 293), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montogomery county**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz. | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216 (House Bill No. 298), as follows:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania**

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand ($5000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital located at Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217 (House Bill No. 299), as follows:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington Pennsylvania**

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($18,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Hospital located at Wahsington Washington county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of nine thousand five hundred ($9,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of paying one half of the debt incurred in the erection and furnishing of two additional wards used for charity patients only the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the payment of the debt aforesaid shall be available the treasurer of the said Washington Hospital shall file with the Auditor-General's

Department of the Commonwealth an affidavit setting forth that there has been contributed and paid to him in cash by the citizens of Washington and vicinity a like amount to be applied toward the payment of said debt and the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor-General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said Department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever the buildings in the erection of which the aforesaid debt was contracted shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transfered to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the payment of the debt aforesaid shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected Provided however That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien in the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania And provided further That the said moneys so appropriated for the payment of the said debt shall be advanced from time to time in sums of not less than one thousand dollars each upon the filing of an affidavit that a like amount has been paid in cash by the citizens of Washington and vicinity and the giving of the obligation as aforesaid

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1218 (House Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Magee, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219 (House Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information the the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220 (House Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221 (House Bill No. 310), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J. | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considertion of Senate Bill No. 1222 (House Bill No. 311), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Monogahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monogahela city Washington county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considertion of Senate Bill No. 1223 (House Bill No. 312), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J. | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1224 (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Alleghany county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225 (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226 (House Bill No. 328), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227 (House Bill No. 332), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for discharged prisoners of the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228 (House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburgh North Side

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229 (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1230 (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231 (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232 (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233 (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1234 (House Bill No. 344), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J. | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1235 (House Bill No. 354), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J. | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236 (House Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1237 (House Bill No. 356), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminister avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1238 (House Bill No. 357), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin. | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239 (House Bill No. 358), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1240 (House Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1241 (House Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, O. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242 (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question?

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, O. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243 (House Bill No. 365), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miner's Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, O. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244 (House Bill No. 368), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, O. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1245 (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, O. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246 (House Bill No. 373), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the Borough of Braddock Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247 (House Bill No. 374), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248 (House Bill No. 375), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249 (House Bill No. 376), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basin at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of the said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendment made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1250 (House Bill No. 377), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251 (House Bill No. 386), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252 (House Bill No. 387), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253 (House Bill No. 388), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254 (House Bill No. 389), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that tne Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255 (House Bill No. 391), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton county Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256 (House Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257 (House Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258 (House Bill No. 398), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259 (House Bill No. 399), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260 (House Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Lawrence county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261 (House Bill No. 402), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262 (House Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263 (House Bill No. 409), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanitarium of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1264 (House Bill No. 415), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich. | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265 (House Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford avenue and Palmer street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266 (House Bill No. 423), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the eastern district of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267 (House Bill No. 425), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268 (House Bill No. 428), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare. |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269 (House Bill No. 435), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare. |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270 (House Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271 (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W.. | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1272 (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Hospital and Dispensary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul. |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273 (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274 (House Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the City of Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275 (House Bill No. 445), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276 (House Bill No. 448), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277 (House Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus. | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278 (House Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279 (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280 (House Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281 (House Bill No. 454), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E. | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282 (House Bill No. 461), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner. |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284 (House Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1285 (House Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | McConnell, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1287 (House Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1288 (House Bill No. 475), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1289 (House Bill No. 477), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290 (House Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That, the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291 (House Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292 (House Bill No. 487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1293 (House Bill No. 505), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1294 (House Bill No. 507), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295 (House Bill No. 510), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1296 (House Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297 (House Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the agricultural experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298 (House Bill No. 520), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the naval militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and naval militia of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory buildings be destroyed in whole or in part by fire flood or storm and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for services and expenses of the National Guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299 (House Bill No. 521), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300 (House Bill No. 523), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital) located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301 (House Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302 (House Bill No. 526), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303 (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304 (House Bill No. 538), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1305 (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306 (House Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke. | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307 (House Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308 (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix. | Jenkins, | Salus. | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich. | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith. W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309 (House Bill No. 565), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310 (House Bill No. 567), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart. |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich. | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311 (House Bill No. 568), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1312 (House Bill No. 569), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1313 (House Bill No. 570), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1314 (House Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W. |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1315 (House Bill No. 574), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Hindman, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316 (House Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317 (House Bill No. 583), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318 (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319 (House Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320 (House Bill No. 588), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital Sayre

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1321 (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghany township York county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1323 (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324 (House Bill No. 612), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1325 (House Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326 (House Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327 (House Bill No. 625), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-In-Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1328 (House Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329 (House Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330 (House Bill No. 632), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331 (House Bill No. 633), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332 (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1333 (House Bill No. 643), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell. | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1334 (House Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital at Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335 (House Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1336 (House Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1337 (House Bill No. 669), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338 (House Bill No. 670), as follows:

An Act Making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant for the purchase of additional land and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital and for a new fire escape for the assembly room in connection with the Boys' Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-four thousand five hundred ($54,500) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Glen Mills Schools for defraying the expenses of erecting furnishing and equipping a school house for girls the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant for the purchase of additional land in connection with the Girl's Department and for the extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital in connection with the Boys' Department as follows

For the erection furnishing and equipment of a school house for the Girl's Department at Darlington Delaware county the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary Provided That of this sum two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) may be used for the purpose of transforming the old school house into an auditorium

For the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant in connection with the Girl's Department at Darlington Delaware county the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of additional land and making the necessary improvements thereon for the Girl's Department at Darlington Delaware county the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) on condition that the officers of the institution provide for a like amount

For the extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital in connection with the Boys' Department at Glen Mills Delaware county the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339 (House Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1340 (House Bill No. 690), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1341 (House Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1342 (House Bill No. 705), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343 (House Bill No. 707), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344 (House Bill No. 709), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1345 (House Bill No. 711), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth) at Cheyney Delaware county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |

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| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346 (House Bill No. 712), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1347 (House Bill No. 734), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1348 (House Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1349 (House Bill No. 750), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1350 (House Bill No. 754), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbitt West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |

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| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1351 (House Bill No. 759), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening straightening widening and otherwise improving Turtle Creek so as to prevent damage and danger from floods and overflows and granting to the said State Highway Department the authority to make said improvements

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352 (House Bill No. 775), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1353 (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the University for the purchase of apparatus and equipment and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1354 (House Bill No. 794), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355 (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356 (House Bill No. 799), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for two deaf dumb and blind pupils

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1357 (House Bill No. 805), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1358 (House Bill No. 808), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359 (House Bill No. 809), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-six thousand dollars ($46,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

The sum of fourty-six thousand dollars ($46,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1360 (House Bill No. 810), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361 (House Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Improvement Children's Home of the City of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1362 (House Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1363 (House Bill No. 822), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul. |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart. |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson. |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline. |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1364 (House Bill No. 823), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1365 (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1366 (House Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367 (House Bill No. 858), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner. |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368 (House Bill No. 861), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369 (House Bill No. 862), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgages indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State Normal Schools

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370 (House Bill No. 898), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1371 (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1372 (House Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373 (House Bill No. 908), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely for the maintenance of not more than seven hundred feeble-minded children at two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($225.00) each per annum

That the additional sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the said Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county for the purpose of assisting in the erection and construction of a sewage disposal plant being the same amount as was appropriated for a similar purpose at the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and which through inadvertance was not paid to said institution but reverted to the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1374 (House Bill No. 911), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation Bellefonte Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |

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| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell. | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1375 (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Beidleman,** | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1377 (House Bill No. 938), entitled:

An Act amending section three of an act approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals, providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto" as amended by the third section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled an act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for regulation thereof the committment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of expenses for maintaining and treating persons committed thereto providing for the payment of expenses of maintenance and treating persons received therein other than those committed by court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Beidleman,** | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1378 (House Bill No. 940), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1379 (House Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Beidleman,** | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| **Buckman,** | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| **Clark,** | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1380 (House Bill No. 1014), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner. |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1381 (House Bill No. 1024), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State Normal Schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidating the indebtedness of the same existing at the time of the purchase thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner. |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1382 (House Bill No. 1044), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner. |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1384 (House Bill No. 1062), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner. |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1385 (House Bill No. 1064), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1386 (House Bill No. 1111), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1387 (House Bill No. 1127), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University for the use of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1389 (House Bill No. 1196), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board in preparing and printing reports of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1390 (House Bill No. 1197), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1393 (House Bill No. 1417), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1394 (House Bill 1418), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1448 (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1449 (House Bill No. 360), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1450 (House Bill No. 363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1451 (House Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital Philipsburg Centre county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1452 (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1453 (House Bill No. 635), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the City of Scranton Pennsylvania August thirtieth and thirty-first and September first and second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and providing for the appointment of a Commission to disburse the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1454 (House Bill No. 641), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1455 (House Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1456 (House Bill No. 768), entitled:

An Act providing for the further carrying out of the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same" providing for the disposition of certain property in the hands of the commission appointed to carry out the provisions of said resolution and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1457 (House Bill No. 772), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1458 (House Bill No. 804), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That, the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1459 (House Bill No. 1309), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Dispensaries, necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That, the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1460 (House Bill No. 1474), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Fund composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservations of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1481 (House Bill No. 250), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1484 (House Bill No. 698), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1486 (House Bill No. 787), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Country House located in Darby Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1487 (House Bill No. 864), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located between Germantown and Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1488 (House Bill No. 1070), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home Hospital and Infirmary of Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1490 (House Bill No. 1124), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1492 (House Bill No. 1255), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1493 (House Bill No. 1342), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1494 (House Bill No. 1371), entitled:

**A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane in institutions owned and controlled by it with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

| | | | |
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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
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| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
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| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1501 (House Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal law of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
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| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1510 (House Bill No. 1629), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept the said school including all buildings grounds and equipment taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1511 (House Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1512 (House Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1514 (House Bill No. 904), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Magee, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
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| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1521 (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1522 (House Bill No. 671), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal grounds Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1535 (House Bill No. 847), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the education of blind children

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1536 (House Bill No. 1322), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purpose of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1538 (House Bill No. 1046), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the bureau of vocational education

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Apropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1376 (House Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1286 (House Bill No. 472), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1283 (House Bill No. 467), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1185 (House Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester county Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1184 (House Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1140 (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatsville Hospital, Coatsville, Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 117, as follows:

eration of Sepate Bill No. 117, as follows:

An Act regulating the occupation of horseshoeing and providing penalties for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person who is not actually engaged in the occupation and practice of a master horseshoer or a journeyman horseshoer on July first one thousand nine hundred fifteen shall follow such occupation or engage in such business unless he shall have first obtained a certificate of registration as provided in section three of this act The Governor shall appoint on or before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifteen and biennially thereafter a board of three examiners who shall have been citizens of Pennsylvania for at least three years prior to their appointment one of whom shall be a master horseshoer who has been engaged in such occupation at least five years prior to his appointmnet one of whom shall be a journeyman horseshoer who has been engaged in his occupation at least five years prior to his appointment and one of whom shall have been engaged in active practice of veterinary medicine at least five years prior to his appointment and who shall hold their office for two years from the first day of July in the year of their appointment and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified Each member of the board before entering upon the duties of his office shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of one thousand dollars and shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath The board shall elect a president secretary and treasurer shall have a common seal Each member may administer oaths in the performance of the duties required by this act The treasurer shall give an additional bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of two thousand dollars

Section 2 The offices of secretary and treasurer may be filled by the same person Each member of said board shall receive in full compensation for all his services as member under this act the sum of five dollars and necessary expenses for each day that he shall be actually engaged in the carrying out of his duties under this act The board shall report annually to the Governor The report shall include a full statement of its receipts and disbursements during the preceding year and full statement of the proceedings of the board shall contain such recommendations as the board may deem proper The report shall be accompanied by an affidavit of each member that the statement of receipts and disbgursements is true and correct Any moneys in excess of five hundred dollars held by the treasurer of the board at the time of making such report shall be paid over to the State Treasurer

Section 3 The board shall hold four public examinations in four different cities in Pennsylvania in each year at such time and places as it may determine notice of each meeting to be given by advertisement at least ten days before such meeting in a daily newspaper in Harrisburg and likewise in the county where such meeting is to be held Any person not actually engaged in the occupation of a master horseshoer or a journeyman horseshoer on July first one thousand nine hundred fifteen who desires to obtain a certificate of registration shall make application therefor to the board in writing and shall pay to the treasurer of the board an examination fee of five dollars and shall present himself at the next regular meeting of the board for the examination of applicants The board shall examine such person and if it is satisfied that he is above the age of nineteen years of good moral character has studied the trade for three years as an apprentice under a qualified and practicing master horseshoer or in a properly appointed and conducted horseshoeing school under the instruction of a competent horseshoer or has practiced the trade for at least three years in this or other states and has the requisite skill in said trade to perform all duties thereof and all services incident thereto and has sufficient knowledge concerning the common diseases and disorders of the feet and legs of horses the board shall issue to such person a certificate entitling him to practice the occupation of a master horseshoer or a journeyman horseshoer as the case may be Nothing in this act shall prevent any person from serving as an apprentice in the trade of horseshoeing under a horseshoer authorized to practice the trade under this act from serving as a student in any school for the teaching of such trade under the instruction of a qualified horseshoer

Section 4 No person actually engaged in the occupation and practice of a master horseshoer or a journeyman horseshoer upon July first one thousand nine hundred fifteen shall follow such occupation in this State after August thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifteen unless he shall have first obtained a certificate or registration from said board which shall be issued to him as a matter of course upon proof of the fact that he was so engaged upon July first one thousand nine hundred fifteen and upon payment of the registration fee of one dollar Application for such certificate of registration shall be in writing addressed to the board and signed by the party applying for the same

Section 5 The board shall furnish to each person to whom a certificate of registration is issued a card bearing the seal of the board and the signature of its president and its secretary certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to practice the occupation of a master horseshoer or a journeyman horseshoer in Pennsylvania The holder of such card shall post the same in a conspicious place in the shop which he conducts or in which he is employed where it may readily be seen by all persons whom he may serve The board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom certificates are issued under this act The register shall at all times be open to public inspection The board may revoke any certificate of registration granted by it under this act for gross incompetency and for any other reason that may to it seem sufficient Before any certificate shall be so revoked the holder of the certificate shall have notice in writing of the charges against him and shall at a day specified in the notice at least five days after the service thereof be given a public hearing and full opportunity to produce testimony in his behalf and to confront the witnesses against him Any person whose certificate has been so revoked may after the expiration of ninety days apply to have the same re-granted and the same shall be re-granted to him upon a satisfactory showing that the disqualifications have ceased

Section 6 The board of examiners shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary to produce the enforcement of this act and to protect the public against inexperienced or incompetent horseshoers and for any other purpose that they may deem necessary to improve the conditions of horseshoeing shops and their surroundings so far as they may deem best for the protection and security of the public Said rules shall be submitted to the State Board of Veterinary Registration and Examination and upon

being approved by said board shall be in full force and effect A printed copy of every such rule shall be mailed to every licensed horseshoer in Pennsylvania.

Section 7 All horseshoeing shops shall be inspected at least one a year by a member or members of the examining board and any member or members of said board shall have full power to enter in business hours and inspect any such horseshoeing shop If upon such inspection conditions shall be found which in the opinion of said member or members require correction or change such member or members shall report the name of the proprietor and the street and number of the place of business together with the details of such inspection and examination The board shall thereupon issue orders as it may deem necessary in the premises and it shall become the duty of the proprietor of such shop to execute and carry out the terms of such order Said order may be enforced in the same manner as any legal order made by any health officer A full statement of the number of shops inspected and the number reported as having conditions requiring corrections or changes as provided herein shall be included in the annual report required to be made by the board by this act

Section 8 Certificates first granted under this act shall be renewed on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and annually thereafter upon written application setting forth the date of registration and accompanied by the fee of one dollar The receipt for the renewal fee shall constitute a license to follow the occupation of horseshoeing for one year from the date thereof The board of examiners shall not renew any horseshoer's license unless the application for renewal be received by the board within thirty days after the expiration of such license

Section 9 Every person practicing the occupation of a master horseshoer or a journeyman horseshoer without having obtained a certificate of registration as provided by this act or after the expiration of his license without renewing the same or who shall fail to comply with any order regulation or rule that may be adopted by the State Board of Veterinary Registration and examination or falsely pretend to be qualified to practice such occupation under this act shall forfeit his right to a license and be compelled to pay a penalty of not more than fifty dollars for such violation and every person who wilfully employs a horseshoer who has not such a certificate of registration or such a renewal license shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars All penalties shall be collected as debts of like amount are collected All penalties shall be paid to the board and by it paid into the State Treasury

Section 10 Said board shall create no expense exceeding the sum received from time to time as fees hereinbefore provided

Section 11 To shoe the horse of any person for hire shall be considered as practicing the occupation of a master horseshoer or a journeyman horseshoer within the meaning of this act

Section 12 The compensation and expenses herein provided for shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of the board

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 562, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Babies' Hospital of Philadelphia at Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Babies' Hospital of Philadelphia at Philadelphia for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601 (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Lehigh county"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 719 (House Bill No. 1010), as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by acts of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred three entitled "An Act to amend the first second third fourth and seventh sections of an act approved June third one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges'" which reads as follows:

"Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall from time to time rebuild all bridges maintained owned and controlled by the several counties and known as county bridges which are now or may hereafter be erected over and across the navigable rivers and such other streams as have been declared public highways by act of Assembly which may hereafter be carried away or destroyed by flood or wind storm and rebuild the same in case the same are again carried away or destroyed from like cause'" is further amended to read as follows:

Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall from time to time rebuild all bridges not exceeding five hundred feet in length maintained owned and controlled by the several counties and known as county bridges and also bridges on or connecting portions of any state highway which bridges are now or may hereafter be erected over and across the navigable rivers and such other streams as have been declared public highways by act of Assembly which may hereafter be carried away or destroyed by flood or wind storm or become so decayed or unsafe as to require rebuilding

Section 2 The second section of said act which as amended as aforesaid reads as follows:

"Section 2 Whenever any such county bridge shall be so carried away or destroyed by flood or wind storm the county commissioners of the county in which such bridge may be located or when such bridge crosses the boundary line between two counties then the commissioners of both counties may apply by petition to the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county setting forth fully in said petition the location of such bridge the time when a bridge was first erected in the same location the time when the bridge was carried away by flood or destroyed by wind storm the character of the bridge so carried away or destroyed and the probable cost of replacing the same Whereupon it shall be the duty of the court to appoint five viewers one of whom shall be a civil engineer and not more than two of whom shall be residents of the county wherein such bridge is proposed to be built The viewers so appointed after having been duly qualified to faithfully perform their duties shall proceed to view the location of the proposed bridge and make report at such time as the court may direct which report shall contain an accurate statement of the kind and character of the bridge carried away or destroyed which it is proposed to replace the length of time since the first bridge was built on the proposed location the length of the bridge together with a recommendation of the viewers as to the kind of bridge needed and the probable cost thereof and it shall be the duty of the said viewers to inquire whether the accommodations of the traveling public in the locality demands the rebuilding of said bridge Provided That the Attorney General shall have due notice of the time of filing the petition and the application for viewers and it shall be his duty to appear for and defend the interests of the Commonwealth in all such proceedings" is further amended to read as follows:

Section 2 Whenever any such county bridge shall be so carried away or destroyed by flood or wind storm or become so decayed or unsafe as to require rebuilding the county commissioners of the county in which such bridge may be located or when such bridge crosses the boundary line between two counties then the commissioners of both counties may apply by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county setting forth fully in said petition the location of such bridge the time when a bridge was first erected in the same location the time when the bridge was carried away by flood or destroyed by wind storm or became so decayed or unsafe the character of the bridge so carried away destroyed decayed or unsafe and the probable cost of replacing the same Whereupon it shall be the duty of the court to appoint five viewers one of whom shall be a civil engineer and not more than two of whom shall be residents of the county wherein such bridge is proposed to be built The viewers so appointed after having been duly qualified to faithfully perform their duties shall proceed to view the location of the proposed bridge

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And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728, as follows:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas The records of the old churches of this State both English and German contain much valuable historical information which records by reason of their age and frequent handling are rapidly becoming illegible therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Librarian is hereby directed and authorized to secure the services of a competent person whose duty it shall be under the direction of the State Librarian to transcribe and translate the old English and German church records of the State prior to the year one thousand eight hundred thirty and the State Librarian is authorized to publish the same in the next series of State archives when published

Section 2 The person so selected to transcribe and translate the records shall receive during two years a salary of not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum to be paid monthly The State Librarian is authorized to appoint for said work one competent stenographer and typewriter at an annual salary not to exceed seven hundred twenty dollars ($720)

Section 3 To carry out the purposes of this act the sum of four thousand eight hundred forty dollars ($4,840) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to pay for the said salaries and for expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the said transcriber and translater Payment of the moneys hereby appropriated shall be on order of the State Librarian upon warrant of the Auditor General and shall be subject to such further conditions as may be imposed by the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760 (House Bill No. 726), entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780 (House Bill No. 792), as follows:

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions of farm products an incorporated county agricultural association conforming to the requirements of this act is entitled to receive from the Commonwealth an annual sum not exceeding two thousand dollars equal to the amount paid by such association as premiums for exhibits at its annual exhibition exclusive of premiums paid on trials of speed

Section 2 In case there is more than one association holding such annual exhibitions in a county such association shall be entitled to receive from the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of four thousand dollars to be apportioned by the county commissioners among such associations according to the amount of premiums paid for exhibits at the last exhibition of each of such associations exclusive of premiums for trials of speed

No association shall receive from the Commonwealth a greater sum than that paid by the association as premiums on exhibits exclusive of premiums paid for trials of speed

Section 3 No incorporated county agricultural association shall be entitled to the benefits of this act unless it shall hold an annual exhibition in the interest of stock raising grain poultry handiwork dairy products and the like Such exhibitions shall continue at least three consecutive days at which premiums shall be paid on exhibitions except on trials of speed Such premiums shall be paid only upon products of this Commonwealth

Section 4 No county agricultural association hereafter incorporated shall be entitled to the benefits of this act until such association shall have held two consecutive annual exhibitions of the character designated in the preceding section nor shall such association receive an appropriation for their third and fourth years respectively in excess of the amount it paid in premiums in the State exclusive of premiums for trials of speed during its second year and such association upon its incorporation shall file with the county commissioners a declaration of its intention to apply for said premium money for its third year Such association must also file its reports during its first two years the same as any other association This section shall not apply to a county agricultural association heretofore incorporated owning their own buildings and grounds which shall hold annual exhibitions of the character designated in section three

Section 5 Annually on or before the fifteenth day of November an association applying for the benefits of this act shall file with the county commissioners a statement sworn to by its president attested by its secretary with corporate seal attached setting forth the name of the association the time and place of the exhibition and the amount of premiums actually paid giving the names and addresses of the persons to whom such premiums were paid and in what class kind or department

Section 6 Payments to incorporated agricultural associations under the provisions of this act shall be made by the county commissioners on or before the fifteenth day of December of the year in which the exhibition is held and upon the filing with the Auditor General of the Commonwealth on or before December fifteenth of each year hereafter of the certificate of the county treasurer of the respective counties showing the amount of money paid agreeably to this act and to whom the Auditor General shall issue his warrant for the amount so paid directing the State Treasurer out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay into the treasury of the counties that have paid said sum the amount so paid

Section 7 The sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 8 The following acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed

An act entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county agricultural exhibitions to pay annually one thousand dollars to the incorporated agricultural association paying premiums on agricultural exhibits holding an annual exhibition in the county providing for the filing of sworn statement by the claimant or claimants with the county commissioners relative to said exhibition and providing for the repayment to the county by the State of the sum so paid" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and two)

An act entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to authorize county commissioners for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county agricultural exhibitions to pay annually one thousand dollars to the incorporated agricultural association paying premiums on agricultural exhibits holding an annual exhibition in the county providing for the filing of sworn statement by the claimant or claimants with the county commissioners relative to said exhibition and providing for the repayment to the county by the State of the sum so paid' by changing from four to three the required number of days for holding such exhibitions" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight)

An act entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to authorize county commissioners for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county agricultural exhibitions to pay annually one thousand dollars to the incorporated agricultural association paying premiums on agricultural exhibits holding an annual exhibition in the county providing for the filing of sworn statement by the claimant or claimants with the county commissioners relative to said exhibition and providing for the repayment to the county by State of the sum so paid' as amended" approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six)

An Act entitled "An Act amending the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini

one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to authorize county commissioners for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county agricultural exhibitions to pay annually one thousand dollars to the incorporated agricultural association paying premiums on agricultural exhibits holding an annual exhibition in the county providing for the filing of sworn statement by the claimant or claimants with the county commissioners relative to said exhibition and providing for the repayment to the county by the State of the sum so paid' by changing the date for filing by the association with the county commissioners the statement required from November fifteenth to December tenth in each year" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty)

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the enactment clause and incerting in lieu thereof the following: That section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a board ofr the examination of accountants; to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act,' approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," which reads as follows:

"Section 2. The Governor of the State of Pennsylvania shall appoint a board of five examiners for the examination of persons applying for certification under this act. Three of said examiners shall be public accountants, who shall have been in practice for at least five years; one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and upon the expiratoin of each of said terms, an examiner shall be appointed for the term of three years, and after one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three these three examiners shall be certified public accountants. The other two examiners shall be practicing attorneys, in good standing, in any of the courts in the State of Pennsylvania. One of them shall be appointed for the term of one year, and the other for the term of two years, and upon the expiration of each of said terms, a successor shall be appointed for the term of two years. The examination for certificates shall be based upon an examination in commercial law and general accounting; said examination shall take place in Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, twice a year, during the months of May and November of each year, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board. The board shall charge each applicant a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25) for the examination provided for in this act. From the fees so collected the board shall pay all expenses incurred by it or any member thereof in the performance of its duties, and may apply any surplus receipts, in any year, to the payment of any deficiency in any previous year or years; but no member of the board shall be entitled to receive any compensation for his services. The board shall annually, in the month of June, file with the Auditor General a full account of its receipts and disbursements; and any surplus then in the hands of the board, above the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500), which may be retained to meet future expenses, shall be paid, at the times of filing said account, to the State Treasurer, for the use of the Commonwealth. The results of such examination shall be certified to the Gevornor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and kept for reference and inspection for a period not less than five years; the Governor to issue the certificates, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Pennsylvania shall appoint a board of five examiners for the examinations of persons applying for certification under this act. Two shall be appointed from the eastern part of the State, two from the western part and one from the central part of the State. Three of said examiners shall be certified public accountants, each holding a degree of same from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for two years and one for three years, and upon the expiration of each of said terms, an examiner shall be appointed for the term of three years. The other two examiners shall be practicing attorneys in good standing in any of the courts of the State of Pennsylvania, one of them shall be appointed for the term of one year and the other for two years, and upon the expiration of each of said terms, a successor shall be appointed for the term of three years. The examination for certificates shall be based upon an examination in commercial law and general accounting, said examination shall take place in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh once a year in the month of November of each year under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board. In no event however shall a special examination be given or a degree granted to any person except by passing a regular examination as herein provided for, but Certified Public Accountants of other states of the United States who have practiced for five years prior to living in Pennsylvania may be certified at the discretion of the said board for certificates without any examination. The fees provided by this act shall be twenty-five dollars for each applicant from which shall be paid the actual traveling expenses of the members of the board and expenses incident to such examination for office rent, stationery, printing and clerk hire a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum, and if any surplus above said expenses shall remain at the end of the year, it shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth. The results of such examination shall be certified to the Governor within sixty days after said examination and filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and kept for reference and inspection for a period not less than five years, the Governor to issue the certificates.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to amend the title in line 6 by adding after the word "Act" the words "as amended."

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 884 (House Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tender of judgment or payment in certain civil matters

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation for commissioners of townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, as follows:

An Act regulating the mining out and removing of the coal and other minerals and support underlying and beneath the surface of the several streets avenues thoroughfares courts alleys places and public highways within the limits of the several municipal corporations and authorizing the creation of a Bureau of Mine Inspection and

Surface Support by any municipal corporation within the anthracite coal fields of this Commonwealth giving such Bureau jurisdiction providing for the filing of certain maps and plans and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every municipal corporation within the limits of the anthracite coal region of this Commonwealth may by ordinance or resolution create a Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support which in cities of the first and second class shall be attached to the Department of Public Works and under the supervision and control of the Director of said Department

Section 2 Said bureau shall consist of one practical mining engineer to be apointed by the chief executive of such municipal corporations with the consent of councils and such other assistants clerks and employes as may be provided for by councils and shall be paid such compensation as councils may provide

Section 3 The members of the Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support shall have the right and power to enter inspect examine and survey any mine or colliery within the limits of the municipality at all reasonable times either by day or night but not so as to impede or obstruct the workings of the mine or colliery and shall have power to take such other persons as may be necessary for the purpose of making such examination or survey and the owner operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery is hereby required to furnish the means necessary for such entry inspection examination survey and exit

Section 4 The owner operator or superintendent of every coal-mine or colliery shall within three months after the passage and approval of an ordinance by any municipal corporation in this Commonwealth creating a Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support authorized by this act make or cause to be made and furnish to the Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support an accurate map or plan of the workings or excavations of such coal-mine or colliery on a scale of one hundred feet to the inch which map or plan shall exhibit the workings of excavations in every seam of coal on a separate sheet and the tunnels and passage connecting with such workings or excavations It shall state in degrees the general inclination of the strata with any material deflection therein in said workings or excavations and shall also state the tidal elevations of the bottom of each and every shaft slope tunnel and gangway and of any other point in the mine or on the surface where such elevation shall be deemed necessary by the Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support The map or plan shall show the number of the last survey station and date of each survey on the gangways or the most advanced workings and shall also show the date when any pillar formnig the natural support under any street avenue thoroughfare court alley place or public highway was mined or removed

Section 5 Every mine owner operator or superintendent shall place or cause to be placed upon the map of the Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support of each municipality at least once in every three months the plan of all extensions made in any mine within the limits of such municipality during the three months preceding except those made immediately within thirty days from the time of placing such extensions upon said map

Section 6 If it shall be shown that the owner operator or superintendent has knowingly or designedly caused or allowed such map or plan when furnished to be incorrect or false such owner operator or superintendent thus offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three months at the discretion of the court

Section 7 It shall be unlawful for any person firm association or corporation to dig mine remove or carry away the coal rock earth or other minerals or materials forming the natural support of the surface beneath the streets avenues thoroughfares courts alleys places and public highways of any municipal corporation within this Commonwealth to such extent and in such manner as to thereby remove the necessary adequate support of the surface against subsidence without without having first placed built erected and constructed sufficient adequate and permanent artificial support in place and stead thereof to maintain uphold and preserve the stability of the surface of said streets avenues thoroughfares courts alleys places and public highways and before any coal rock earth or other minerals or materials forming the natural support of the surface beneath the streets avenues thoroughfares courts alleys places and public highways of any municipal corporation within this Commonwealth is removed the owner operator general manager superintendent or peson in chage of the woking of any corporation firm or association engaged in mining said coal shall give at least thirty days notice to the Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support of the municipality within which said street avenue thoroughfare court alley place and public highways are located of their intention to mine and remove said coal

Section 8 Upon application of any municipal corporation any of the courts of law or equity having jurisdiction where the mine or colliery proceeded against is situated whether any proceedings have or have not been taken shall prohibit by injunction or otherwise the working of any mine or colliery in contravention of the provisions of this act but this section shall be without prejudice to any other remedy permitted by law for enforcing the provisions of this act Written notice of the intention to apply for such injunction in respect to any mine or colliery shall be given to the owner operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery not less than twenty-four hours before the application is made

Section 9 Any person being the owner general manager superintendent or person in charge of the work of any individual corporation firm or association violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace within such municipality shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days or both for each offense each such fine shall be paid into the treasury of the proper municipal corporation

Section 10 The councils of the municipal corporations of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to enact such ordinances as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the county of Allegheny"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the county of Allegheny" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 956 (House Bill No. 419), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the election of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said townships"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties

Whereas The commission appointed by the Governor under the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing for the appointment by the Governor of this Commonwealth of a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both physical conditions and legal rights in the matter of surface support where anthracite coal has been removed or the right to remove said coal is vested in others than the owner of the surface has completed its duties and has made its report in accordance with the law and

Whereas The appropriation to the said commission made by the joint resolution of March twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and eleven was not sufficient to pay the proper expenditures of the said commission and there is now due and owing by it the sum of four thousand eleven dollars and twenty-seven cents ($4,011.27) for the services of counsel for traveling expenses and clerical assistance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand eleven dollars and twenty-seven cents ($4,011.27) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the said commission appointed by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the payment of said deficiency

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1031 (House Bill No. 1358), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering road supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contracts with water companies for the placing of fire plugs or hydrants in said townships to purchase fire engines apparatus hose horses and erect or acquire hosehouse and land in connection with the same and provide for care and management thereof and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the assessed valuation of said townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1031 (House Bill No. 1358), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1054 (House Bill No. 1359), entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the supervision of the several townships of the second class throughout this Commonwealth upon a petition of a majority of the real estate owners of any or either of the said townships to levy and collect an electric light or other tax to be used and expended for ligthing the streets and highways lanes alleys and public places thereof and to make and enter into contracts for such lighting" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMIITTED.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1054 (House Bill No. 1359), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060 (House Bill No. 1262), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1081 (House Bill No. 1340), entitled:

An Act defining public utilities owned by cities boroughs towns and townships and providing for the submission of the question of the sale or lease thereof to the electors of such cities boroughs towns or townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1087 (House Bill No. 1508), as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 3 That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days or either or both at the discretion of the court" is amended to read as follows

Section 3 That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days or either or both at the discretion of the court

If a person accused of violating section one of this act shall furnish satisfactory affidavit that nothing has been added to or taken from the milk in question which is otherwise pure and wholesome and is not below three (3) per centum of butter fat the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall file said affidavit with the record and no prosecution shall be instituted against said person This provision shall not apply to or in any way affect samples of milk purchased or obtained prior to the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101 (House Bill No. 1421), entitled:

An Act providing for the removal to and return from Hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felonys which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expenses of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208 (House Bill No. 276), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1417 (House Bill No. 1404), entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1418 (House Bill No. 1405), entitled:

An Act amending the second section of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in ejectment and to regulate the procedure in such cases" approved May eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that the court may enter judgment on the pleadings in favor of the party appearing to be

entitled thereto or for the plaintiff in default of an answer for the defendant

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1421 (House Bill No. 1195), entitled:

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1422 (House Bill No. 1241), entitled:

An Act amending section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nominations of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1425 (House Bill No. 1335), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1427 (House Bill No. 1370), entitled:

An Act amending section twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed" approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1428 (House Bill No. 1383), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1429 (House Bill No. 1390), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1434, as follows:

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any person except such as may be authorized by the director of public safety in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth who may be in possession of or found wearing the badge of the bureau of police of said cities of the first class shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both or either at the discretion of the court all fines that may be imposed shall be for the use of the police pension fund of said cities of the first class

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1439 (House Bill No. 797), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1442 (House Bill No. 560), entitled:

An Act relating to the animal commonly known as the muskrat and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1461 (House Bill No. 604), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1466 (House Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1467 (House Bill No. 1506), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1471 (House Bill No. 221), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to create suburban metropolitan districts of the areas within twenty-five miles of the limits of cities of the first class to provide for the creation of a department of suburban metropolitan planning and the appointment of suburban metropolitan planning commissions for such districts to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for assessment upon the cities boroughs and townships within the limits thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1495 (House Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1497 (House Bill No. 1323), entitled:

An Act to provide for utilizing rock and other materials existing upon the land owned by the Commonwealth used for the Western Penitentiary in Centre county and affording occupation to the inmates thereof by permitting the Board of Inspectors by the said inmates to mine quarry or dig such materials and make the same into such products and by such means as may be found desirable and authorizing the use of said materials or products for the purposes of said penitentiary and the sale of the surplus if any for the maintenance of said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1498 (House Bill No. 1515), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1500 (House Bill No. 645), as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred thousand ($300,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for continuation of the erection construction and equipment of the said Western Penitentiary in Centre county authorized by an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1500 (House Bill No. 645), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1503 (House Bill No. 1497), entitled:

An Act authorizing the exoneration of John McSorley from payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1513 (House Bill No. 1667), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi of Altoona Pennsylvania certain moneys paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1515, as follows:

An Act providing that all books accounts and papers in any department or bureau of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any subdivisions thereof except the Police and Law Departments shall be open to public inspection subject to reasonable rules and regulations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all books and papers in any Department or Bureau of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any subdivision thereof except the Police and Law Departments shall at all times be open to the inspection of any taxpayer subject to any reasonable rules and regulations in regard to the time and manner of such inspection as such department bureau or officer may make in regard to the same in order to secure the safety of such books accounts and papers and the proper use of them by the department bureau or officer In case such inspection shall be refused such taxpayer on his sworn petition describing the particular book account or paper that he desires to inspect may upon notice of not less than one day to such department bureau or officer apply to any judge of any court of record in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for an order that he be allowed to make such inspection as such judge shall by his order authorize and such order shall specify the time and manner of such inspection

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1528, as follows:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania

Whereas It is the earnest prayer of all peace loving men that the present deplorable war among the Nations of Europe may soon cease and

Whereas It is hoped that the Nations of the world will in the near future assemble in a Congress for the purpose of establishing an everlasting peace therefore

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives that we voice the sentiment of the people of Pennsylvania in indorsing the plank contained in the Republican Party Platform as adopted at Pittsburgh Wednesday August twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and which reads as follows

"In the final adjustment of the affairs of the nations as the result of the present war in Europe we declare our sincere hope that an effort will be made by our government to obtain recognition of equal rights for the Jews of Russia thus enabling citizens of Jewish persuasion traveling under the protection of American passports to sojourn in that country unmolested removing by these means the obstacle in the way of restoring a treaty between this country and that of Russia which existed untils its abrogation in one thousand nine hundred and twelve"

Be it Further Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1529 (House Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1529 (House Bill No. 554), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I do not see why this bill should be recommitted to that particular committee. This bill was acted on by the Insurance Committee, and I think if there is any recommitment it ougth to be sent back to the Insurance Committee. If the Senator will make it Insurance Committee, I will go along, otherwise, I will object to it, and raise the point of no quorum.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I assure you that I have no desire to put this bill into any other committee than the committee from which it came. I thought it came from the Committee on Judiciary General, and, therefore, made that motion. I will agree that it shall go to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I accept the amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion as amended.

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1543 (House Bill No. 1324), entitled:

An Act to amend the tenth and fourteenth sections of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," approved the 19th day of June, A D. one thousand nine hundred eleven, so that a convict sentenced to a penitentiary for a crime committed during his period of parole shall begin to serve the said sentence after having first served the remainder of the term which such convict would have been compelled to serve but for the commutation authorizing said parole; and so that a convict violating his or her parole may be arrested and confined by authority of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary from which such convict shall have been released on parole, and investigation and report upon said case made by said board before the Governor shall issue his mandate for the recommitment of such convict

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1545 (House Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money, of property of another received for storage or safekeeping, the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loans associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1545 (House Bill No. 1138), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1546 (House Bill No. 1319), entitled:

An Act regulating the term and election of township commissioners in townships of the first class and imposing incidental duties on county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1547, as follows:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of the first class there may be erected on the rear of any lot a garage one story in height not exceeding sixteen feet by twenty feet interior dimensions provided said garage shall open or front on an alley or driveway not less than ten feet in width Such garage shall be constructed of brick stone or hollow tile subject to the approval of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the various regulations governing the same

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1549 (House Bill No. 1770), entitled:

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's Bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1552 (House Bill No. 1364), entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER SENATE BILL NO. 1552.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1552, (House Bill No. 1364), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I object to that bill being recommitted to any committee. It is a bill that we are all familiar with. It has been in the Committee on Municipal Affairs, an identical bill was, and then amended and passed the House.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, this bill was not in Committee on Municipal Affairs, and in order to expedite this bill it was placed on the calendar in the shape in which it now is in a spirit of fairness to the bill. It was referred to the Committee on Elections, and we reported it out yesterday in order that it might be considered the first time. A similar bill, introduced by Senator Clark, was in Committee on Municipal Affairs where certain amendments were considered, and it was reported out with amendments, and this is simply for the purpose of getting it back to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, where the bill, similar to this one, was considered, and the Committee had certain ideas about the way it should be amended. This is not for the purpose of endeavoring to kill the bill, but for the purpose of giving it a fair hearing in committee and letting it come out again in the Senate. I was one of the persons who was instrumetnal in getting the bill on the calendar where it now is, and if it had not been that this bill was reported from the Committee on Elections yesterday, it would not have had a chance of being enacted this session.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, this bill was committed to the Committee on Elections, and I suppose they must have had a very fair hearing on it in that Committee, otherwise it would not have been reported out. It had been before that Committee, and why it was sent to the Committee on Elections I do not know, but it was sent to the Committee on Elections and reported out. It is now on its second reading, and I object to its going to another committee.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, it was sent to the Committee on Elections for the reason that the Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Affairs had gone home when this bill was sent over from the House yesterday, and it was sent to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of enabling it to be reported yesterday so that it could be read the first time.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, this bill was originally introduced in the Senate months ago; went to the Committee on Municipal Affairs of this Senate and was amended there. It came out upon the floor of the Senate and was killed 38 to 1. This is the identical bill that has been amended in the Committee on Municipal Affairs, and I object to its going there again.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I withdraw the motion at present.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I agree to the withdrawal of the motion.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1553 (House Bill No. 1771), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1556 (House Bill No. 1537), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and Township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne" which as amended by an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven and the several supplements thereto for the purpose of defining and providing for the territory included within the poor district existing under said law and its supplements also providing for the appointment of directors thereof and auditors therefor and as to the amount of outdoor relief to be annually paid thereby" which reads as follows

"Section 8 That the said Peter Winters William Ford and Ebenezer Drake shall continue in office as directors until the annual March election in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight at which time the qualified electors of said borough and townships shall elect three persons to serve as directors of the poor of said borough and townships one to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years and yearly thereafter the said electors shall elect one person to serve as director as aforesaid for three years Povided That at all times one of said directors shall reside in the said township of Jenkins one in Pittston borough and one in Pittston township and that at the first election the director chosen from said Jenkins township shall hold his office for the term of two years and the director chosen from the said borough shall hold his office for the term of three years and the director chosen from said Pittston township shall hold his office for the term of one year and the returns of all elections under this act and proceedings connected therewith shall be the same as in the case of the election of townhsip officers Any vacancy or vacancies which may hereafter occur in said board of directors from expiration of term or from whatever cause shall be filled by appointment by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county of Luzerne and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one director at large one director from the borough of Pittston one director from the territory originally included in the township of Jenkins one director from the territory originally included in the township of Pittston and one director from the territory originally included in the township of Lackawanna the number of directors for the said poor district to remain the same" is further amended to read as follows

Section 3 The said board of directors shall consist of one director from the territory originally included in Jenkins township one director from the city of Pittston formerly the borough of Pittston one director from the territory originally included in Pittston township one director from the territory originally included in the township of Lackawanna one director from the borough of Duryea and two directors from the district at large Upon the approval of this act the president judge of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county shall appoint one director from the borough of Duryea and one director at large to serve for a term of four years Hereafter when the term of any director expires the court shall appoint one director from the proper territory district or borough to serve for a term of four years Any vacancy in the board shall be filled by the said judge by an appointment of a director from the proper district territory or borough or city for the unexpired term

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move to amend the section in line 74, by adding after the word "term" the words. "Upon the expiration of the term of office of any poor director now in office or first authorized under the provisions of this act and thereafter the poor directors from Lackawanna County shall be appointed by the president judge of the court of common pleas of Lackawanna County and the poor directors from Luzerne County shall be appointed by the president judge of the court of common pleas of Luzerne County."

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the Township of Jenkins Borough of Pittston and Township of Pittston in the County of Luzerne"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1558 (House Bill No. 1469), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenues and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1562, as follows:

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits or borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every borough of this Commonwealth in which there now is or hereafter shall be a borough controller such controller in addition to any audits which he is now or hereafter may be required to make shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year and for any preceding fiscal year the accounts of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted of the burgess members of council treasurer collector or borough taxes street commissioner and other officers of the borough whether elected or appointed and shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them and any member of council voting for or any burgess approving any illegal or improper measure shall be surchargeable in said audit with any loss resulting from such measure any balance or surcharge against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgment against him unless he shall appeal from said report as hereinafter provided

Section 2 That the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty and pains of perjury

Section 3 That it shall be lawful for the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in said report of audit to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of said county within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office the appeal to be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed Provided That if the appellant be a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 4 That in case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before the said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo but the figures and facts found and stated by the controller in his report of audit shall be taken as prima facia correct as against any officer whose accounts are in question and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are in question of establishing the credits to which he shall be entitled

Section 5 That after argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties Provided That after argument the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions

of fact appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken from rulings or decisions of the court of common pleas made in appeals from settlements or reports of borough or township auditors

Section 6 That when any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officer charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer thereof may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Provided That such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 7 That when more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or officers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 8 That every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other papers which have been produced before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officer and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 9 That the bond of every borough controller shall be in a sum not less than the amount of money probably to be expended by the borough during the current fiscal year and he may be compelled to justify said bond both as to the amount thereof and the responsibility of the surities before the court of common pleas by any taxpayer upon rule upon him to that effect

Section 10 That in boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars in boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 11 The provisions of this act are intended as legislation additional to that contained in any revision or consolidation of the law relating to boroughs

Section 12 The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications powers and duties thereof and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prescribing certain additional duties of said controller the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary the surcharge of any officer by him the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controller's report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1563, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the salaries of county controllers in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand as appears by the last preceding United States census shall be as follows

In counties having a poulation of one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and twenty thousand the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in counties having a population of one hundred and twenty thousand and less than one hundred and thirty-five thousand the sum of three thousand dollars per annum in counties having a population of one hundred and thirty-five thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred thousand the sum of four thousand dollars per annum in counties having a population of two hundred thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand and less than three hundred and fifty thousand the sum of five thousand dollars per annum

Section 2 That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1472 (House Bill No. 717), entitled:

An Act to provide in certain cases a uniform procedure in the exercise of the right of eminent domain

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1496 (House Bill No. 617), entitled:

An Act to establish as a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 876 (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act authorizing the free distribution of all maps issued by the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 954 (House Bill No. 1182), entitled:

An Act to prevent municipalities from locating or opening streets roads or highways on over or through and belonging to any educational institution conducted by the Commonwealth or by a board appointed in whole or in part by the Governor without first obtaining the approval of the Governor and the board in charge thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aisde for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1561 (House Bill No. 1428), entitled:

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one in so far as the same relates to the salary of the chief clerk of the controller also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county'" passed April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two also repealing section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the assisatnt warden of the Allegheny county prison" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six also repealing section three of an act

entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison' approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk to the county commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one" passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one also repealing an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the chief and assistant clerks in the office of the controller of Allegheny county" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1414, entitled:

An Act regulating hawking and peddling

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The Senate adjourned at 11.48 o'clock A. M. until Monday evening, May 17, 1915, at 8 o'clock.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, May 14, 1915.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. F. W. Staley, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we stand before Thee this morning as Thy servants. We thank Thee for the many blessings which Thou hast bestowed upon us, both temporal and spiritual. We thank Thee that we can come before Thee as individuals and beseech Thee that Thou wouldst blot out all our trangressions.

We come before Thee as representatives of the State, asking Thee that we may be wise in all our deliberations, and that Thou wouldst grant us Thy wisdom, that whatever is done may have the approval of the State and to have Thy divine benedictions to rest upon it.

Bless us throughout this day. May we be faithful servants unto death, and then crown us with the crown of everlasting life, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Baker, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Mr. JAMES O. CAMPBELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

By Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. House Bill No. 1803.

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1712 (Senate Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand.

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1790 (Senate Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 701, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 756) by adding thereto a provision authorizing the inspection of bituminous coal mines by a committee of miners.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 815 (Senate Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely "Pennsylvania at Gettysburg" and report of the commission to locate the sites of the frontier forts of Pennsylvania also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proof reading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work"

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1802 (Senate Bill No. 1474), entitled:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the county of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1795 (Senate Bill No. 1405), entitled:

An Act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a building and loan association law commission and making an appropriation.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1792 (Senate Bill No. 746), entitled:

An Act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny river for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1784 (Senate Bill No. 1436), entitled:

A Joint Resolution relating to the commission appointed to investigate to the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and make an appropriation.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1797 (Senate Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act to enable the Commission of the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and reappropriating the amount withheld.

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1798 (Senate Bill No. 1430), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia.

Mr. E. E. JONES, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1803, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act to provide for the co-operation of the Commonwealth with the United States in the establishment of an Experiment Station for making investigations, with a view to securing greater efficiency in the mining, quarrying, metallurgical and other mineral industeries, and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to provide a system for the classification control construction and maintenance of public roads in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the creation of a State Highway Commission a Board of County Road Commissioners for the election of a County Superintendent of Roads Board of Township Supervisors defining the powers and duties and salaries of each providing for the assessment and collection of taxes the payment of employes payment for materials road machinery and indebtedness

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1759 (Senate No. 1066), entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1762 (Senate No. 148), entitled:

An Act fixing the method of sale of bonds by counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other municipalities or incorporated districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1783 (Senate No. 1409), entitled:

An Act amending section four of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1761 (Senate No. 1435), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspector's Examining Boards and providing for their expenses

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1788 (Senate No. 1519), entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1219 (Senate No. 113), entitled:

An Act further supplementing an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor" and making a further appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1725 (Senate No. 400), entitled:

An Act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1638 (Senate No. 204), entitled:

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1668 (Senate No. 750), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State penal and otherwise in reference to juvenile offenders juvenile courts and all offenses or crimes committed by minors and the punishment thereof and to make a report on the same and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705 (Senate No. 54), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1601 (Senate No. 852), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WYLIE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645 (Senate No. 644), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways or other public places in any village in said townships and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the owners of property in the district benefited" and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" which reads as follows

"Section 2 The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon the property abutting upon the said streets highways and other public places in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes Such tax shall become a lien against such property to the same extent and with the same effect as other liens for taxes now authorized by law and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes the collector of taxes to receive the same commission as on the road tax Provided That no tax as herein provided shall be levied against any farm land nor shall any property be assessed hereunder or included in the provisions hereof unless the residence thereon shall be within five hundred feet of such highway"

is amended to read as follows

Section 2 The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon the property abutting upon the streets highways and other public places in the district benefited thereby and upon all occupations in said district not exceeding one dollar based upon the assessment for county purposes Such tax shall become a lien against property to the same extent and with the same effect as other liens for taxes now authorized by law and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes the collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax No tax as herein provided shall be levied against any farm land nor shall any property be assessed hereunder or included in the provisions hereof unless the residence or buildings thereon shall be within five hundred feet of such highway

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendent.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by adding in section 2, after the word "highway" on line 40, the following words: "Nor shall such tax as herein provided be levied against any actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit or against institutions of purely public charity"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, as follows:

An Act creating a State Board of Accounts providing for their expenses and defining the powers and duties thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created a State Board of Accounts consisting of the Governor the Auditor General and a chief officer thereof to be known as State Examiner of Accounts who shall be appointed by the Governor shall be a certified or chartered public accountant of five years experience or a person having ten years experience in governmental or municipal accounting and who shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum there shall also be appointed by the Governor two deputy examiners of like qualifications as the State Examiner who shall be of different polital parties and who shall receive salaries of forty-five hundred dollars each per annum and who shall be subordinate to the State Examiner One of said deputy examiners shall be appointed for two years and one for four years and their successors shall be appointed for four years The State Examiner may appoint a clerk to the board who shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum All of these salaries shall be payable monthly out of any moneys of the State not otherwise appropriated

State Board of Accounts—Powers—Duties

Section 2 The State Board of Accounts shall formulate prescribe and install a system of accounting and reporting in conformity with the provisions of this act which shall be uniform for every public office and every public account of the same class and which shall exhibit true accounts and detailed statements of funds collected received and expended for or on account of the public for any and every purpose whatever and by all public officers employes or other persons and which shall show the receipt use and disposition of all public property and the income if any derived therefrom and shall show all sources of public income and the amounts due and received from each source and shall show all receipts vouchers and other documents kept or that may be required to be kept necessary to separate to itself and prove the validity of every transaction and they shall formulate all statements and reports ade or required to be made for the internal administration of the office to which they pertain and all reports published or that may be required to be made or published for filing in the office of State Examiner or for the information of the people regarding any and all details of the financial administration of public affairs and they shall from time to time make and enforce such changes in the system and forms of accounting and reporting as shall by them be deemed wise or as may become necessary in order to conform to law but no such forms shall be copyrighted unless by the State

Separate Accounts

Section 3 Separate accounts shall be kept for every appropriation or fund made by or accruing to any municipality showing date and manner of each payment made out of the funds provided for (by) such appropriation the name address and vocation of each person firm organization corporation or association to whom paid and for what paid such name vocation and address to be embodied in and verified in al lclaims by law required to be filed for payment Separate accounts shall be kept for each department undertaking institution and public service industry Accounts of public service industries shall show the true and entire cost of the ownership and operation thereof the amount collected annually by general or special taxation for service rendered to the public and the amount and character of the service rendered therefor and the amount collected annually from private users if any for service rendered therefor

State Examiner—Reports to-Contents

Section 4 The State Examiner shall require from every municiuality and every public institution financial reports covering the full period of each fiscal year said reports to be made respectively by the county auditor or comptroller township trustees city clerk town clerk and secretary of the board of public education or commissioners for their respective municipalities and by the superintendents of public institutions in accordance with the forms and methods herein provided for which shall be uniform for all accounts of the same class which said reports shall be prepared verified and filed with the State Examiner within a reasonable time after the close of each fiscal year which shall be December thirty-first of each year in all cases in which the fiscal year is not otherwise fixed by law Such reports shall contain an accurate statement in summarized form of all collections made by or receipts received by such municipalities and institutions from all sources all accounts due the public treasury but not collected and of all expenditures for every purpose and by what authority authorized and also

(a) A statement of all costs of ownership and operation and of all income of every public service industry owned by any municipality

(b) A statement of the entire public debt of each municipality and such other and further or more specific information in relation to the cost of any branch of the municipal service or any improvement therein as may be required by the State Examiner

Examiner—Comparative Statistics

Section 5 The substance of the reports required by the provisions of this act shall be arranged by the State Examiner in such form as shall indicate the comparative receipts of the various sources of revenue and the comparative costs of the several branches of government in the specified municipalities and shall be published in an annual statement of comparative statistics which shall be issued for each class of municipalities at the expense of the State as a public document and shall be submitted by the State Examiner annually to the Governor and to the Legislature at each regular session Copies thereof shall also be furnished by him to each municipality named therein

Forms for Reports—Blanks Et Cetera

Section 6 The State board of accounts shall formulate prescribe and approve the forms for reports herein required to be made and the State Examiner shall annually furnish to the officers required to make reports by the povisions of this act at least ninety days befoe the time such epots are required to be filed with him such printed blanks and forms on which shall be indicated the information required together with suitable printed instructions for filling out the same In formulating prescribing and installing a uniform system of accounting and reporting the State Examiner may employ necessary clerical assistants and one or more expert assistants at a reasonable compensation to be by them determined and such compensation shal lbe paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated upon vouchers certified as to correctness by the State Examiner and complying in all respects with the law relating to disbursements by the State Government

Section 7 The State Examiner shall appoint assistants not exceeding such number as in the judgment of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Examiner may be required to administer the provisions of this act Such assistants shall be known as "field examiners" and shall at all times be subject to the order and direction of the State Examiner and shall be charged with the duty of inspection and examining accounts of such municipalities Such field examiners shall be paid the sum of ten dollars for each day employed and one railroad fare each way between their respective homes and the place of examination No field examiner shall receive more than one per diem for work performed in any one day and no other allowance for expenses shall be made to such field examiners Such expenses shall be certified by the State Examiner to the proper disbursing officer of the respective municipalities who shall thereupon pay the same to the person so certified as entitled to receive the same

Competitive Examinations

Section 8 Such field examiners shall be appointed from applicants who shall have successfully passed an open competitive examination for testing their fitness for appointment Such examinations shall be made at stated periods by the chief examiner and deputy examiners after due announcement in the public press and shall be practical in their character and as far as may be shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the person examined to discharge the duties of the office and all appointments of field examiners shall be made solely on the ground of fitness and without regard to the political affiliations of the appointee The State Board of Accounts is empowered to make and establish and from time to time alter and amend the by-laws rules and regulations for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this section

State Examiner—Duties—Powers

Section 9 It shall be the duty of the State Examiner and he is given full power to examine personally or through the deputy or field examiners all accounts and all financial affairs of every public office and officer and of every public institution including all State offices and State institutions On every such examination inquiry shall be made as to the financial condition and resources of each municipality or institution whether the laws of the State and the requirements of the State Board of Accounts have been complied with and into the methods and accuracy of the accounts and reports of the office examined Such examinations shall be made without notice The State Examiner deputy examiners or any field examiner when engaged in making any examination as provided in this act or when engaged in any official duty devolved upon them as such shall have the right to enter into any state county city or township or other public office or offices in this State o rany public institution and examine any books papers or documents contained therein or belonging thereto for the purpose of making such examination and shall have access in the presence of the custodian thereof or his deputy to the cash drawers and cash in the custody of such officer and they shall also have the right during business hours to examine the public accounts in any depository which has public funds in its custody pursuant to the laws of this State If any such examination discloses malfeasance misfeasance or non-feasance in office on the part of any officer or employe and additional copy of such report shall be so made signed and verified and it shall be the duty of the State examiner to place such report with the Governor shall transmit the same to the Attorney General and the Attorney General shall institute and prosecute such civil proceedings against such delinquent officer or upon his official bond or both as will carry into effect the finding resulting from such examination and secure to the proper municipality the recovery of any funds misappropriated Any such report as is described in this section or a copy thereof duly certified by the State Examiner shall be taken and received in any and all the courts of this State as evidence of the facts in such reoprts stated and contained It shall be unlawful for any deputy examiner or field examiner to maek any disclosure of the result of any examination of any public account excepting as he shall make the same to the State Examiner or as he shall be directed to give publicity to any such matter by the State Examiner or by any court

Failure to Report—Penalty

Section 10 Any public officer who shall fail or neglect to make verify and file with the State Examiner any such report as is required by this act or who shall fail or neglect to follow the directions of the State Examiner in keeping the accounts of his office or who shall refuse the State Examiner deputy examiner or field examiner access to the books accounts papers documents or cash drawer or cash of his office or who shall in any way interfere with such examiners in the discharge of their official duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and shall forfeit and be removed from his office in the manner now or hereafter provided by law

Traveling Expenses

Section 11 The necessary traveling expenses of the State Examiner and his deputies when engaged in the business of the State shall when approved by the Governor and duly itemized and accompanied with vouchers as required by the law relating to State expenditures be paid out of the moneys not otherwise appropriated

Bonds Required

Section 12 The officers provided for by this act shall each give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as follows The State Examiner in the sum of five thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor each deputy examiner in the sum of three thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor and each field examiner in the sum of one thousand dollars to be approved by the State Examiner

Definition

Section 13 The term "municipality" as used in this act shall be construed to extend to include and mean any county township city town school township or school city or district in this State

The term "public office" as used in this act shall be construed to extend to include and mean the office of any and every person who for or on behalf of the State or any municipality or any public service industry held receives disburses or keeps the accounts of the receipts and disbursements of any public funds The term "public officer" as used in this act shall be construed to extend to include and mean any person who holds receives disburses or is required by law to keep any account of public funds. The term "public institution" as used in this act shall be construed to extend to include and mean any institution or public service industry maintained in whole or in part at public expense or supported in whole or in part by appropriations or public funds or by taxation

The term "public service industries" as used in this act shall be construed to extend to include and mean any and all public service industries owned either directly by the municipality or to the support of which the municipality contributes from public funds or the capital stock of which the municipality may be owner or of any part or the bonds of which may be owned or guaranteed by the municipality

Bribe—Offer or Acceptance—Penalty

Section 14 If any person shall give or offer to any State Examiner deputy examiner field examiner clerk or other employe of the State Board of Accounts any money gift

emolument compensation or thing of value in order to influence the action of such examiner or other person in any matter pending in said department or in the matter of the examination of any public account or for the purpose of preventing or delaying the examination of any public account or for the purpose of influencing the action of such examiner or other person in framing changing withholding or delaying any report of any examination of any public account he shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not more than five thousand dollars or shall be imprisoned in the State prison for not less than one year nor more than fourteen years or both and any such solicitor or recipient thereof shall upon conviction thereof be subject to same foregoing penalties For the purpose of this section the term "public account" shall be construed to extend to include and mean any account the examination of which is provided for in this act

Officers—Duties as to Books Et Cetera—Penalty

Section 15 It is hereby made the duty of the various officers of the State and its institutions and municipalities to adopt the use of the books forms records and systems of accounting and reporting that shall be adopted by the board of accounts when directed to do so by said board and all forms books and records necessary thereto shall be purchased by said officers and in the manner now provided by law Any officer or person who shall refuse to provide such books forms or records or who shall fail or refuse to use them or who shall fail or refuse to keep the accounts of his office as directed by said board as provided herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars

Remedies Cumulative

Section 16 The remedies provided for in this act are cumulative and this act shall not be construed as repealing other statutes or abridging the rights of other officers to sue on the behalf of municipalities except to the extent that where a prosecuting attorney has brought an action as required by this act no other action shall be brought on behalf of the municipality for the same thing while such action brought by the prosecuting attorney is pending

Appeal—Duties of Attorney General

Section 17 In all actions brought by any prosecuting attorney under the provisions of this act which may be appealed to the Supreme or Appellate courts the Attorney General may and upon the order of the Governor shall appear on behalf of the party who was the plaintiff in such action

Repeal

Section 18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict provided that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to relieve any officer of any duties now required by law of him with relation to the auditing of public accounts or the disbursements of public funds but the provisions of this act shall be construed to be supplemental to all existing provisions of law safe-guarding the care and disbursement of public funds and Provided further That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to limit or curtail the power of the Governor of the State or Auditor General under existing laws to make examination or investigation of any public office or to require reports therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the provisions of section five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen eititled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" in so far as they provide that each township coming under the provisions of the act shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township but not to exceed twenty-dollars per mile are hereby suspended until the following conditions have been fulfilled

Instead of fifty per centum of such road tax being paid by the State to the township in the manner provided by the act such fifty per centum but not exceeding twenty dollars per mile shall be paid by the State annually but applied to the payment and satisfaction in the order of priority of any deficiency due the township under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint road masters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" together with the amendments thereto and of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" and of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for: the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" until such deficiencies have been paid

All moneys so appropriated and paid by the Commonwealth in payment and satisfaction of said deficiency if any shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1789, as follows:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of the first class there may be erected on the rear of any lot a garage one story in height not exceeding sixteen feet by twenty feet interior dimensions provided said garage shall open or front on an alley or driveway not less than ten feet in width Such garage shall be constructed of brick stone or hollow tile subject to the approval of the bureau of building inspection and the various regulation governing the same

Section 2 All Acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1179, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the boroughs of the Commonwealth now or hereafter incorporated are hereby authorized and empowered to organize a State association or boroughs for the purpose of holding annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for the purpose of advancing the various interests of said boroughs promoting remedial legislation and discussing any and all topics relating to the welfare and conduct of the same and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective boroughs

Section 2 Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two councilmen the burgess and the borough solicitor or anyone or more of them the actual expenses of such delegates attending such meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various boroughs by orders drawn on the borough treasury The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses of the Convention shall not be more than five dollars to any borough per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520 (Senate Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1754 (Senate Bill No. 747), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments" approved June fifteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems" by extending the provision thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets alleys or highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1755 (Senate Bill No. 783), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities owning waterworks or electric light heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 983), entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1735 (Senate Bill No. 1397), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration prior to the passage of this act without consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1708 (Senate Bill No. 685), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1905, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead, by reason of long absence from their former domicile,' approved June 24th, 1885; providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case," by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1767 (Senate Bill No. 860), entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1660 (Senate Bill No. 912), entitled:

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the structing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1768 (Senate Bill No. 793), entitled:

An Act providing for watchers male and female at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted extending right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709 (Senate Bill No. 686), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estate of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by authorizing the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1748 (Senate Bill No. 1047), entitled:

An Act providing for and giving power to the board of trustees or managers of cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth to improve keep in order clean and fence cemetery and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery by providing money and means for such improving keeping in order cleaning fencing and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery corporation by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general up keep and collecting the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1718 (Senate Bill No. 984), entitled:

An Act authorizing William C. Deitrich a resident of Indiana township county of Allegheny to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619 (Senate Bill No. 787), as follows:

An Act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions at law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions at law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served

The bill in equity may be filed with the precipe for the writ or within ten days after the issuance of the writ The defendant shall within thirty days after return of the writ file his demurrer or answer the bill In default of compliance therewith the plaintiff may at his election enter an order—as of course in the cause That the bill be taken pro confesso Subject to the provisions of this act the cause shall proceed according to the equity rules heretofore or hereafter prescribed by the Supreme Court This act is not intended to prevent the commencing of a suit in equity by the filing of a bill as heretofore provided

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1722 (Senate Bill No. 934), as follows:

An Act providing a method of estblishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where land has been heretofore sold by the sheriff for unpaid taxes or municipal claims under any acts or acts of Assembly the purchaser (including a municipality in case it be the purchaser) at such sale or his or its successor in title may present his or its petition under oath to the court of common pleas of the county wherein the land is situate setting forth (a) the location of the lands by metes and bounds or if it be in a recorded plan of lots the plan number of the lot and the place of record of the plan (b) the names of the former owners reputed owners persons in possession or any other person having or claiming to have a right to interest in or claim against said land if any there be and (c) that upon diligent inquiry no person has been found who has or claims to have any right title or interest in or claim against said land unless it be those named in the petition Thereupon a rule shall be granted upon the persons named in the petition and upon any other person or persons who have any right title or interest in or claim against the said land to appear within sixty days from service of the rule and show cause why the title of the petitioner to said land should not be adjudicated and decreed valid and indefeasible as against all right for claims whatsoever The rule may be made returnable to such term or return day as may be fixed by the court and shall be entered of record in the appearance docket of said court and duly indexed therein and also in the ejectment index of said court As to persons domiciled within the county the rule shall be served and returned as writs of summons are served and returned As to those persons who do not have their domicile within the county in which the rule is issued or those whose domicile is outside the State the rule may be served by mailing a true and attested copy of the petition and rule by registered letter to his or their last known address if any

In addition thereto the court shall direct that notice by one advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the land is situate be given to all persons including those named in the petition to appear on or before the return day of the rule and show cause why the title of the petitioner should not be adjudicated and decreed valid and indefeasible as against all rights or claims whatsoever The advertisement shall be made at least sixty days before the return day of the said rule

Section 2 In case no person or persons shall appear within the time hereinbefore stipulated or in case he shall appear and does not make answer to said rule within fifteen days after appearance the court shall make the rule absolute as to all persons who do not appear or answer as the case may be Thereafter all rights and claims of those against whom the rule is made absolute with respect to said land shall be totally barred and any deficiency or defects whatever in the procedure whereby the land was acquired at sheriff's sale as aforesaid from the filing of the claim up to and including the actual sale and delivery of sheriff's deed shall not thereafter be asserted and the title of the petitioner shall be adjudicated and decreed valid and indefeasible as against all such persons If any person or persons shall appear and make answer to said petition the court shall thereupon order and decree that such person or persons shall begin proceedings to establish his or their title or interest in or claim against said land within ninety days thereafter and if such person or persons shall fail to comply with said order or decree the court shall thereupon make the rule absolute with the same force and effect as hereinbefore stated

Section 3 The court may make such other or further orders or decrees in the premises as it may deem necessary or proper

Section 4 The remedy herein provided is not intended as an exclusive method of establishing title to land acquired at a sheriff's sale on a tax claim or municipal claim

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall not affect the right of redemption as now provided by law

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1121 (Senate Bill No. 474), as follows:

An Act authorizing cities to regulate and license certain motor vehicles

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles (not operated on tracks) of passengers or property for pay within the limits of the city or from points in the city to points beyond the limits of the city In such regulation the city may impose reasonable license fees make regulations for the operation of vehicles the rates to be charged for transportation and may designate certain streets upon which such vehicles if operated must be operated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757 (Senate Bill No. 1045), as follows:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

Section 1 be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where heretofore after the issuance of letters patent but prior to the actual recording of the certificate of incorporation of a corporation created or intended to be created by virtue of the provisions of the general corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four or its supplements and amendments any act has been done by such corporation in good fath in the course of its lawful business or where mortgages or transfers or conveyances of any property real personal or mixed have been made to or by any such corporation in good faith or where there has been a judicial sale or sheriff's sale on any mortgage or other obligation of such corporation after the issuance of letters patent and before the actual recording of the certificate all such acts mortgages transfers conveyances and sales shall after said certificate has been duly recorded be deemed and taken as valid and effectual for all purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1756 (Senate Bill No. 823), as follows:

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all townships having for their boundaries a navigable lake forming a boundry of said Commonwealth the supervisors of said townships within three months after the passage of this act shall divide said townships into road districts of dimensions not exceeding one mile in any one direction

Section 2 That from and after the passage of this act seventy-five per centum of all moneys collected for road purposes from property located in any one district in such townships shall be expended for the improvement of roads in such district containing the property from which such collection is made

Section 3 That where such townships coming under the provisions of this act receive from the State moneys which apply to the general road fund of the township such money shall be apportioned to the several districts in the said township in the proportion the assessment of the property in each district for road purposes bears to the total assessment of the township and seventy-five per centum of the money so proportioned to any one district shall be expended for the improvement of the roads in such district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1763 (Senate Bill No. 466), as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draftsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining the duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving 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eleven by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor and the compensation of the same and the compensation of viewers providing a method whereby the State Highway Commissioner may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take the said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the ninth section of an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draftsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the 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act' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor and the compensaiton of the same and the compensation of viewers providing a method whereby the State Highway Coommissioner may at any time during said procedings enter upon and take the said turnpike or toll-roads and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" which as amended reads as follows

"Where a turnpike or toll-road company or other private corporation shall own or control the whole or any part of a road or route forming all or any portion of a State highway as hereinbefore described and defined it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner for and in behalf of the Commonwealth by amicable agreement to purchase said turnpike or toll-road or such part thereof owned by such company or corporation and if a fair and reasonable price which shall be approved by the Governor for said road or part thereof cannot be agreed upon it shall then be lawful for the State Highway Commissioner to petition the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the State highway or any part thereof owned or controlled by said turnpike company or other private corporation is located setting forth that such turnpike or toll-road or part thereof is a State highway within the designation and description of this act and that no agreement as to price or damage can be reached and thereupon said court shall appoint a jury of view consisting of five reputable citizens of the county in which the road or part thereof is located and the said jury having been sworn or affirmed to perform their duties faithfully justly and impartially shall after due notice to the company or corporation and the State Highway Commissioner view and condemn the said turnpike toll-road or highway or part thereof as a State Highway or part thereof and shall appraise and report the damages which the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive therefor And for the purpose of appraising the damages as aforesaid the said jury shall first hear evidence on the part of the said owner or owners and afterwards shall hear evidence on the part of the State Highway Commissioner after which evidence shall be heard in rebuttal and in sur-rebuttal as prescribed for trials at law Said report shall be presented for confirmation nisi at the term of said court next succeeding said appraisement and view unless by order of said court the same be continued to a later term and if no exceptions are filed thereto said report shall at the expiration of thirty days after confirmation nisi be confirmed absolutely and an appeal therefrom by the Commonwealth or the company or corporation shall lie to the court of common pleas of said county within thirty days after confirmation absolutely upon issue framed by the court of common pleas the damages shall then be ascertained as in similar cases subject to an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Courts as the case may be The said court of quarter sessions may in its discretion appoint a competent stenographer to keep a faithful record of all proceedings before the viewers and to furnish a full copy of his notes to be attached to and form a part of the record And the said stenographer shall be allowed the same compensation as that paid in their respective county to court stenographers and each viewer shall be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents each for each day necessarily employed which together with the compensation allowed the said stenographer shall be taxed as part of the costs of the proceeding and be paid as hereinafter provided Immediately upon agreement reached or upon completion of any court proceedings and acceptance of the appraisement or verdict by the commissioner the damages so determined or awarded shall be paid by the Commonwealth together with the costs and expenses of the proceedings in condemnation and the said turnpike toll-road or part thereof shall become a State Highway or part thereof free from tolls Provided That if the amount of damages as finally awarded shall be deemed excessive by the State Highway Commissioner he may refuse to accept the appraisement or verdict and may then omit said turnpike or toll-road or part thereof from the aforesaid route of State Highway and all court costs and costs of jury proceedings shall thereupon be paid by the State Highway Department and by necessary divergence therefrom he may select and adopt the next best and most suitable and convenient route or road in order to connect up and complete a continuous State Highway and thereafter such diverged route or road shall be taken and remain and be as much a part of the State Highways of the Commonwealth as though otherwise particularly described in this act Provided further That at any time during the proceedings in condemnation after the filing of the original petition of the State Highway Commissioner the said State Highway Commissioner with the consent and approval of the Governor may after ten days written notice to the owner or owners of said turnpike toll-road or highway present to the said court of quarter sessions of the proper county a declaration of his intention to immediately enter upon and take the said turnpike toll-road or part thereof and to pay or cause to be paid to the said owner or owners such amount of damages as shall be assessed in the manner provided for by this act and all costs and expenses of the said proceedings which declaration shall contain certificate of State Highway Commissioner that sufficient funds to pay all possible damages costs and expenses of said proceedings have been appropriated by the Legislature and are available for this specific purpose and upon presentation of said declaration the said court shall mark the same filed of record in said proceedings whereupon the funds in the hands of the State Highway Commissioner or in the State Treasury and specifically appropriated to the use of the

State Highway Commissioner shall be pledged and deemed as security for all damages done or suffered or which shall accrue by reason of the taking of said turnpike toll-road or part thereof and the said turnpike toll road or part thereof shall immediately become a State Highway or part thereof free from tolls and the same may then be improved and maintained by the State Highway Commissioner in the manner provided by this act and upon completion of the proceedings in condemnation the State Highway Commissioner shall accept the appraisement and verdict and the damages so determined or awarded shall be paid by the Commonwealth together with the costs and expenses and in case the said damages and costs and expenses are not paid within thirty days from final adjudication and judgment thereon the owner or owners of said turnpike toll-road or highway may enforce the payment of the same by writ of mandamus which shall be issued by the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located and shall be proceeded in as provided by law And provided further That where any existing turnpike or toll-roads or parts thereof owned by turnpike companies or private corporations shall be or form any part of any State Highway hereinbefore designated described or defined the same are not hereby immediately taken over for improvement or repair but the purchase thereof shall be deferred by the State Highway Commissioner and the same shall remain and be operated and controlled by the owners thereof as heretofore until such time as the work of improvement of all other State Highways and parts or portions thereof shall have been completed And provided further If in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner local or special conditions of any of said turnpikes or toll-roads or any part or parts thereof are such as tend to interfere with or inconvenience travel thereon and shall sooner require the purchase improvement and control thereof by the State then upon the approval of the Governor such turnpike or turnpikes toll-road or toll-roads or part or parts thereof so affected by such local or special conditions shall be taken over in accordance with the provisions of this act" is amended to read as follows

Where a turnpike toll-road or toll-bridge company or other private corporation shall own or control the whole or any part of a road route or bridge forming all or any portion of a State Highway as hereinbefore described and defined it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner for and in behalf of the Commonwealth by amicable agreement to purchase said turnpike toll-road or such part thereof or toll-bridge owned by such company or corporation and if a fair and reasonable price which shall be approved by the Governor for said road or part thereof or toll-bridge cannot be agreed upon it shall then be lawful for the State Highway Commissioner to petition the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the State Highway or any part thereof owned or controlled by said turnpike company bridge company or other private corporation is located setting forth that such turnpike or toll-road or part thereof or toll-bridge is a State Highway within the designation and description of this act and that no agreement as to price or damage can be reached and thereupon said court shall appoint a jury of view consisting of five reputable citizens of the county in which the road or part thereof or toll-bridge is located and the said jury having been sworn or affirmed to perform their duties faithfully justly and impartially shall after due notice to the company or corporation and the State Highway Commissioner view and condemn the said turnpike toll-road or part thereof or toll-bridge as a State Highway or part thereof and shall appraise and report the damages which the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive therefor And for the purpose of appraising the damages as aforesaid the said jury shall first hear evidence on the part of the said owner or owners and afterwards shall hear evidence on the part of the State Highway Commissioner after which evidence shall be heard in rebuttal and in sur-rebuttal as prescribed for trials at law Said report shall be presented for 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and costs of jury proceedings shall thereupon be paid by the State Highway Department and by necessary divergence therefrom he may select and adopt the next best and most suitable and convenient route or road in order to connect-up and complete a continuous State Highway and thereafter such diverged route or road shall be taken and remain and be as much part of the State Highways of the Commonwealth as though otherwise particularly described in this act Provided further That at any time during the proceedings in condemnation after the filing of the original petition of the State Highway Commissioner the said Highway Commissioner with the consent and approval of the Governor may after ten days written notice to the owner or owners of said turnpike toll-road highway or toll-bridge present to the said court of quarter sessions of the proper county a declaration of his intention to immediately enter upon and take the said turnpike toll-road or part thereof or toll-bridge and to pay or cause to be paid to the said owner or owners such amount of damages as shall be assessed in the manner provided for by this act and all costs and expense of the said proceedings which declaration shall contain a certificate of State Highway Commissioner that sufficient funds to pay all possible damages costs and expenses of said proceedings have been appropriated by the Legislature and are available for this specific purpose and upon presentation of said declaration the said court shall mark the same filed of record in said proceedings whereupon the funds in the hands of the State Highway Commissioner or in the State Treasury and specifically appropriated to the use of the State Highway Commissioner shall be pledged and deemed as security for all damages done or suffered or which shall accrue by reason of the taking of said turnpike toll-road or part thereof or toll-bridge and the said turnpike toll-road or part thereof or toll-bridge shall immediately become a State Highway or part thereof free from tolls and the same may then be improved and maintained by the State Highway Commissioner in the manner provided by this act and upon completion of the proceedings in condemnation the State Highway Commissioner shall accept the appraisement and verdict and the damages so determined or awarded shall be paid by the Commonwealth, together with the costs and expenses and in case the said damages and costs and expenses are not paid within thirty days from the final adjudication and judgment thereon the owner or owners of said turnpike toll-road highway or toll-bridge may enforce the same by jayment of the same by writ of mandamus which shall be issued by the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located and shall be proceeded in as provided by law And provided further That where an existing turnpike or toll-roads or parts thereof or toll-bridges owned by turnpike or toll-bridge companies or private corporations shall be or form any part of any State Highway hereinbefore designated described or defined the same are not hereby immediately taken over for improvement or repair but the purchase thereof shall be deferred by the State Highway Commissioner and the same shall remain and be operated and controlled by the owners thereof as heretofore until such time as the work of improvement of all other State Highways and parts or portions thereof shall have been completed And provided further If in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner local or special conditions of any of said turnpikes or toll-roads or any part or parts thereof or toll-bridges are such as tend to interfere with or inconvenience travel thereon and shall sooner require the purchase improvement and control thereof by the State then upon the approval of the Governor such turnpike or turnpikes toll-road or toll-roads or part or parts thereof or toll-bridge or toll-bridges so affected by such local or special conditions shall be taken over in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided however That the county or counties in which any such toll bridge or bridges is located shall pay at least one half of the total expense of freeing such toll bridge or bridges

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1750 (Senate Bill No. 81), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemby met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" which reads as follows

"For executing any process warrant capias attachment decree sentence or order of court where the defendants body is to be taken in custody as follows For receiving docketing and making return one dollar for each arrest one dollar and mileage for transportation of each prisoner six cents per mile in addition to necessary help and expenses" is amended to read as follows

For executing any process warrant capias attachment decree sentence or order or court where the defendants body is to be taken in custody as follows For receiving docketing and making return one dollar for each arrest one dollar and mileage for transportation of each prisoner the actual amount paid to the common carrier for such transportation in addition to necessary help and expenses

Section 2 So much of section one of said act which reads as follows

"For traveling expenses or mileage in serving or executing any of the writs rules orders decrees processes or performing any of the duties or services herein specified and intended so to be or authorized by law the sheriff shall be entitled to receive and have taxed as costs ten cents a mile for each mile actually traveled and necessary the same to be allowed on each separate writ rule order decree process or service performed Provided That he shall not receive more than one mileage where the plaintiff and defendant or plaintiffs and defendants in two or more contemporaneous writs are the same" is amended to read as follows

For traveling expenses or mileage in serving or executing any of the writs rules orders decrees processes or performing any of the duties or services herein specified and intended so to be or authorized by law the sheriff shall be entitled to receive and have taxed as costs six cents a mile for each mile actually traveled and necessary the same to be allowed on each separate writ rule order decree process or service performed He shall not receive more than one mileage where the plaintiff and defendant or plaintiffs and defendants in two or more contemporaneous writs are the same nor shall he receive more than one mileage when conducting two or more prisoners at one time to or from a place of detention or correction whether he is authorized by one or more writs

Section 3 This act shall not affect or repeal any of the provisions of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriff's in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid the publication and posting of said fees the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736 (Senate Bill No. 1516), entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1728 (Senate Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideratio nof House Bill No. 1752 (Senate Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782 (Senate Bill No. 1077), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1778 (Senate Bill No. 490), entitled:

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulation and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793 (Senate Bill No. 805), entitled:

An Act limiting the time within which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment to one year and conspiracy to three years after the injury complained of

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1796 (Senate Bill No. 1410), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by gift sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years of rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained and providing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1651 (Senate Bill No. 969), entitled:

An Act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State county borough township and railroad company as may be determined.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1612 (Senate Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses describing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1799 (Senate Bill No. 1520), entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be in cities of the first class a Bureau of Housing and Sanitation attached to the Department of Public Health and Charities which Bureau and all its officers and employes shall be under the supervision and control of the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities and shall under said Department have jurisdiction over all matters coming within the provisions of this act and all laws ordinances of such cities and rules and regulations of the Bureau or Board of Health in any way affecting or regulating the use occupancy sanitation or maintenance of all buildings grounds and vacant lands herein mentioned

The second section was read as follows:

ORGANIZATION

Section 2 There shall be a chief of the said Bureau to be known as the Chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation who shall have had experience in sanitary work a chief tenement house inspector a chief sanitary inspector and a chief house drainage inspector all of whom shall be qualified by training or experience and such other officers and employes as the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall deem necessary subject to the approval of select councils The city councils with the approval of the mayor shall fix their respective salaries None of the foregoing officers shall be otherwise employed

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall immediately after the city councils by ordinance create the said Bureau organize and establish said bureau by transferring the employes of the Division of Sanitation and Tenement House Inspection to positions the duties of which are similar to those they are now performing in the bureau of housing and sanitation Where there is no substantial change made in the salary of the persons transferred shall be placed in the new position without a civil service examination Such other employes as this act provides for shall be appointed by the Director of the Department The Chief of the Bureau shall forthwith organize a Division of Housing a Division of Sanitation and a Division of House Drainage The Division of Housing shall have charge of the inspection and supervision of rooming houses tenements and lodging houses The Division of Sanitation shall have charge of the inspection supervision and abatement of all nuisances privy wells and other insanitary conditions over which the Bureau or Board of Health or the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation has jurisdiction The Division of House Drainage shall have charge and control of all matters relating to the construction of all buildings said division shall be in immediate charge of the chief inspector of house drainage and each of the persons who may perform the duties of the examinations of plans of proposed plumbing work or the inspection of plumbing and house connections or who may perform any of the technical work necessary in the operation of this division shall be required to have had at least five years' experience as a practical plumber

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2 line 39. by striking out the bracket before the word "Said" and inserting the bracket after the word "Said."

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to as follows:

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 3 The Chief of the Bureau shall have the management and direction of all matters coming within the jurisdiction of and pertaining to the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation He shall provide for the inspection of all properties under the provisions of this act He shall keep suitable records of inspections together with all permits and orders which shall be open to public inspection during business hours

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities may revise or revoke any action of the Chief of said Bureau

The Chief tenement house inspector shall be in immediate charge of the Division of Housing The chief sanitary inspector shall be in immediate charge of the Division of Sanitation The chief inspector of house drainage shall be in immediate charge of the Division of House Drainage In the absence or disability of the Chief of the Bureau the Director shall appoint either of these chief inspectors acting chief of the Bureau and as such he shall exercise all the powers of the chief

The other inspectors shall under the direction of their superior officers inspect all properties under this act as often as necessary and make adequate records and reports thereof and perform such other duties as shall properly come within the scope of said Bureau

The fourth section was read as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 4 Whenever in this act the "present tense" is used it shall include the future tense

The "Masculine gender" shall include the feminine and neuter genders

The "singular number" shall include the plural

The word "shall" shall be mandatory and not directory

The word "person" shall include any association partnership or corporation as well as a natural person

The word "converted" shall mean either a change in the character of occupancy or in construction

The words "ordinances" "regulations" "bureau or building inspection" "department" or "board" or "bureau of health" shall be construed as if followed by the words "in cities of the first class"

The words "is occupied" applying to any building shall be construed as if followed by the words "or is intended arranged or designed to be occupied"

The words "satisfactory or approved" shall be construed as if followed by the words "to" or "by the chief of the Bureau of housing and sanitation"

The term "tenement" shall mean any house or building which or a portion of which is occupied as a residence by three or more families living independently of each other and doing their cooking on the premises and having a common right in the halls stairways yard cellar or water closets thereof or some of them

The term "dwelling" shall mean any house or building not a lodging house within the terms of the act of Assembly of July second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred

and twenty-eight) an act entitled "An Act to regulate and license public lodging houses in different cities of this Commonwealth" and not a tenement rooming house or inn all or any part of which is occupied as the home or residence of a family or of two or more families living independently of each other and having no common right or use of any hall stairway cellar water-closet or privy and whether such house is built singly or as part of a double house or in conjunction with others in an attached or semi-detached row it shall be deemed a dwelling

A "two-family dwelling" is any house not a tenement dwelling rooming-house or inn and which is occupied by two families who use a common entrance or hallway

The term "rooming-house" shall mean and include any house or building or portion thereof not a lodging-house within the terms of the act of Assembly of July second one thosand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) an act entitled "An Act to regulate and license public lodging-houses in different cities of this Commonwealth" and not a tenement or inn and in which persons either as single individuals or as families are harbored or received housed or lodged for hire or otherwise for a single day or night or for a longer period povided that this shall not include a dwelling where less than five persons are so received and lodged

The term apartment shall mean a room or suite of two or more rooms which is or are occupied as a home for one or more persons

For the purpose of this act all buildings herein referred to shall be graded according to their use or occupancy Buildings of the highest or first grade shall include all dwellings as hereinbefore defined Buildings of the second grade shall include all two-family dwellings as hereinbefore defined Buidings of the third and lowest grade shall include all rooming-houses and tenements as hereinbefore defined

A living room or room used for living purposes is any room not a water-closet bath-room or other room used solely for storage or closet purposes and which is used in whole or in part for any household purpose

A yard is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with a tenement rooming-house or dwelling and which space extends in its full width or depth between opposite lot lines

A court is an open unoccupied space other than a yard on the same lot with a tenement rooming-house or dwelling

A sewer is a public sewer or a private sewer tributary thereto and accepted by the bureau of surveys

A school sink is any vault or box used or designated to be used to receive urine and fecal matter which is washed to the sewer by means of a steady or intermittent flow of water

An entrance hall is a public hall on the first story admission to which is made from the street or yard court or alley

A public hall is a hall corridor or passageway not within an apartment

A stair hall includes the stairs stair landings and the portion of any hall through which it is necessary to pass in going between the entrance floor and roof

A basement is a room or rooms partly but not more than one-half below the level of the ground surrounding the building

A cellar is a room or rooms more than one-half below the level of the ground surrounding the building

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, line 30, by striking out the first words "an act."

Amend section 4, line 31, by inserting after the word "in" the word "the."

Amend section 4, line 31, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in."

Amend section 4, line 47, by striking out the first words "an act."

Amend section 4, line 48, by inserting after the word "in" the word "the."

Amend section 4, line 48, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in."

The fifth section was read and agreed to as follows:

APPROVING PLANS

Section 5 All plans for the erection construction or alteration of buildings of the grade referred to in this act for the alteration of houses already erected or other buildings intended for occupancy for any other grade besides being submitted to the bureaus now charged with the approval of the same shall be submitted to the Chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation for his approval of the sanitary requirements of said plans and of the sanitary conditions surrounding the ground over which the proposed building is to be erected and until such approval is obtained and endorsed on such plans the work of construction or alteration shall not begin All plans for the installation or alteration of plumbing ventilation fixtures cesspools sinks or privy-wells shall be submitted to the chief house drainage inspector in charge of plumbing and house drainage for his approval

The sixth section was read as follows:

LIGHT AND VENTILATION

Per Centum of Lot to be Occupied

Section 6 No building shall be occupied as a tenement unless it shall have appurtenant to it in the rear or at the side and as a part of the lot upon which it is located an open space equal to at least twenty per centum of the entire area of such lot which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure except fire escapes required by law unless however such tenement shall be located upon a corner of two streets neither of which is less than twenty feet in width in which case said tenement shall have an open space attached to it in the rear or at the side next the adjoining lot equal in area to at least ten per centum of the entire area of the lot upon which said tenement is located which open space shall be required by law and any such tenement located upon a lot bounded on three sides by streeets none of which is less than twenty feet in width may cover the entire area of said lot Provided That at least one window not less than the minimum size hereinafter provided opening from each of the rooms in such tenement shall open upon one of the streets Such open space attached to every tenement shall be at least eight feet in width throughout its entire length No court or open space between tenements or between wings of a tenement shall be of a less width than twelve feet except in buildings erected prior to June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and which are not over four stories in height where the open space is between the walls of the wings of tenements there shall be an approved open space provided there is at the rear of the lot upon which the building is erected an open space equal to at least twenty per centum of the entire lot area which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure except fire escapes required by law If such tenement is situated on a lot which is bounded on two opposite sides by streets then at least one end of every such open space shall abut upon one of said streets Every court or shaft furnishing light or air to any such tenement shall open upon one side into a street or into a yard or open space except such shafts as are used solely for ventilation of water-closets or bath rooms which for the purpose of cleaning same shall have a door or window giving sufficient access for such purposes on the ground floor leading thereto Buildings erected as tenements or physically altered into tenements prior to June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be exempt from the provisions of this section governing the percentage of the lot occupied the width between the wings and the width of the court and such other buildings shall likewise be exempt as have been listed on the records of the Department of Public Health and Charities and consecutively occupied as tenements prior to the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, line 31, by striking out the first word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh, eighth and ninth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ALTERATION OF BUILDING AND OPEN AREAS

Section 7 No yard court or open area appurtenant to any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be reduced through the erection or alteration of any kind of building on the same lot to a size less than the minimum yard court or open area required when new buildings of like grade are constructed

CHANGE IN GRADE OF OCCUPANCY

Section 8 No building of a higher grade of occupancy shall be converted to the use of a building of a lower grade of occupancy except as provided in section six of this act unless it shall be made to conform in all particulars as to safety in structure and requirements in sanitation and health to the class to which the lower grade belongs No building not now in one of the grades referred to in this act shall be converted into any such grade without conforming to all the requirements of this and other acts and all the rules and regulations relating to such grades

TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS

Section 9 All two-family dwellings unless otherwise specifically stated in this act shall be subject to the same requirements as dwellings

The tenth section was read as follows:

INCREASE THE HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS

Section 10 No building of any grade referred to in this act shall be increased in height if it is situated on a rear lot alley court street or other passageway twenty feet or less in width

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 10, line 1, by striking out the word "The" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read and agreed to as follows:

LIGHT

Section 11 Whenever the windows of a building used for human habitation receive their light from a yard alley court or passageway the line of which is formed by a fence six feet in height wall or building five or less feet distant such fence wall or building facing such yard alley court or passageway shall be white-washed or painted white and shall be maintained in such condition so as to reflect the maximum available light to such windows

The twelfth section was read as follows:

WINDOWS

Section 12 No room in any tenement erected or converted since June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be occupied for living purposes unless it has a window lighting area of at least twelve square feet the upper half of which surface shall open fully At least one window or windows of the required size shall open directly upon a street yard or open area not less than that provided for in section six of this act No room in any other building of the grades referred to in this act shall be occupied for living purposes unless it has a window or windows of an approved lighting area opening to the outer air The upper half of all such windows shall open fully

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 12, line 6, by striking out the words "or windows."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The thirteenth section was read an agreed to as follows:

ALCOVE AND ALCOVE ROOMS

Section 13 No part of any room in any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be enclosed or subdivided in whole or in part by a fixed or movable partition or other contrivance or device unless such part of the room so enclosed or subdivided shall contain a separate window as herein required for ordinary rooms and shall have a floor area of not less than seventy square feet

The fourteenth section was read as follows:

WINDOWS IN HALLS

Section 14 No tenement erected prior to June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five no dwelling converted into a tenement no two family dwelling or rooming house shall be used for human habitation unless all public halls are lighted on each floor by a window or windows of an approved lighting area opening directly to the outer air the upper half of which surface opens fully Provided however That whenever any such public hall cannot reasonably be so lighted and ventilated translucent glass panels of at least four square feet shall be inserted in the wall or in the doors or as transoms above the doors leading to the rooms whose windows open directly to the outer air Such halls shall have a ventilating skylight of satisfactory area in the top floor directly over the stairway and where such is or may be built in it shall be an acceptable substitute for windows either leading to the outer air or to rooms that lead to the outer air on the top floor No tenement erected since June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be occupied for human habitation unless the windows in its public halls conform to the requirements of section three Act of Assembly June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-eight) A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act amending section one of article three of an act entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five regulating the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three regulating the construction alteration and ventilation of tenment-houses and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the same" If after the foregoing provisions have been complied with such public halls are not adequately lighted in the daytime the owner lessee or conductor of such house shall keep a proper light burning in the hallways near the stairs as may be necessary from sunrise to sunset

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 14, line 19, by inserting after the word "three" the words "of the."

Amend section 14, line 19, by inserting after the word "Assembly" the word "of."

Amend section 14, line 21, by inserting after the word "seventy-eight" the word "entitled."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifteenth section was read as follows:

LIGHT IN PUBLIC HALLS AT NIGHT

Section 15 In every public hall near the stairs in a tenement or rooming house an adequate light shall be kept lighted by the conductor from sunset at least ten past meridian and in the entrance hall and the hall of the second floor above an adequate light shall be kept lighted all night Such light shall be adequately protected by a glass shade or wire screen

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 15, line 4, by inserting after the word "sunset" the word "to."

Amend section 15, line 4, by striking out the words "past" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "post."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixteenth and seventeenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

LIGHT IN CORRIDORS CELLARS ET CETERA

Section 16 Whenever it is necessary to improve the lighting of any hall corridor cellar basement or other part of a two-family dwelling rooming-house or tenement used in common by two or more families in addition to the provisions for this purpose otherwise stated in this act the Chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation may order the walls and ceiling or both to be painted or whitewashed kalsomined or papered in white or other approved light color

CELLAR VENTILATION

Section 17 The cellar or space underneath the first floor of every building used for human habitation shall when feasible be so ventilated as to secure a constant supply of fresh air and when feasible shall be lighted by windows

The eighteenth section was read as follows:

CELLAR AND BASEMENT ROOMS

Section 18 No cellar or cellar room shall be used for living purposes No basement room in any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be used for living purposes other than laundry the finished ceiling of which is less than seven feet above the finished floor level and the walls of which are not damp proof and water proof Such rooms shall have a window area equal to that required in section twelve and shall not be used for sleeping purposes unless along the side containing the window there is an open area of not less than six inches below the level of the window sill and extending upward to the surface of the street which area shall be satisfactorily drained The tenant of a cellar room or basement not conforming to the above requirements shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided for violations of this act and the Chief of the Bureau shall thereupon notify the agent or owner and the lessor if he be not the owner that such tenancy shall be terminated

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 18, line 9, by striking out the word "slepping" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sleeping."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question.
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

SANITATION

Courts and Areas to be Drained

Section 19 All courts yards areas and alleys about buildings of the grades referred to in this act shall be properly graded so as to receive thorough drainage in all their parts If necessary the Chief of the Bureau shall order such spaces filled or repaved so as to eliminate all stagnant ponds or waters and thus destroy the breeding places of mosquitos

RAIN LEADERS

Section 20 The rain conductors of all buildings of the grades referred to in this act shall be connected with a sewer if there is one in the street contiguous thereto or if there is none as soon as such sewer is laid but at no time shall the flow therefrom be permitted to go over the sidewalk or upon the adjoining property

RAIN CONDUCTORS NOT TO BE USED AS WASTE PIPES

Section 21 No fixture sink closet or drain of any kind receiving house sewage shall empty into a rain conductor nor discharge on a roof draining to a rain conductor

HOUSE TO BE SEWER CONNECTED

Section 22 Every dwelling or rooming house accessible to a sewer shall be connected therewith All privy vaults or cesspools and school sinks shall be removed from the premises of any dwelling or rooming house after a sewer has been laid in a contiguous street No building shall be used as a tenement unless it is sewer connected and all cesspools privy vaults and school sinks shall have been removed from the premises thereof

WATER CLOSETS

Section 23 Every dwelling to which a public sewer and water main is accessible shall have a water closet thoroughly flushed at all times in a separate and independent compartment and in dwellings having a furnace or other heating system there shall be when feasible at least one such water closet located within such dwelling in a separate compartment or in a bath-room

The twenty-fourth section was read as follows:

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF WATER CLOSETS

Section 24 In every rooming-house there shall be at least one water closet in a separate compartment for every four rooms or major fractional part thereof approached by an entrance independent of any living room In each two-family or tenement there shall be at least one water-closet contained in a separate compartment for each family occupying the premises except that where there are apartments of one or two rooms located shall be at least one water-closet for each three families located in a separate compartment on the same floor with the apartments it is to serve if feasible otherwise it shall be in a place easily accessible to such apartments Such water-closet shall be approached by at least one entrance independent of a living room at least one water-closet for each other apartment in such buildings shall have at least one entrance by separate hall or passageway independent of a room used for sleeping purposes except that where such apartment consists of a kitchen a bathroom and not more than two living-rooms and is occupied by not more than one family said entrance may be direct from a living-room No water-closet shall be maintained in the cellar or basement of any building without a permit from the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation but under no circumstances shall the general water-closet accommodations of a rooming-house or tenement be permitted in a cellar or basement

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The admendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 24, line 8, by striking out the word "aprtments" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "apartments."

On the question.
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question.
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

PRIVIES

Section 25 Where a sewer is not accessible to a dwelling there shall be a privy vault located in the yard thereof and constructed in accordance with the laws ordinances and rules of the Bureau or Board of Health relating thereto Such privy vault shall be cleaned to the bottom whenever the contents come within three feet of the level of the ground outside or within three feet of the floor of the privy house if such floor is below the level of the surrounding ground and shall be corrected with lime by the tenant or occupant of the property whenever it becomes foul

WATER-SUPPLY

Section 26 Where water-mains have been placed in a street and there is sufficient pressure water shall be introduced in every dwelling and in every apartment of three or more rooms in a two-family house and in a tenement Provided That in sparsely populated districts where there is a well upon the premises and the water therefrom is of standard purity required by the board of health such well may be considered an acceptable substitute for water in dwellings When one or more apartments consist of but one room there shall be at least one source of water-supply in an easily accessible place for every two such apartments In all rooming-houses water shall be introduced in an accessible place on each floor Provided That where less than three rooms are on each floor of a rooming-house water may be introduced on every alternate floor Wherever a water fixture is introduced a sink and suitable drain properly trapped leading from it shall also be installed No such sink in a tenement shall be enclosed with any woodwork

PLUMBING

Section 27 All plumbing water closets and the compartments in which they are located pipes and other like fixtures in dwelling rooming houses and tenements shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the plumbing regulations of cities of the first class

CELLARS TO BE DAMP PROOF AND WATER PROOF

Section 28 All cellars or spaces beneath the first floor or basement of any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be damp proof and water proof and when in the opinion of the chief of the bureau of housing and sanitation conditions require it they shall be concreted with good concrete and a finished surface to a depth of not less than four inches and the walls shall be coated with the same or other non-permeable surfacing to such depth as to prevent the incoming of water

OCCUPANCY OVERCROWDING

Section 29 No room in any dwelling house rooming house or tenement house which is used for sleeping purposes shall be occupied or permitted to be occupied at any time by more occupants than would permit for each occupant over twelve years of age at least four hundred cubic feet of air space and for each occupant under twelve years of age at least two hundred cubic feet of air space

ANIMALS AND FOWLS IN BUILDINGS

Section 30 No horse cow calf swine sheep or goat shall be kept or slaughtered in a dwelling rooming-house or tenement or any part thereof nor shall any other animal or fowl deemed objectionable by the chief of the bureau of housing and sanitation be kept or slaughtered in any such building nor shall any of the aforesaid animals or such fowl be kept in the yard of any such building or the lot thereof or the property adjoining in closely built up sections without the person desiring to keep the same first having obtained a permit from the Buretau of Housing and Sanitation Application for such permit shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty cents and such permit when granted shall expire not later than the calendar year for which it is issued

UNINHABITABLE HOUSES TO BE VACATED

Section 31 Whenever any dwelling house tenement house two family dwelling house or rooming house or any part thereof for any reason whatsoever is unfit for human habitation or is dangerous to life and health or is being maintained and occupied contrary to the laws and ordinances governing such buildings in cities of the first class or the provisions of this act or is dangerous to life and health the Chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation shall issue an order to all persons therein requiring them to vacate such building or part thereof within not less than one or more than thirty days after service of such notice the reason therefor to be mentioned in such order a copy of which shall be served at the same time upon the last registered owner of such property by leaving the same at the last known residence or address of such owner or if such address is not known by posting the same in a conspicuous place upon such building and it shall thereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to occupy or permit the occupancy of such house or any designated part thereof until the Chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation is satisfied that the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Bureau or Board of Health have been complied with and that the dangers from said house have ceased to exist and whenever in the opinion of the Chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation any building of any kind is in such physical condition as to be a menace to life or to adjoining properties he shall forthwith report the same to the Department of Public Safety

MANUFACTURING IN HOUSES

Section 32 No room or rooms in any dwelling house rooming house or tenement which are used for manufacturing purposes or for other than domestic work shall be occupied at any one time by more persons than would give to each occupant at least four hundred cubic feet of air space and no such room or rooms shall be so occupied in any instance except by a permit from the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation which permit shall expire not later than the calendar year for which it is issued No such permit shall be granted if such use would create dust foul odors or undue noise liable to affect injuriously the health or comfort of those engaged therein or of the tenants occupants or neighbors

JANITOR

Section 33 In a tenement occupied by six or more families in which the owner or conductor does not reside there shall be a janitor housekeeper or other responsible person who shall reside therein and have charge thereof if required by the Chief of the Bureau

WOODEN TENEMENTS

Section 34 No wooden building exceeding three stories in height shall be occupied as a tenement and no wooden building of any height shall be occupied as a tenement if located within the limits established by councils in cities of the first class prohibiting the erection of frame buildings

FIRE ESCAPES

Section 35 No building of any of the grades referred to in this act shall be used for human habitation unless it is equipped with a fire-escape or fire-escapes as required by law Provided That any building of such grades having less than four (4) stories and used as a rooming-house or tenement the third story of which shall contain not more than five (5) rooms and a bath-room and such third story is not occupied by more than ten (10) persons and has at least one stairway therefrom shall be exempt from the provisions of the acts of Assembly requiring fire towers and outside fire-escapes for such buildings if every apartment above the second floor in any of said buildings shall be equipped with a satisfactory wire chain or other safe fire-escape

NO INCUMBRANCE ON FIRE-ESCAPE

Section 36 The owner of every occupied dwelling upon which there is a fire-escape shall keep such fire-escape in good order and repair and wherever rusty shall have it properly painted with two coats of paint No person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind before or upon any fire-escape scuttle of bulkhead The tenant or occupant of each apartment shall be liable for any incumbrances on the fire-escape scuttle or bulkhead adjoining his property

STORAGE OF CERTAIN GOODS FORBIDDEN

Section 37 No dwelling rooming-house or tenant or any part thereof occupied as such shall be used as a place of storage keeping or handling of feed hay straw excelsior cotton paper-stock feathers or rags or for any matter or thing dangerous or detrimental to health or life except as hereinafter provided nor shall any such building or any adjacent or contigous property receive store or keep dung or manure of any kind except a stable where such cleanings from the stalls may be stored for a period of not longer than seven days in a water-tight sanitary bin built wholly inside the building line of the property upon which it is situated Provided That in sparsely populated districts such stable cleanings may be kept for a longer period if kept according to the rules and regulations of the Board or Bureau of Health

COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS PAINTS OILS ET CETERA

Section 38 No basement or cellar or room or rooms in any dwelling or rooming house shall be used as a paint or oil shop or for any kind of a store where highly combustible materials or goods are kept unless the same conform to the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation approved by select councils

BAKERIES AND FAT BOILING

Section 39 No tenement house or any part thereof shall be used as a bakery or as any place of business in which fat is boiled unless the ceiling side walls and all exposed woodwork therein or in the part thereof so used is lined with fire proof materials satisfactory to the Chief of the Bureau and the Director of the Department of Public Safety

MAINTENANCE—CLEANLINESS

Section 40 The occupant or tenant of every dwelling and of each apartment in a two-family dwelling or the lessee or conductor of every rooming house and the conductor of every tenement house shall keep the same and every part thereof and the yards courts shafts exclusively belonging thereto free from all accumulations of dirt filth garbage or other refuse matter The owner of such building when notified by the Chief of the Bureau shall see that every part thereof and all cellars halls passages walls areas yards courts and spaces appurtenant thereto are kept free from all accumulations of dirt filth garbage or other refuse matter Any person who shall cause or permit any filth refuse or perishable matter to be cast into a shaft court or area or yard in or about such building or shall commit any other nuisance in or about such building shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided for violations of this act

GARBAGE AND ASH RECEPTACLES

Section 41 The occupant or tenant of every dwelling and of each apartment in a two-family house the lessee or conductor of every rooming house and the conductor of every tenement house shall provide for each apartment under his supervision a suitable non-absorbent non-leakable covered receptacle for garbage and a receptacle of approved kind for ashes All occupants or tenants of buildings of the foreging classes shall securely bundle all rubbish waste paper and like refuse in such manner as to prevent it from causing a nuisance upon the property or upon the street when the collectors are taking it away Garbage chutes shall not be constructed maintained nor used Contractors or others removing refuse or other waste shall so handle it as to prevent it from escaping or becoming a nuisance on or to other properties or the public street

REPAIRS

Section 42 Every building of the grades referred to in this act and all parts thereof shall be kept in good repair and the walls damp-proof All rain-water shall be so drained and carried from such building as to prevent its dripping to the ground or causing dampness in the walls ceilings yards courts or other areas or in those of adjoining properties

THE BUREAU OR BOARD OF HEALTH TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 43 It shall be the duty of the Bureau or Board of Health and it is hereby empowered to make such additional rules and regulations governing the use occupancy and sanitation and maintenance of the buildings of the grades referred to in this act the ground surrounding the same and of unoccupied lands as may from time to time be deemed necessary All such rules and regulations shall be approved by Select Council and promulgated by advertising three times in each of two newspapers published in cities of the first class a notice that such rules and regulations have been adopted and where copies thereof may be had Such rules and regulations shall be printed and shall be furnished free upon application by the Bureau of Health It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation to enforce said rules and regulations and the provisions of this act

The forty-fourth section was read as follows:

PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCING THE ACT

Section 44 On and after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen no building shall be occupied or permitted to be occupied as a room house or tenement house unless the owner or lessee of such building or the conductor of such tenement shall have first made application to the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation for a license therefor such application shall be made in writing and shall state the nature and extent of the applicant's interest in the property the name and address of the owner or his agent the location of the building the use to which it is to be put and the number of rooms to be occupied Each application shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars ($2.00) for each rooming

house and for a tenement house fifty cents (.50) for each apartment that is to be occupied for living purposes The license shall be granted without further charge by the Chief of the Bureau after he has inspected the premises and certified that the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the Bureau or Board of Health have been complied with Said license shall be for the remainder of the calendar year and may be revoked for cause

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 44, line 4, by striking out the word "room" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "rooming."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

APPEALS

Section 45 Any person whose application for a license has been refused or revoked or who may be aggrieved by any order or notice issued or dicision by the chief of the Bureau or of any other official or of any department bureau or board having to do or assuming to have to do with and in the enforcement of this act or of any rules or regulations made in accordance therewith may appeal threfrom within fifteen (15) days thereafter to the court of common pleas of the proper county and such appeal shall not supersede any such notice order or decision pending the entry of a final decree thereabout unless so ordered by the court

INSPECTIONS

Section 46 The chief of the bureau and his duly accredited inspectors may enter and examine on any weekday between the hours of eight ante meridian and five post meridian all houses or other premises within the provisions of this act Such inspectors shall then wear a prescribed uniform and show a suitable badge and certificate of authority signed by the Director of Public Health and Charities No person shall hinder such chief or any such inspector in the performance of his duty

LICENSES TO BE DISPLAYED

Section 47 On and after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen it shall be unlawful for any person to let rent lease or conduct any tenement house or rooming house in any city of the first class unless a license therefor has been issued by the bureau or board of health in accordance with the provisions of section forty-four of this act and unless such license is at all times displayed in a conspicuous place upon the walls within and close to the outer entrance of the house

PENALTIES

Section 48 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall interfere with an inspector of the bureau of housing and sanitation in enforcing the provisions of this act or of any law of the Commonwealth or ordinance of the city of the first class or rule and regulation of the Bureau or Board of Health that has been approved by Select Councils and advertised in the manner provided for in this act shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate of said city in which said offense was committed be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than fifty dollars ($50.00) with costs of prosecution for the first offense and for a second or subsequent offense to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days or by both at the discretion of the court All fines so imposed and collected to be paid into the treasury of the said city

NOTICES AND LIENS

Section 49 Notices requiring compliance with this Act shall be served upon the person required to make such compliance or his agent unless otherwise herein provided by mailing a copy to the residence if known of such person or his agent and if unknown by posting a copy in a conspicuous place upon the premises affected which notice shall not be removed or defaced while the condition mentioned therein exists All notices shall be complied with within such period not exceeding thirty days as the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation may determine and upon failure to comply the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation may contract to have the necessary work done and the cost thereof shall be made a lien against such property and collectible as now provided by law Provided however That if there shall be no funds at the disposal of such Bureau or Board of Health for the aforesaid purpose then the Bureau or Board of Health or said Bureau of Health and Sanitation may contract and have such work done and the lien therefor shall be marked to the use of the contractor doing the work and shall be collectible by such contractor as is now provided by law in similar cases Provided further That the owner of the property may by permission of the Department of Public Health and Charities pay the amount of the lien thereon in five equal yearly parts with interest at the rate of five per cent

The fiftieth section was read as follows:

REPEALER

Section 50 An act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two family dwellings rooming houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the ground surrounding the same or adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating and destroying uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation providing for the institution of prosecutions and penalties for violations of the provisions thereof repealing of laws inconsistent therewith'" is hereby immediately repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 50, line 6, by inserting after the word "occupancy" the word "maintenance."

Amend section 50, line 9, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

Amend section 50, line 12, by inserting after the word "destroying" the word "of."

Amend section 50, line 14, by striking out the word "the."

Amend section 50, line 15, by inserting after the word "thereof" the word "and."

Amend section 50, line 15, by striking out the second word "of."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifty-first section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

PROVISO

Section 51 All of the provisions of this act excepting section fifty shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen providing however that licenses and permits issued for the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen under any existing laws for any of the subject matter for which licenses are to be issued under this act shall be valid until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use, maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens; creating a Bureau of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws, inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1779 (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1785 (Senate Bill No. 1509), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780 (Senate Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of services which have been or shall be performed for a borough validating the claim therefor under certain conditions and requiring the payment thereof by the borough to the person rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1713 (Senate Bill No. 810), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1365, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the Battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof

Whereas Mary Ludwig of Carlisle married John Hays of Carlisle who enlisted in the Continental Army and

Whereas Mary Hays accompanied her husband to the war and nursed and carried water in a pitcher to the soliders on many a battlefield for which many acts of kindness and heroism she was given the name of "Molly Pitcher" and

Whereas At the battle of Monmouth June twenty-eighth one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight John Hays was shot down at the mouth of his cannon and before the command could be obeyed "to the rear with the unmanned gun" Molly Pitcher took the place of her husband and served in his place for eight hours rallied the troops and assisted in winning the battle for which heroic action she was called before Washington and breveted sergeant the French calling her El Capitan or Captain Molly and

Whereas Mary Hays returned to Carlisle with her husband and after the death of her husband John Hays she married —— McCauley after whose death the Legislature of Pennsylvania granted her a pension of forty dollars a year "for services rendered in the Revolutionary War" indexed "Molly McKolly Revolutionary Heroine" (the only woman so indexed in the archives of Pennsylvania) the vouchers for this pension she signed by making her mark in some of which she spells her name McKolly and some McCauley and

Whereas The citizens of Carlisle erected an humble monument to mark her grave in the old graveyard at Carlisle and the State of Pennsylvania has never erected a proper monument to the only woman cannoneer of the Revolutionary War therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Roy L. Schuyler of Lock Haven William A Rupp of Carlisle William S Wacker of Philadelphia and Herman A Miller of Easton be a commission of citizens of this Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor which commission shall serve without compensation except traveling and incidnetal expenses and shall have in charge the selection of the plan and the erection of such monument at Carlisle expending the money hereby appropriated

Section 2 That in the aid of the object aforesaid and in order to secure a monument which shall be as to art and materials in every way worthy thereof the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is hereby appropriated the said sum to be expended under the direction of the commission hereby provided for said sum to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon presentation of properly itemized vouchers duly executed by the president and treasurer of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1776, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto

Whereas The Act of Assembly approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven relating to the State Highway Department provides that upon the failure of any county or counties township or townships borough or boroughs or incorporated town or towns to pay to the State Treasurer the amount due the Commonwealth therefrom on account of their share of the cost of improvement and maintenance of State aid highways in such county township borough or incorporated town within thirty (30) days after said cost has been certified to the proper authorities as provided for in said act then the said shares of such county township borough or incorporated town shall be charged by the State Treasurer against any funds of such county township borough or incorporated town which may be in the hands of the State Treasurer or which may thereafter come into his hands excepting school funds and

Whereas Said provision has been construed by the State Treasurer to authorize and direct him to deduct from any amounts that may be due the respective county from the Commonwealth any sums that may be due the Commonwealth from such townships boroughs or incorporated towns within such county on account of State aid highway improvement and maintenance and

Whereas An action is now pending in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County to determine the authority of the State Treasurer to make such deductions

Now Therefore Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same that the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys so deducted by the State Treasurer from amounts due from the Commonwealth to such counties by reason of indebtedness due to the Commonwealth from the townships boroughs or incorporated towns located within such counties Provided however that this appropriation shall not be available unless it shall be decided by the court that such deductions were made by the State Treasurer without authority of law and Provided further that no county shall be reimbursed for such deductions unless and until it shall have furnished to the State Treasurer proper proof that it has not been reimbursed by the township borough or incorporated town on account of whose indebtedness to the Commonwealth the deduction was made and Provided further that this act shall not be construed so as to relieve such townships boroughs or incorporated towns from payment to the Commonwealth of any indebtedness due the Commonwealth from such highway improvement or maintenance or both and in cases in which the State Treasurer from such townships boroughs or incorporated towns from funds due to such counties from the Commonwealth and by reason thereof has credited such townships boroughs or incorporated towns with the payment of such indebtedness to the Commonwealth he is hereby authorized and directed to recharge such townships boroughs and incorporated towns with the amounts so due and to collect the same according to the method prescribed by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742 (Senate Bill No. 485), entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1582 (Senate Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643 (Senate Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the joint acquisition and maintenance by Pennsylvania and New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered , To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636 (Senate Bill No. 6) ,entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie County Anti-Tuberculosis Society located at Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559 (Senate Bill No. 83), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1572 (Senate Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1564 (Senate Bill No. 120), entitled:

An Act relating to the State Police force.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562 (Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579 (Senate Bill No. 529), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576 (Senate Bill No. 434), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital located at Stroudsburg Monroe county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1577 (Senate Bill No. 472), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home at South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 403), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Beaver Cunty Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1552 (Senate Bill No. 33), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644 (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656 (Senate Bill No. 987), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659 (Senate Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664 (Senate Bill No. 822), entitled:

An Act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670 (Senate Bill No. 367), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the erection and completion of burnt ward finishing Nurses' home garage and furnishing and equipping same pathological laboratory drug room and superintendent's home furniture furnishings repairs and improvements of the above and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681 (Senate Bill No. 988), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue in the County of Allegheny.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to prevent control and eradicate diseases of bees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679 (Senate Bill No. 982), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1694 (Senate Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1720 (Senate Bill No. 1016), entitled:

An Act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman refunding the sum of one hundred fifty-five dollars and one cent ($155.01) collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1731 (Senate Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the balance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania located at Edinboro Erie county Pennsylvania at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569 (Senate Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566 (Senate Bill No. 223), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1560 (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554 (Senate Bill No. 41), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553 (Senate Bill No. 37), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567 (Senate Bill No. 226), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915) for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1622 (Senate Bill No. 643), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of payment on farm land and buildings already purchased the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647 (Senate Bill No. 792), as follows:

An Act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flag Ship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance

Whereas The Brig Niagara to which Commodore Perry transferred his flag at the Battle of Lake Erie after the Brig Lawrence became dismantled was raised in one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by the State of Pennsylvania from the bottom of the bay at Erie where it had laid for nearly one hundred years and after being restored to its former condition and fitted out and equipped as it was at the time of the battle took a conspicuous part in the celebration held at the principal cities on the Great Lakes during the Centennial celebration of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and

Whereas After said celebration it was returned to the city of Erie where it now is in the care and custody of the Pennsylvania Perry's Victory Centennial Commission but without a proper berth or mooring place where it can be conveniently visited by the many people who desire to go on board and inspect this victorious and once formidable war ship of the American Navy and

Whereas The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now owns among other real estate at Erie Pennsylvania the West Canal Basin which lies west of and adjoining State street at the harbor of Erie which basin with some dredging and additional dock facilities can be made a good mooring place for said brig Niagara making it when secured there very convenient of access for visitors and all persons desiring to see it or to go on board therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three persons who shall be and the same are hereby constituted a commission to be called the Niagara Commission whose duty it shall be to take charge of Commodore Perry's Flag-ship the Niagara now at Erie Pennsylvania have the custody and control of the same and make provision for its care protection and maintenance as herein or hereafter authorized

Section 2 That the sum of six (6) thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated from any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of dredging a berth or mooring place for the said brig Niagara on the East side of the West Canal Basin in the Harbor at the city of Erie next to State street and extending southwardly along said East side of West Canal Basin from the water channel connecting the East

Canal Basin with the said West Canal Basin and doing such other dredging in said canal basin as the welfare and convenience of said Brig Niagara may require in the opinion of said Niagara Commission and the further purpose of providing for the care protection and maintenance of said brig Niagara by employing a watchman therefor erecting a covering for its decks and doing such other things as the proper preservation of said Flag-ship may require in the opinion of said Niagara Commission

Section 3 After appointment said Niagara Commission shall organize by the election of a president secretary and treasurer and all of the money hereby appropriated to be paid to said Niagara Commission on the warrant of the Auditor General upon requisitions of the president and treasurer of said commission and itemized for all expenditure thereof shall be filed with the Auditor General within a reasonable time thereafter

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1641 (Senate Bill No. 378), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homoepathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-two thousand one hundred sixty-one ($72,161.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following named purposes namely

For the purpose of improvements and repairs to farm buildings and completion of three unfinished barns the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For electric connection of farm buildings from main plant for power and lighting the sum of two thousand and ninety ($2,090) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For moving repairing and equipping with heat water and sewage two houses the sum of three thousand five hundred ($3,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and placing of material for walks roads electric lighting of grounds trees et cetera the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction of a sewage line to connect with present system to provide for sewage disposal from nurses' home and employes' buildings and for additional growth of buildings in the future the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of engine and boiler room safe devices namely injectors for boilers everlating blow-off valves non-return boiler valves automatic safety engine stops automatic feeds for boiler supply automatic safety water-glass valves and hot water feed pump with governor for the sum of one thousand one hundred ($1,100) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the completion of reception building "V" now in process of erection furnishing steam water sewage electric and tunnel connections hydra-therapeutic and continuous bath equipment et cetera and furnishing and equipment of building the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the completion of nurses' home for men now in process of erection furnishing steam water sewage electric and tunnel connections and furnishing and equipment of building the sum of nine thousand six hundred and forty-nine ($9,649) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and construction of a garage and repair shop for the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of two properties adjacent to hospital grounds for the housing of employes and known as "Shreck and Bregenzer" properties for the sum of six thousand ($6,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of paying premium on fire insurance policy or policies for the term of five years and due during the years one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and sixteen for the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-two ($13,762) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of one A C generating equipment including complete generator panel wire labor et cetera to provide lighting and power for reception building nurses' home building for tubercular patients isolation cottage employes' cottages farm houses and barns and for the additional growth of buildings in the future for the sum of three thousand sixty ($3,060) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639 (Senate Bill No. 298), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necesasry is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carlisle Hospital located in the borough of Carlisle Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1573 (Senate Bill No. 349), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580 (Senate Bill No. 552), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1662 (Senate Bill No. 942), as follows:

An Act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh nineteen hundred and thirteen as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making an appropriation of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury

Whereas Under the provisions of an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" and

Whereas There has been deposited in the State Treasury under the provisions of this act the sum of two million three hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents and placed in a separate fund available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner and

Whereas A controversy has arisen as to the legality of the above method of appropriating and withdrawing funds from the State Treasury therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two million three hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents already deposited in the Treasury of this Commonwealth derived from the fees for registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators thereof a balance amounting to eight hundred and fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars which still remains in the State Treasury is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of maintenance repair and construction of State highways described and prescribed in the act establishing the State Highway Department approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1574 (Senate Bill No. 374), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thw hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561 (Senate Bill No. 100), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568 (Senate Bill No. 241), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555 (Senate Bill No. 42), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it anacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1607 (Senate Bill No. 295), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Providence Hospital located at Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1551 (Senate Bill No. 14), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it anacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558 (Senate Bill No. 76), enfollows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equpment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Department of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557 (Senate Bill No. 70), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570 (Senate Bill No. 258), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1556 (Senate Bill No. 67), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars ($14,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mary M. Packer Hospital located at Sunbury Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1565 (Senate Bill No. 165) as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Presbyterian Hospital located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571 (Senate Bill No. 299), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-seven thousand ($37,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allentown Hospital located at Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1563 (Senate Bill No. 109), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thou-

sand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WHITAKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1712 (Senate Bill No. 784), read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1712 (Senate No. 784), entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. WHITAKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1790 (Senate Bill No. 1095), read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1790 (Senate No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. RAMSEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 701 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 756) by adding thereto a provision authorizing the inspection of bituminous coal mines by a committee of miners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. E. E. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1803 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1803, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. EHRHARDT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following bills read the first time, House Bill No. 1802 (Senate Bill No. 1474); House Bill No. 1795 (Senate Bill No. 1405); House Bill No. 1792 (Senate Bill No. 746); House Bill No. 1784 (Senate Bill No. 1436); House Bill No. 1797 (Senate Bill No. 1411), and House Bill No. 1798 (Senate Bill No. 1430).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1802 (Senate No. 1474), entitled:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the county of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1795 (Senate No. 1405), entitled:

An Act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a building and loan association law commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1792 (Senate No. 746), entitled:

An Act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny river for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1784 (Senate No. 1436), entitled:

A Joint Resolution relating to the commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1797 (Senate No. 1411), entitled:

An Act to enable the Commission of the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1798 (Senate No. 1430), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

MOTION TO DROP BILL FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1121 (Senate Bill No. 474), File Folio 4353, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to regulate and license certain motor vehicles

on page 20 of to-day's calendar be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 38 (House Bill No. 1804).

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 71 (House Bill No. 1805).

An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 292 (House Bill No. 1806).

An Act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg Pennsyivania and making appropriation for the said school.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 553 (House Bill No. 1807).

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and material necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of land in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1075 (House Bill No. 1808).

A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary, and making an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1533 (House Bill No. 1809).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EHRHARDT asked and obtained unanimous consent to report the following bills from committee at this time:

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1804 (Senate Bill No. 38), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia.**

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1805 (Senate Bill No. 71), entitled:

**An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor.**

Mr. EHRHARDT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1806 (Senate Bill No. 292), entitled:

**An Act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg Pennsylvania and making appropriation for the said school.**

Mr. FRUIT asked and obtained unanimous consent to report the following bill from committee at this time:

Mr. FRUIT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1807 (Senate Bill No. 553), entitled:

**An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriaiton" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir.**

Mr. H. B. SCOTT asked and obtained unanimous consent to report the following bill from committee at this time:

Mr. H. B. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1808 (Senate Bill No. 1075), entitled:

**A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation.**

Mr. E. E. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to report the following bill from committee at this time:

Mr. E. E. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1809 (Senate Bill No. 1533), entitled:

**A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.**

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. EHRHARDT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following bills read for the first time: House Bill No. 1804 (Senate Bill No. 38); House Bill No. 1805 (Senate Bill No. 71), and House Bill No. 1806 (Senate Bill No. 292).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1804 (Senate Bill No. 38), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1805 (Senate Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1806 (Senate Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the said school.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. FRUIT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1807 (Senate Bill No. 553) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1807 (Senate Bill No. 553), entitled:

**An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof, providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto, vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission, and making an appropriation," approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, amending sections four and eight of said act, providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir; and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir.**

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SCOTT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1808 (Senate Bill No. 1075) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1808 (Senate Bill No. 1075), entitled:

A joint resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. E. E. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1809 (Senate Bill No. 1533) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809 (Senate Bill No. 1533), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BROSIUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9.20 o'clock A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, May 17th. 1915, at 8 o'clock.

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## SENATE.

MONDAY, May 17, 1915.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our kind Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for all the inspiring and fascinating beauties of nature at this time of the year. We thank Thee for all the possibilities of our lives. We pray Thee to help us to remember at all times that it is not so much that we possess as what we are that counts in life. Help us we pray Thee in all our deliberations to bring about such laws that will make it easier for men to do right and harder for them to do wrong. Crown our lives each day with that splendid success which will meet with the approval of our Lord and Master. We ask these blessings in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1104 (House Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals and the employment of a competent engineer, making it mandatory that location plans be submitted in duplicate to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania excepting contracts not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1540 (House Bill No. 1459), entitled:

An Act repealing section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found to be due from Lawrence L. Milnor late clerk of the Senate and for other purposes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny," approved March twenty-fifth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the County of Allegheny," approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1069 (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of election assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1537 (House Bill No. 1633), entitled:

An Act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of eleventh of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, relative to the fees of county treasurer in Luzerne and Clearfield to the County of Clinton," in so far as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1059 (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating self propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors; providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department; prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated; forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county, city, borough or incorporated town or township; establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles; providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors; regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 759 (House Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs; making an appropriation for the work of revising, compiling and proof-reading and an appropriation for printing, binding and mounting the same and for paper.

Mr. GYGER, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act for the licensing, protection and keeping of dogs and for the protection of game, birds, rabbits, non-noxious wild life, horses, cattle, sheep, or other livestock, domestic fowls and swine; creating the office of dog commissioner in every county; defining his duties; providing methods for the enforcement of this act and prescribing penalties for its violation; and repealing certain acts.

Also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1041 (House Bill No. 1507), entitled:

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Library, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 830 (House Bill No. 1034), entitled:

An Act relative to borough and township employes; prescribing the method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, bill recalled from the Governor, on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes prescribing their powers duties and salaries and abolishing the office of city borough township and ward assessors

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes prescribing their powers duties and salaries and abolishing the office of city borough township and ward assessors

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, in line 2, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; also in line 2, by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty;" also in line 4, by inserting after the word "salaries" the words "providing for appeals from assessments;" also in section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" also in lines 5 and 6 by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty;" also in line 6, by striking out the word "preceding" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or any future;" also in line 8, by striking out the words "all purposes including" also in line 8, by striking out the word "city;" also in line 9 by inserting after the word "township" the word "purposes;" also in section 6, by inserting after the word "city' the words "assessor for county purposes and the office of;" also in section 7, by striking out the entire section; also in section 8, by striking out and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "7;" also in section 9, by striking out the figure "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "8."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered. That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE AND THIRD READING NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that all Senate Bills on final passage and third reading be taken up first, so that they can be sent to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 691, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authoizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals food stuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and eleven extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of the act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form or iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals food stuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as reads as follows

"It shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass or for the quarrying of slate granite cement rock stone or rocks of any kind or for dressing polishing or manufacturing the same or any of them or for any mineral springs company incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water or for any company incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing supplying and sale of ice or for the manufacture and sale of chemicals or for the manufacture and sale of food stuffs and eatables cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constucting acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to have and hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by such company under the provision of this statute from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth And provided further That no foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any such business in this State than the same kind of corporations organized under the laws of this State are entitled to employ And provided further That every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed upon corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of the corporations of this State" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

It shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass or for the quarrying of slate granite cement rock stone or rocks of any kind or for dressing polishing or manufacturing the same or any of them or for any mineral springs company incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water or for any company incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing supplying and sale of ice or for the manufacture and sale of chemicals or for the manufacture and sale of food stuffs and eatables cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock or for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business or for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to have and hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by such company under the provisions of this statute from being taxed in like

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## SENATE.

MONDAY, May 17, 1915.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our kind Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for all the inspiring and fascinating beauties of nature at this time of the year. We thank Thee for all the possibilities of our lives. We pray Thee to help us to remember at all times that it is not so much that we possess as what we are that counts in life. Help us we pray Thee in all our deliberations to bring about such laws that will make it easier for men to do right and harder for them to do wrong. Crown our lives each day with that splendid success which will meet with the approval of our Lord and Master. We ask these blessings in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1104 (House Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals and the employment of a competent engineer, making it mandatory that location plans be submitted in duplicate to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania excepting contracts not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1540 (House Bill No. 1459), entitled:

An Act repealing section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found to be due from Lawrence L. Milnor late clerk of the Senate and for other purposes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny," approved March twenty-fifth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the County of Allegheny," approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1069 (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of election assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1537 (House Bill No. 1633), entitled:

An Act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of eleventh of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, relative to the fees of county treasurer in Luzerne and Clearfield to the County of Clinton," in so far as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1059 (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating self propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors; providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department; prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated; forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county, city, borough or incorporated town or township; establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles; providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors; regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 759 (House Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs; making an appropriation for the work of revising, compiling and proof-reading and an appropriation for printing, binding and mounting the same and for paper.

Mr. GYGER, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act for the licensing, protection and keeping of dogs and for the protection of game, birds, rabbits, non-noxious wild life, horses, cattle, sheep, or other livestock, domestic fowls and swine; creating the office of dog commissioner in every county; defining his duties; providing methods for the enforcement of this act and prescribing penalties for its violation; and repealing certain acts.

Also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended, Senate Bill No 1041 (House Bill No. 1507), entitled:

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Library, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 830 (House Bill No. 1034), entitled:

An Act relative to borough and township employes; prescribing the method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, bill recalled from the Governor, on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes prescribing their powers duties and salaries and abolishing the office of city borough township and ward assessors

November of each year, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board. The board shall charge each applicant a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25) for the examination provided for in this act. From the fees so collected the board shall pay all expenses incurred by it or any member thereof in the performance of its duties, and may apply any surplus receipts, in any year, to the payment of any deficiency in any previous year or years; but no member of the board shall be entitled to receive any compensation for his services. The board shall annually, in the month of June, file with the Auditor General a full account of its receipts and disbursements; and any surplus then in the hands of the board, above the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500), which may be retained to meet future expenses, shall be paid, at the times of filing said account, to the State Treasurer, for the use of the Commonwealth. The results of such examination shall be certified to the Gevornor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and kept for reference and inspection for a period not less than five years; the Governor to issue the certificates, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Pennsylvania shall appoint a board of five examiners for the examinations of persons applying for certification under this act. Two shall be appointed from the eastern part of the State, two from the western part and one from the central part of the State. Three of said examiners shall be certified public accountants, each holding a degree of same from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for two years and one for three years, and upon the expiration of each of said terms, an examiner shall be appointed for the term of three years. The other two examiners shall be practicing attorneys in good standing in any of the courts of the State of Pennsylvania, one of them shall be appointed for the term of one year and the other for two years, and upon the expiration of each of said terms, a successor shall be appointed for the term of three years. The examination for certificates shall be based upon an examination in commercial law and general accounting, said examination shall take place in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh once a year in the month of November of each year under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board. In no event however shall a special examination be given or a degree granted to any person except by passing a regular examination as herein provided for, but Certified Public Accountants of other states of the United States who have practiced for five years prior to living in Pennsylvania may be certified at the discretion of the said board for certificates without any examination. The fees provided by this act shall be twenty-five dollars for each applicant from which shall be paid the actual traveling expenses of the members of the board and expenses incident to such examination for office rent, stationery, printing and clerk hire a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum, and if any surplus above said expenses shall remain at the end of the year, it shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth. The results of such examination shall be certified to the Governor within sixty days after said examination and filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and kept for reference and inspection for a period not less than five years, the Governor to issue the certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Wasbers. |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 915, on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the mining out and removing of the coal and other minerals and support underlying and beneath the surface of the several streets avenues thoroughfares courts alleys places and public highways within the limits of the several municipal corporations and authorizing the creation of a Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support by any municipal corporation within the anthracite coal fields of this Commonwealth giving such Bureau jurisdiction providing for the filing of certain maps and plans and providing a penalty for violation thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the county of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Kurtz, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | Lynch, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Martin, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Hoke, | Mills, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Patton, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Kline, | | |

NAYS—2.

Magee, C. J., Moore,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 940, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Kline, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | |
| Graff, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | |

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth And provided That no foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any such business in this State than the same kind of corporations organized under the laws of this State are entitled to employ And provided further That every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed upon corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of the corporations of this State

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act regulating the occupation of horseshoeing and providing penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—14.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Patton, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Kline, | Salus, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Lynch, | Smith, W. W., | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | McNichol, | | |

NAYS—25.

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| Buckman, | Hackett, | Martin, | Sensenich, |
| Croft, | Hilton, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| DeWitt, | Hindman, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, P. W., |
| Endsley, | Homsher, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Gerberich, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gyger, | | | |

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Babies' Hospital of Philadelphia at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | |
| Graff, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728, entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | McKee, W. S., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | |
| Graff, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 850, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act' approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" which reads as follows

"Section 2. The Governor of the State of Pennsylvania shall appoint a board of five examiners for the examination of persons applying for certification under this act. Three of said examiners shall be public accountants, who shall have been in practice for at least five years; one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for two years; and one for three years; and upon the expiration of each of said terms, an examiner shall be appointed for the term of three years, and after one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three these three examiners shall be certified public accountants. The other two examiners shall be practicing attorneys, in good standing, in any of the courts in the State of Pennsylvania. One of them shall be appointed for the term of one year, and the other for the term of two years, and upon the expiration of each of said terms, a successor shall be appointed for the term of two years. The examination for certificates shall be based upon an examination in commercial law and general accounting; said examination shall take place in Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, twice a year, during the months of May and

November of each year, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board. The board shall charge each applicant a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25) for the examination provided for in this act. From the fees so collected the board shall pay all expenses incurred by it or any member thereof in the performance of its duties, and may apply any surplus receipts, in any year, to the payment of any deficiency in any previous year or years; but no member of the board shall be entitled to receive any compensation for his services. The board shall annually, in the month of June, file with the Auditor General a full account of its receipts and disbursements; and any surplus then in the hands of the board, above the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500), which may be retained to meet future expenses, shall be paid, at the times of filing said account, to the State Treasurer, for the use of the Commonwealth. The results of such examination shall be certified to the Gevornor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and kept for reference and inspection for a period not less than five years; the Governor to issue the certificates, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Pennsylvania shall appoint a board of five examiners for the examinations of persons applying for certification under this act. Two shall be appointed from the eastern part of the State, two from the western part and one from the central part of the State. Three of said examiners shall be certified public accountants, each holding a degree of same from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for two years and one for three years, and upon the expiration of each of said terms, an examiner shall be appointed for the term of three years. The other two examiners shall be practicing attorneys in good standing in any of the courts of the State of Pennsylvania, one of them shall be appointed for the term of one year and the other for two years, and upon the expiration of each of said terms, a successor shall be appointed for the term of three years. The examination for certificates shall be based upon an examination in commercial law and general accounting, said examination shall take place in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh once a year in the month of November of each year under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board. In no event however shall a special examination be given or a degree granted to any person except by passing a regular examination as herein provided for, but Certified Public Accountants of other states of the United States who have practiced for five years prior to living in Pennsylvania may be certified at the discretion of the said board for certificates without any examination. The fees provided by this act shall be twenty-five dollars for each applicant from which shall be paid the actual traveling expenses of the members of the board and expenses incident to such examination for office rent, stationery, printing and clerk hire a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum, and if any surplus above said expenses shall remain at the end of the year, it shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth. The results of such examination shall be certified to the Governor within sixty days after said examination and filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and kept for reference and inspection for a period not less than five years, the Governor to issue the certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, anu agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 915, on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the mining out and removing of the coal and other minerals and support underlying and beneath the surface of the several streets avenues thoroughfares courts alleys places and public highways within the limits of the several municipal corporations and authorizing the creation of a Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support by any municipal corporation within the anthracite coal fields of this Commonwealth giving such Bureau jurisdiction providing for the filing of certain maps and plans and providing a penalty for violation thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the county of Allegheny

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Kurtz, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | Lynch, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Martin, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Hoke, | Mills, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Patton, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Kline, | | |

NAYS—2.

Magee, C. J., Moore,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 940, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Kline, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | |
| Graff, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | |

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Buckman, | Gyger, | Martin, | Sensenich, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—1.

Beidleman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act requiring the proprietors of all places used for selling storing and repairing motor vehicles in cities of the first and second class to report daily to the Bureau of Police the name maker's number license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Sensenich, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McKee W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Salus, | |

NAYS—2.

Smith, R. E., Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Sensenich, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend Section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1913," by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1515, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing that all books accounts and papers in any department or bureau of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any subdivisions thereof except Police and Law Departments shall be open to public inspection subject to reasonable rules and regulations

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1518, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of Article six of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four), so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to ap-

point examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court, instead of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1528, entitled:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1532, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the installation and maintenance of safety devices or fenders upon motor vehicles regulating the use thereof and prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of the same

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1547, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. B., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Hindman, | Mills, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Patton, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—1.

Jenkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1563, on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 581 (House Bill No. 550), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess" which reads as follows

"Section 3 Every ordinance and resolution which shall be passed by said council shall be presented to the chief burgess of such borough if he approve he shall sign it but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to said council at the next regular meeting

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Buckman, | Gyger, | Martin, | Sensenich, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—1.

Beidleman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act requiring the proprietors of all places used for selling storing and repairing motor vehicles in cities of the first and second class to report daily to the Bureau of Police the name maker's number license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Sensenich, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McKee W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Wasbers. |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Salus, | |

NAYS—2.

Smith, R. E., Stewart,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Sensenich, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend Section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1913," by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1515, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing that all books accounts and papers in any department or bureau of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any subdivisions thereof except Police and Law Departments shall be open to public inspection subject to reasonable rules and regulations

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1518, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of Article six of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four), so as to authorize The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to ap-

point examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court, instead of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1528, entitled:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1532, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the installation and maintenance of safety devices or fenders upon motor vehicles regulating the use thereof and prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of the same

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1547, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Hindman, | Mills, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Patton, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—1.

Jenkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1563, on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 581 (House Bill No. 550), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section tnree of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess" which reads as follows

"Section 3 Every ordinance and resolution which shall be passed by said council shall be presented to the chief burgess of such borough if he approve he shall sign it but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to said council at the next regular meeting

thereof when said objection shall be entered at large in the minute book and said council shall proceed to a reconsideration of such ordinance or resolution If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become and be of as full force and effect as if said chief burgess had signed it but in such cases the votes of the members of council shall be determined by the ayes and nays and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the minutes of said council Provided That when the number of councilmen is less than nine a majority of council and one vote more shall be required to pass an ordinance over the veto If such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the chief burgess at the next regular meeting of the said council after the same shall have been presented to him the same shall likewise become and be in as full force and effect as he had signed it Provided That before any ordinance shall come into force and effect as aforesaid the same shall be recorded in the borough ordinance book with the certificate of the secretary and be advertised as heretofore required by law" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 Every ordinance and every resolution motion by-law or rule of a legislative character which shall be passed by said council shall be presented to the chief burgess of such borough and if he approve he shall sign it but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to said council at the next regular meeting thereof when said objections shall be entered at large in the minute book and said council shall proceed to a reconsideration of such ordinance resolution or motion If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council shall vote to pass such ordinance resolution or motion it shall become and be of as full force and effect as if said chief burgess had signed it but in such cases the votes of the members of council shall be determined by the ayes and nays and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the minutes of said council Provided That when the number of councilmen is less than nine a majority of council and one vote more shall be required to pass an ordinance over the veto If such ordinance resolution or motion shall not be returned by the chief burgess at the next regular meeting of the council after the same shall have been presented to him the same shall likewise become and be in as full force and effect as if he had signed it Provided That before any ordinance shall come into force and effect as aforesaid the same shall be recorded in the borough ordinance book with the certificate of the secretary and be advertised as heretofore required by law

Acts of the council temporary and ministerial in character and which relate only to the orderly transaction of the internal current business of the council shall not be submitted to the burgess for approval

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Sensenich, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner |
| Farley, | Magee, O. J., | Schantz, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has pased the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1464 (House Bill No. 1463), as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in counties having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population the salaries of the deputy clerk of the courts deputy county controller deputy recorder of deeds deputy county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners shall be twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per annum each payable in monthly installments by the treasurer of such county according to existing laws

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having veen printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McKee W. S., | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Miller, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Mills, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kline, | Patton, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Salus, | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601 (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Lehigh county"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Patton, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 619 (House Bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 6, in line 5, by inserting after the word

"member" the words "of a rating bureau;" also in line 6, by inserting before the word "of" where it first occurs, the words "no such insurer shall be a member;" also in section 12, lines 15 and 16, by striking out after the word "companies" the words "doing business without purpose of profit."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, the purpose of these amendments, the one in particular, is to reinstate the line that was omitted by the printer, and the other is to satisfy the mutual insurance companies that they are entirely left out of the intent of this bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 636 (House Bill No. 856), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

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| Beidleman, | Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Farley, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Miller, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Kline, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670 (House Bill No. 791), entitled:

An Act regulating upholstering making of upholstering and the manufacture of mattresses imposing penalties and providing incidental duties of the Department of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Sensenich, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McNichol, | Smith, R. E., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | Miller, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Kline, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 680 (House Bill No. 323), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessors

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 719 (House Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of teh Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Sensenich, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Kline, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760 (House No. 726), entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Sensenich, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Kline, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | | | |

NAYS—0.

thereof when said objection shall be entered at large in the minute book and said council shall proceed to a reconsideration of such ordinance or resolution If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become and be of as full force and effect as if said chief burgess had signed it but in such cases the votes of the members of council shall be determined by the ayes and nays and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the minutes of said council Provided That when the number of councilmen is less than nine a majority of council and one vote more shall be required to pass an ordinance over the veto If such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the chief burgess at the next regular meeting of the said council after the same shall have been presented to him the same shall likewise become and be in as full force and effect as he had signed it Provided That before any ordinance shall come into force and effect as aforesaid the same shall be recorded in the borough ordinance book with the certificate of the secretary and be advertised as heretofore required by law" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 Every ordinance and every resolution motion by-law or rule of a legislative character which shall be passed by said council shall be presented to the chief burgess of such borough and if he approve he shall sign it but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to said council at the next regular meeting thereof when said objections shall be entered at large in the minute book and said council shall proceed to a reconsideration of such ordinance resolution or motion If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council shall vote to pass such ordinance resolution or motion it shall become and be of as full force and effect as if said chief burgess had signed it but in such cases the votes of the members of council shall be determined by the ayes and nays and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the minutes of said council Provided That when the number of councilmen is less than nine a majority of council and one vote more shall be required to pass an ordinance over the veto If such ordinance resolution or motion shall not be returned by the chief burgess at the next regular meeting of the council after the same shall have been presented to him the same shall likewise become and be in as full force and effect as if he had signed it Provided That before any ordinance shall come into force and effect as aforesaid the same shall be recorded in the borough ordinance book with the certificate of the secretary and be advertised as heretofore required by law

Acts of the council temporary and ministerial in character and which relate only to the orderly transaction of the internal current business of the council shall not be submitted to the burgess for approval

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Sensenich, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has pased the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1464 (House Bill No. 1463), as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in counties having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population the salaries of the deputy clerk of the courts deputy county controller deputy recorder of deeds deputy county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners shall be twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per annum each payable in monthly installments by the treasurer of such county according to existing laws

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having veen printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McKee W. S., | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Miller, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Mills, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kline, | Patton, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Salus, | |

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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601 (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Lehigh county"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Patton, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 619 (House Bill No. 545), entitled:

An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 6, in line 5, by inserting after the word

"member" the words "of a rating bureau;" also in line 6, by inserting before the word "of" where it first occurs, the words "no such insurer shall be a member;" also in section 12, lines 15 and 16, by striking out after the word "companies" the words "doing business without purpose of profit."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

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Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, the purpose of these amendments, the one in particular, is to reinstate the line that was omitted by the printer, and the other is to satisfy the mutual insurance companies that they are entirely left out of the intent of this bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 636 (House Bill No. 856), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

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| Beidleman, | Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Farley, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Miller, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Kline, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670 (House Bill No. 791), entitled:

An Act regulating upholstering making of upholstering and the manufacture of mattresses imposing penalties and providing incidental duties of the Department of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Sensenich, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McNichol, | Smith, R. E., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | Miller, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Kline, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 680 (House Bill No. 323), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessors

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 719 (House Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of teh Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Sensenich, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Kline, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760 (House No. 726), entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Sensenich, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Kline, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780 (House Bill No. 792), entitled:

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 884 (House No. 966), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tender of judgment or payment in certain civil matters

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Sensenich, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A. |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Croft. | Jenkins, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Crow. | Kline, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz. | Wasbers. |
| Farley, | Martin. | Semmens, | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 1151), on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation for commissioners of townships of the first class

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CROFT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906 (House No. 1058), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State government" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees overseers managers and other persons in charge of institution owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Kline, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 947 (House No. 587), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | Martin, | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Kline, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 956 (House No. 419), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousan dnine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the election of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said townships"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | Martin, | Schantz, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hoke, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Moore, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1008 (House No. 1297), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Kline, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Farley, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011 (House No. 1253), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through the State forests

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Moore, | Miller, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1055 (House No. 1236), entited:

An Act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into cooperative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Snall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McKee W. S., | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060 (House No. 1262), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were agreeably taken to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1061 (House Bill No. 1369), on third reading, entitled:

An Act requiring a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth and the Supreme Court to adopt rules for regultating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1081 (House No. 1340), entitled:

An Act defining public utilities owned by cities boroughs towns and townships and providing for the submission of the question of the sale or lease thereof to the electors of such cities boroughs towns or townships

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALINE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GYGER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1087 (House Bill No. 1508), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101 (House No. 1421), entitled:

An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offences not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expenses of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Kline, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Dalx, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105 (House Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State highway commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties, and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Dalx, | Kline, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140 (House Bill No. 73), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatsville Hospital Coatsville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ((($15,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Coatsville Hospital of Coatsville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Kline, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | |
| Graff, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1184 (House Bill No. 188), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($24,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1185 (House Bill No. 189), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester County Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and licensure

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208 (House Bill No. 276), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283 (House Bill No. 467), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1286 (House Bill No. 472), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Girls' Training School located at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt,, | Kline, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376 (House Bill No. 922), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county located at West Chester Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county located at West Chester Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt,, | Kline, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1417 (House Bill No. 1404), entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted 'aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1105.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1105 (House Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width

of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I voted aye.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I voted aye.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, in line 143, by striking out the words "is further amended to read as follows:" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Route One Hunderd and Eighty-nine: From Kittanning to Clearfield. Commencing in Kittanning, and running by way of Rural Valley to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Indiana Counties, thence by way of Rossmoyne, Georgeville and Trade City to Covode; thence over route sixty-three to Punxsutawney, thence by way of Big Run to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clearfield Counties, thence by way of Troutville to Luthersburg, thence over route fifty-nine into Clearfield, Clearfield County."

"Route Two Hundred and Ninty-Six: From Scranton to the New York State Line. Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Scranton; thence over routes six and one hundred and seventy-four to Clifford, Susquehanna County; thence by way of Dundaff, Forest City, and Uniondale to Herrick Centre; thence over route two hundred and twenty-seven to the New York State Line."

"Route Three Hundred and Thirty-five: A certain public road commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Scranton and running over route number one hundred and sixty-eight to Throopville School, thence by way of Mt. Cobb and Cortez to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wayne counties, by the way of South Canaan and Clemo to Hoadley, thence over route number one hundred and seventy-one to Honesdale, thence over route number seven to Indian Orchard, and thence by way of Beech Lake and Acto to the Delaware River opposite Narrowsburg, New York."

Also in section 1, by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Route One Hundred and Eighty-nine: From Kittanning to Clearfield. Commencing in Kittanning and running by way of Rural Valley to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Indiana Counties, thence by way of Rossmoyne, Georgeville and Trade City to Five Mile House thence over Route Sixty-three to Punxsutawney, thence by way of Big Run to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clearfield Counties, thence by way of Troutville to Luthersburg, thence over route fifty-nine into Clearfield, Clearfield county."

"Route Two Hundred and Ninety-six from Scranton to the New York State Line. Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Scranton; thence over routes six and one hundred and seventy-four to Clifford, Susquehanna county; thence by way of Dundaff, Forest city and Uniondale to Herrick Centre; thence by way of East Ararat, Wrighters Lake, Thompson Borough, Starrucca Borough, Brandt, and Lanesboro; thence over route ten to the New York State Line."

"Route Three Hundred and Thirty-five A certain public road commencing on the boundary of the City of Scranton and running over route one hundred and sixty-eight to Throopville school, thence by way of Mt. Cobb to Drinker; thence by route number one hundred and seventy-two to Hamlin, thence over route number one seventy-one to Honesdale; thence over route number seven to Indian Orchard; thence by way of Beech Lake and Atco to the Delaware River opposite Narrowsburg, New York."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1418 (House Bill No. 1405), entitled:

An Act amending the second section of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in ejectment and to regulate the procedure in such cases" approved May eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that the court may enter judgment on the pleadings in favor of the party appearing to be entitled thereto or for the plaintiff in default of an answer for the defendant

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J. | Schantz, | Washers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considerearation of Senate Bill No. 1421 (House Bill No. 1195), entitled:

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Washers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1422 (House Bill No. 1241), entitled:

An Act amending section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties provid-

ing for and regulating the nominations of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS--42.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McKee, W. S. | Sensenich, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McNichol, | Smith, R. E., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | Miller, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Kline, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | McConnell, | | |

NAYS—4.

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| Hilton, | Hindman, | Stewart, | Warner, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1425 (House Bill No. 1335), on third reading, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1427 (House Bill No. 1370), on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending section twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed" approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1428 (House Bill No. 1383), on third reading, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1429 (House Bill No. 1390), on third reading, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1438 (House Bill No. 175), entitled:

An Act to provide for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civil actions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kline, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1439 (House Bill No. 797), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

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| Buckman, | Hackett, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—6.

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| Beidleman, | Burke, | Catlin, | Daix, |
| McKee, W. S., | Miller, | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1440 (House Bill No. 1193), entitled:

An Act defining conditional sales and regulations the recording and effect and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J. | Schantz, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Farley, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1563, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1563), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hunderd thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Farley, | McKee, W. S., | Sones, |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Miller, | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—2.

Smith, R. E., Snyder, P. W.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1442 (House Bill No. 560), entitled:

An Act relating to the animal commonly known as the muskrat and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—16.

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| Beidleman, | Clark, | Lynch, | Tompkins, |
| Buckman, | Croft, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |
| Catlin, | Kurtz, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—14.

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| Hindman, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Stewart, |
| Homsher, | McKee, W. S., | Sones, | Thompson, |
| Jenkins, | McNichol, | Sproul, | Warner, |
| Magee, C. J., | Moore, | | |

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER SENATE BILL NO. 1439.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1439 (House Bill No. 797), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President. I voted aye.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted aye.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division was called for,

Whereupon ten Senators having voted in the affirmative and twenty Senators having voted in the negative, the question was determined in the negative.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1443 (House Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually and dedicating the fund received from said tax and appropriating fifty per centum of the same to the construction maintenance improvement and repair of Statet highways and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived and providing penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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| Beidleman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Buckman, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has

passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1445 (House Bill No. 1479), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment dispositions and conveyance of the franchise and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1461 (House Bill No. 604), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Buckman, | Homsher, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Martin, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hoke, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1462 (House Bill No. 1162), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements'" by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1466 (House Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

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| Beidleman, | DeWitt, | Lynch, | Tompkins, |
| Buckman, | Endsley, | Martin, | Vare, |
| Burke, | Farley, | McConnell, | Warner, |
| Catlin, | Gerberich, | McNichol, | Wasbers, |
| Croft, | Graff, | Salus, | Kline, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Sensenich, | Pres. pro tem. |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—1.

Magee, C. J.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1467 (House Bill No. 1506), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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| Beidleman, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Lynch, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| Catlin, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Crow, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Farley, | Miller, | Sones, | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hindman, | Mills, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1471 (House Bill No. 221), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to create suburban metropolitan district of the areas within twenty-five miles of the limits of cities of the first class to provide for the creation of a department of suburban metropolitan planning and the appointment of suburban metropolitan planning commissions for such districts to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for assessment upon the cities boroughs and townships within the limits thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Hoke, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Farley, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1495 (House Bill No. 390), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing"

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1497 (House Bill No. 1323), entitled:

An Act to provide for utilizing rock and other materials existing upon the land owned by the Commonwealth used for the Western Penitentiary in Centre county and affording occupation to the inmates thereof by permitting the Board of Inspectors by the said inmates to mine quarry or dig such materials and make the same into such products and by such means as may be found desirable and authorizing the use of said materials or products for the purposes of said penitentiary and the sale of the surplus if any for the maintenance of said institution

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | McConnell, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1498 (House Bill No. 1515), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Farley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—1.

Smith, R. E.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1503 (House No. 1497), entitled:

An Act authorizing the exoneration of John McSorley from the payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1513 (House Bill No. 1667), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi of Altoona Pennsylvania certain moneys paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SPECIAL ORDER ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The PRESIDENT. The hour of 10.30 o'clock having arrived, the Senate will now proceed to the special order of business fixed for this time, it being the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 924, (House Bill No. 662).

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 924 (House Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

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| Beidleman, | Hoke, | Moore, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Patton, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Lynch, | Salus, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Magee, O. J., | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Graff, | McNichol, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hilton, | Mills, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—11.

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| Buckman, | Hackett, | Martin, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Hindman, | Sones, | Wasbers, |
| Gyger, | Kurtz, | Tompkins, | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1531 (House Bill No. 1514), as follows:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven which reads as follows

"Section 2 The county commissioners of the several counties shall prepare and furnish annually to the several tax collectors of the county metal tags to be given by said tax collectors to the owners of dogs when said owners shall pay the tax assessed upon said dogs Upon one side of said tags shall be stamped in raised letters the following 'Dog tax for ..... (naming the year) paid' be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 2 The county commissioners of the several counties shall prepare and furnish annually to the several assessors of the county metal tags to be given by said assessors to the owners of dogs when said owners shall pay the license assessed upon said dogs It shall be the duty of the assessor at the time payment is made by the owners of dogs as herein provided to deliver to each of said owners a license receipt also a metal tag bearing a serial number corresponding with the number on the receipt issued to said owner as hereinbefore provided and said tag shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is issued said tag to be not less than one inch wide or less than one inch in length and be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device and the general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year If any such tag should be lost it shall be replaced without cost by the county commissioners upon application to them by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of the original receipt

Section 2 Section three of said act as amended by the act of May twentieth one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend the first and third sections of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act supplementary to "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act' by making its provisions apply to all dogs of four months old and upwards and to provide that the payment of the proper tax and the giving of a tag by the collector shall be sufficient assessment for all purposes" which reads as follows

"Section 3 At the time of payment of dog tax by the owner of such dog the tax collector shall give to said owner one of said tags prepared for the year for which said tax is paid which said tag shall thereupon be attached to the collar of the dog for which said tax was paid by the owner of said dog and in case the assessor has failed for any reason at the time of making the general assessment to assess any dog it shall be lawful for the owner thereof to pay to the tax collector the dog tax for the current year the same as though such dog had been regularly assessed and in such case it shall be the duty of the tax collector to furnish to such owner a tax tag to be attached to collar of such dog as above provided Provided however That nothing herein contained shall be construed as lessening the responsibility and duty of all assessors to assess all dogs that he is able to assess at the time of making the general assessment" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 3 That the assessor be required at the time of assessing the property of every property holder of his district as now required by law to make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned harbored or kept by the person so assessed that such person so assessed shall pay immediately to the assessor the license fee to be fixed by the county commissioners borough or city officials said fee for each male dog or spayed female dog shall not exceed two dollars the fee for the female dog shall not exceed four dollars That the said sum sum shall be paid on all dogs over eight months of age That the assessor shall make a memorandum of any dogs on any premises that are not claimed by the owner of said premises At the time of payment of the dog license by the owner of such dog the assessor shall give to said owner one of said tags prepared for the year for which said license is paid which said tag shall thereupon be attached to the collar of the dog for which said license was paid by the owner of said dog

Section 3 Section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 Should the owner of any dog or dogs neglect to pay the tax assessed for said dog or dogs and to comply otherwise with the provisions of this act it shall immediately thereafter be the duty of the proper tax collector to give written notice to said owner that if he fails to pay said tax and also to comply with the provisions of sections one and three of this act as to the collar and tag required to be worn within ten days or to kill his dog himself within said time that said dog will thereupon be killed by the constable of the proper district Provided That for the notice written and mailed or delivered under this provision the said tax collector shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five cents which amount shall be paid to him by the county commissioners at the time of the next settlement of accounts between said officer and the county commissioners For failure of the tax collector to perform his duty under the requirements of this section he shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars in each case which amount shall be deducted in any settlement occurring between said officer and the county commissioners" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the assessor to publish in one or more county papers of general circulation printed in the English language and published in the county in which such assessor resides (expenses to be met by the general dog fund) a list of the dogs so assessed giving the name and address of the owner of each dog together with the sex of each dog and the number on the tag therefor If upon publication of the assessor's report any reputable

citizen of such district shall furnish conclusive proof to the county commissioners of one or more dogs in the community that were not reported as assessed the county commissioners shall be required to make an investigation of the accuracy of this assessor's work and see that the penalty of the law is carried out for such failure either of the assessor or owner to make a true report

Section 4 Section five of said act which reads as follows "Section 5 In cases of default by any such owner as to complying with the requirements of this act and particularly with section four as to payment of tax wearing collar and tag and killing his said dog it shall thereupon be the duty of the tax collector of said district and shall also be the right and privilege of any citizen of the proper district to notify the proper constable of the said district of such failure and default and that it thereupon becomes the duty of said constable to kill said dog And in either case it shall thereupon be the duty of such contable to kill all such dogs and for such service said constable shall be entitled to receive for each dog killed and buried cremated or otherwise legally disposed of by him from the county commissioners out of the fund realized from the taxation of dogs the sum of one dollar For failure to perform his official duty under the provisions of this section the constable shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense which said amount shall be deducted from any amount due such constable from the county at the next settlement between such officer and the county commissioners" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 5 Upon completion of the assessor's report the county commissioners shall be empowered to call upon constables or State constabulary to kill all dogs not wearing a license tag regardless of whose property they may be and such officers shall not be liable to criminal or civil prosecution in the discharge of this duty Provided however That before such action is taken they give thirty days notice through one or more newspapers of general circulation printed in the English language in said county that such action will be taken That upon any citizen furnishing to the county commissioners conclusive evidence of one or more unlicensed dogs running at large in any district or community the county commissioners shall be required to have the unlicensed dogs in such community killed Upon receipt of said notice from the county commissioners it shall thereupon be the duty of such constable to kill all such unlicensed dogs and for such service said constable shall be entitled to receive for each dog killed and buried cremated or otherwise legally disposed of by him from the county commissioners out of the fund realized from the licensing of dogs the sum of one dollar For failure to perform his official duty under the provisions of this section the constable shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each offense which said amount shall be deducted from any amount due such constable from the county at the next settlement between such officer and the county commissioners And provided further That no dog shall be killed as set forth in this section when any authorized agent of any humane society shall indicate his willingness to take such dog and dispose of it otherwise

Section 5 Section six of said act which reads as follows "Section 6 Every person keeping a dog or dogs about his house or premises permitting such dog or dogs to stay about his house or premises shall be taken and deemed to be the owner of such dog or dogs for all the purposes of this act and shall be liable for the assessed valuation of such dog or dogs as the case may be the same to be recovered as are other taxes imposed in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 6 Every person keeping a dog or dogs about his house or premises permitting such dog or dogs to stay about his house or premises shall be taken and deemed to be the owner of such dog or dogs for all the purposes of this act and shall be liable for the license of such dog or dogs as the case may be the same to be recovered as are other licenses imposed in this Commonwealth

Section 6 The following section shall be added to said act and shall be known as section eight

Section 8 For failure of the assessor to perform his duties under the requirements of this act he shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars in each case which amount shall be deducted in any settlement occuring between said officer and the county commissioners

Section 7 Section eight of said act which reads as follows "Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed" be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts providing for the assessment of dogs for purposes of taxation and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed Provided That all taxes now levied and assessed against dogs under any previous act and remaining unpaid shall be collected under the provisions of the acts in force at the time said taxes were levied

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—16.

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| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Sproul, |
| Graff, | Mills, | Smith, W. W., | Stewart, |
| Jenkins, | Phipps, | Snyder, C. A., | Thompson, |
| Martin, | Sensenich, | Snyder, P. W., | Warner, |

NAYS—16.

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| Beidleman, | Clark, | Magee, C. J., | Patton, |
| Buckman, | Crow, | McKee, W. S., | Schantz, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | McNichol, | Semmens, |
| Catlin, | Lynch, | Miller, | Tompkins, |

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1539 (House Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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| Beidleman, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Stewart, |
| Burke, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| Catlin, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Gyger, | McNichol, | Sones, | Pres. pro tem |
| Hindman, | Miller, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1543 (House Bill No. 1324), entitled:

An Act to amend the tenth and fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," approved the 19th day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven, so that a convict sentenced to a penitentiary for a crime committed during his period of parole shall begin to serve the said sentence after having first served the remainder of the term which such convict would have been compelled to serve but for the commutation authorizing said parole; and so that a convict violating his or her parole may be arrested and confined by authority of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary from which such convict shall have been released on parole and investigation and report upon said case made by said board before the Governor shall issue his mandate for the recommitment of such convict.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Sones, |
| Burke, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | Miller, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Washers, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Pres. pro tem |
| Farley, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1546 (House Bill No. 1319), entitled:

An Act regulating the term and election of township commissioners in townships of the first class and imposing incidental duties on county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, in line 12, by adding after the word "ristrict" the following: "Providing however that in townships of the first class there shall not be less than five township commissioners elected as now provided by law and that the County Commisioners of each county shall provide a number for each County Commissioner who is elected at large."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1549 (House Bill No. 1770), entitled:

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's Bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT SENATE BILL NO. 1552.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1552 (House Bill No. 1364), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, this is the same old trouble that we are familiar with. This bill has been duly considered; almost the identical bill was introduced in this Senate some time ago and was amended in the Committee on Municipal Affairs, and came out in the Senate and by a vote of 38 to 1 it was killed. In the House a bill, not precisely similar, but containing very nearly the same provisions, was introduced by the Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Affairs. It was duly considered, it came over here and it was referred to a Committee and it was reported out. I think this bill ought to stand or fall upon its merits.

I suppose we are not permitted to discuss on a motion to refer to committee the merits of the bill and therefore I cannot go into it, but if there are any amendments, or have been in the minds of any particular member of this Senate, or any legislation relating to cities of the third class, it seems to me that it ought to have been introduced in the bill long ago. Personally I do not favor referring this bill to the committee of which I am a member, and I will be glad if the members of this Senate, a majority of them, would feel as I do, and I shall take the liberty of asking for the yeas and nays on this vote.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, the Senator from Erie states that this is the question with which the Senate is familiar. I take exception to his remark in that regard. There was a bill similar to this, Mr. President, introduced by the Senator from Erie in the very early stages of the session, and no particular effort was made by him to secure the passage or to secure action by the Senate upon that bill until about a week or ten days ago and then it was that that bill was defeated by a vote of one to thirty-eight and, I respectfully submit, that it was defeated as a matter of courtesy to the Senator from Erie. The bill which was introduced was introduced by him and it was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs. It was reported out and it was referred back and the bill which was introduced by the Senator from Erie came out with a number of amendments to the bill and instead of standing on the floor of the Senate and asking the Senate to strike from his bill the amendments which had been inserted in Committee not a word was said until the roll was called, and when the roll was called and when the Senator from Erie voted no, as a matter of courtesy to him, the rest of the members of the Senate, I respectfully submit, because they did not know what was contained in the bill, voted against it. Now, Mr. President, the bill was in committee, the bill as sent from the Committee was amended and when this bill as introduced by the Senator from Erie went down to its defeat it was myself who was instrumental in encouraging the passage of the bill in the House and bringing it here that the members of this Senate might carefully consider the question affecting the third class cities and when it came over here, the Senator from Philadelphia, who happened to be Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, was not present, having gone home for the week; and in order that its progress might be advanced I asked that the bill be committed to the Committee on Elections so that it might be reported out and read the first time in order that this legislation might be properly considered by the members of the Senate, and if I had arisen in my place and waged objection that bill would have stayed in the Committee on Elections until a meeeting could have been held and the bill would have had to take its regular course in printing, and it was because unanimous consent was obtained that the Senator from Erie is able to have this bill on third reading and final passage to-night. Now, Mr. President, it is only fair that the members of this Senate should have before them for discussion this bill, as it is proposed to offer amendments. It is only fair to assume that the Committee on Municipal Affairs, having amended the bill as introduced by the Senator from Erie, Mr. Clark, and sent it on to this floor for the purpose of passage or defeat by the members of this Senate, that when this bill is introduced it is only fair that this bill should go to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of considering its amendments, and when I made this motion last week it was only as a matter of fairness to this Senate that I did not call for a quorum, and it was for that reason that the motion has gone over until to-night, and I make this motion that this bill may go to the Committee on

Municipal Affairs to be there considered by the members and if they see fit to incorporate amendments that I propose to offer there, and they can come out on the floor and the bill be put through before the session finally adjourns. I ask in fairness to this proposition that this bill be sent back because I respectfully submit that when it was defeated by a vote of one to thirty-eight it was not fairly considered by the members of the Senate. The merits of the bill were not considered, because they were not called to the attention of the Senators, but instead, as a matter of courtesy to the Senator from Erie, being the father of the bill, any member of the Senate knowing and seeing that when any Senator does not want his own bill passed, as a matter of courtesy, I respectfully submit voted against it, and when the vote was thirty-eight to one it was not the consensus of opinion of this Senate that that was the way the Senate stood upon the question, and I ask in due fairness to the league of third class cities, as well as those interested in this bill that it be sent back to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for discussion and amendment as I have asked.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, as to the vote of thirty-eight to one if that was done out of courtesy to the Senator from Erie, the Senator from Erie now desires to thank each one of them, and the only regret that I have is that I cannot include in that courtesy the Senator from Dauphin. I am called the father of the bill. I have no pride of parentage about this bill. It was a bill that was asked for by the league of cities of the third class and came to me for the purpose of

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I do not care to rise to a point of order on this question. This discussion is on the motion to recommit, and I am just as willing that the Senate will forbear that the Senator from Erie shall discuss the merits of this bill if I am permitted to answer.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would state for the benefit of the Senator from Erie that on a motion to recommit he cannot go into the merits of the bill.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I am well aware of that fact, and I did not think that I was trespassing. The Senator said that I was the father of the bill, and in an explanatory way I was endeavoring to inform the Senator that I am not the father of the bill, and that was all, I am not discussing the merits of the bill. This matter can be very easily settled. I have no desire to be discourteous to any member of this Senate. If the Senate desires to vote that this shall go to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, it is their privilege, if they chose to do it, but if they do not, they have the same right the other way. I presume that I have no more interest in this bill than any other representative of cities of the third class who are here to-night. It has been a matter of some little concern to us all. I am sure that the Senator from Dauphin is to be thanked for his efforts to get this bill on the floor of the Senate. I do not see how having this bill reported immediately out of committee helped in its passage. If it were in committee it could have been amended in committee, and if it were not done in committee and it was brought out through the instrumentality of the Senator from Dauphin, then I think the Senator from Dauphin made a mistake, he should have, if he had any amendments in mind, put them in there. I do not care to take up the time of the Senate to make a statement of reasons, it is late and if it can be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs and the amendments are put into it it may fall. It is not a question of whatever the bill should be acted upon to-night or not, and I think it has been before this Senate long enough for any individual member to make up his mind what he will do.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. I only want to say in reply to what was said by the Senator from Erie, that he well knows that if this bill had gone to the Committee on Elections or Municipal Affairs for the purpose of a hearing, it could not have been reported out on the same day on which it came from the House, and he well knows, that if a hearing had been asked as a matter of courtesy, it would have been extended, but it was for the purpose of enabling the bill to come out and be read the first time on the same day that it came from the House that I did not ask that amendments be inserted in committee because I thought it was a matter of fairness to the Senator from Erie in an effort to introduce amendments to this bill that he should be able to be present and be heard.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. CLARK and Mr. PHIPPS, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17.

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| **Beidleman,** | **Martin,** | **Salus,** | **Sproul,** |
| Burke, | McKee, W. S., | Schantz, | Vare, |
| **Crow,** | **McNichol,** | **Smith, W. W.,** | **Kline,** |
| Daix, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| **Endsley,** | Patton, | | |

NAYS—28.

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| **Buckman,** | **Hackett,** | **Mills,** | **Sones.** |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Moore, | **Stewart,** |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Phipps. | **Thompson,** |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Semmens, | **Tompkins,** |
| **Farley,** | Homsher, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| **Graff,** | Jenkins, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers. |
| Gyger, | Lynch, | Snyder, P. W., | |

So the question was determined in the negative.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1552 (House Bill No. 1364), entitled:

**An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class**

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

MOTION TO GO INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendment.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. PRESIDENT, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. CLARK, Mr. President, for the same reasons that I gave on the other motion, I hope that the Senate will not agree.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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| Buckman, | Hackett, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Phipps. | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Jenkins, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Lynch, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Graff, | Martin. | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | McConnell, | | |

NAYS—8.

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| Beidleman, | McKee, W. S., | Miller, | Salus, |
| Daix, | McNichol, | Patton. | Smith, W. W., |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

SPECIAL ORDER ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The PRESIDENT. The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Senate will now proceed to the special order of business fixed for this time, it being the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1042 (House Bill No. 1038).

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1042 (House Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, for the information of the Senators who are about to vote on this important measure, there have been compiled by the authorities of the Eastern Penitentiary some vital statistics, I think especially interesting before the Senators cast their votes upon this measure.

There were in 1914 in the Eastern Penitentiary a total of 2004 prisoners. Of these, 1667 received 3,774 visits from members of their families and their friends. The present single railroad fare from Philadelphia to Bellefonte is $5.77, and 37½ Per Cent. of the prisoners admitted during the year 1914 were from Philadelphia county. The single fare is $5.77, or in other words, a round trip ticket for persons from Philadelphia who desire to visit their friends who are incarcerated in the penitentiary would be on the average about $10.00. You can readily see that if a prisoner's family wished to visit him at Bellefonte, it would incur an expense which would be positively prohibitive to most of the families, and if they could afford this expense, it would take the greater part of two days to make the trip and return. So the railroad expense, plus the hotel bill, would practically make it prohibitive from any one trying to see the prisoners.

Incorporated prison socities such as the Pennsylvania Prison Society, the Episcopal City Mission, and the American Society for Viisting Catholic Prisoners, authorized by law, to visit penitentiaries, now furnish regular weekly visits to each convict with the aid of regularly appointed and duly accredited visitors from the ministers and members of the different denominations and the King's Daughters. Under the Parole Act the inmates are obliged to obtain employment before being discharged, and through all these agencies employment is secured; further, quite a number of our parole men have been employed by various large corporations, and before the men are employed by them, they must pass a physical examination, such examination is made by physicians in the employ of these corporations. You can readily see that practically all of this work would be cut off by the removal of the penitentiary from Philadelphia to Center county.

I do not desire to burden the Senate, but now we go on to take what is the different rate of maintenance as compared between the Eastern Penitentiary as now conducted and the penitentiary in the western part of the State. During the year 1914, there was deposited in the Philadelphia Savings Fund $7,000, a large part of which was the proceeds of work disposed of for the families of the prisoners. The legislative appropriation for the session of 1913 for the Eastern Penitentiary was $238.660.97, or a yearly sum of $119,330.40. The appropriation of the legislature for the session of 1913 for the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh was $301,935.90, or a yearly sum of $150,967.95. The per capita charge to the counties for maintenance for the Eastern Penitentiary for the year 1914 was nineteen cents. The per capita charge to the counties for maintenance for the Wetsern Penitentiary for the year 1913, was 39 cents, practically one hundred per cent. more in the western part of the state than in the eastern part. The total population in the Eastern Penitentiary for 1914 was 2004; the total population in the Western Penitentiary for 1914 was but 1,241.

Under the law the State allows a cash gratuity for each discharged convict from the City of Philadelphia, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of $5.00, and for each discharged convict whose residence is more than fifty miles from the City of Philadelphia, the sum of ten dollars. Under this law, all prisoners committed from Philadelphia, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks and Chester counties, are allowed five dollars on discharge, and all prisoners committed from the other counties are allowed ten dollars on discharge. From the statement of prisoners received and discharged during the year 1914, (which is herewith enclosed) you can see the majority of the prisoners are committed from Philadelphia and the nearby counties, and are allowed only five dollars gratuity, but if the penitentiary was removed from Philadelphia to Center county these prisoners would receive ten dollars gratuity instead of five dollars, thereby imposing an additional expense on the State. It would also put an additional expense on the following counties for transportation of the prisoners, namely: Philadelphia, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, York Monroe, Lebanon, Carbon, Schuylkill, Dauphin, Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Pike and Perry, together with the inconvenience.

All the buildings have been put in a most sanitary condition, which can be attested by the Senators who have visited the institution during the present session.

And in conclusion, from the report of the members who have visited this institution as members of the Appropriations Committee, the Eastern Penitentiary to-day, as remarked by some of the gentlemen, is equivalent to a comparison between the Western Penitentiary as the Bellevue-Stratford is as compared to a dollar and fifty cents a-day hotel. Therefore, if this is the case, there has been nothing charged about its sanitary condition and nothing charged as to the irregular management of the institution. I cannot see for the life of me without knowing the facts, how this transfer is going to take place and the enormous amount this State is going to be mulcted and the enormous expense in the matter of the enormous buildings about to be constructed there, with no plans or ideas as to what is to be the form of institution as to its aspects and building accommodations. I think it is time to appoint a commission to take the matter up and investigate it thoroughly and report back to this Senate two years hence the facts and figures connected with this transaction before we change an established institution unnecessary.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, in 1911, the Legislature created a commission that made an investigation of this proposition, and as a result of the investigation purchased a site for the new penitentiary in Centre county. The proposition was put forward as a humanitarian one and also from the standpoint of economy. In the Western Penitentiary the opportunities for occupation and open air were such that it was a breeder of disease rather than a place of punishment. For that reason this commission was created. It was given authority to purchase the land, and between that time and this has purchased more than five thousand acres of the most fertile land in Pennsylvania as a site for the new penitentiary. There the buildings are under construction; there they have ample opportunity and abundance of water power, they have an inexhaustible supply of limestone and other minerals. There they will be given the fullest opportunity for labor employment and occupation. The one thing that has disturbed the inmates of the penal institutions of the State is there inability to get employment. Idleness begets further crime. Now it was for this reason that this project was put forward. There they have ample acreage to give employment for all the prisoners of the two penitentiaries. It is a proposition bigger than that discussed by the Senator from Philadelphia. Philadelphia may, it is true, have to make some

sacrifice, but Philadelphia certainly will be willing to make the sacrifice if it is in the interest of the inmates of the two penitentiaries. Out here, as I stated before, there is plenty of employment for all. I am told by those in charge of this project that instead of it being a further burden upon the State of Pennsylvania in the way of maintenance that they will be able to make this institution self-sustaining. Now, Mr. President, considering that this project was started from a purely humanitarian standpoint and one of economy, a movement to give the prisoners of the one penitentiary, and if this bill goes through the prisoners of both penitentiaries an opportunity to get out into God's sunshine, an opportunity to be employed, an opportunity to learn a trade, an opportunity to make of themselves useful citizens and I ask in the name of humanity and economy that this bill be passed.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, in relation to the remarks so far as they pertain to the matter of air, it would be the delight of every Senator in this chamber if to-morrow they could walk into the gates of the Eastern Penitentiary and observe practically 90 per cent of these men confined there engaged in trades of all kinds and descriptions, and these men engaged in these trades enjoying there just as the Senator has said God's sunshine and open air, and for the health and condition of the prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary as compared to any other penal institution in the United States, they stand preeminently at the head of the list. Therefore this glowing tribute to the free air and humanitarian standpoint of the prisoners are such as already prevail in the grandest and greatest penal institution that there is to-day in these United States.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, the reply to that is this: that the Eastern Penitentiary is bounded by one city block of the City of Philadelphia, and considering the number of persons therein incarcerated, according to the figures given by the Senator from Philadelphia, I submit that it would be impossible to afford the sunshine and the labor and the employment as would be furnished by the new project in Centre county.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, I was with the members of the Appropriations Committee a few weeks ago, and I saw that wonderful sight of two or three dozen able-bodied men building brick as high as they could reach, tearing it down, scraping the mortar off, and doing it all over again. Can you put a man any place in the world, and do that kind of work, and make a better man out of him? You walk right to the next tier and you see a lot of plumbers, as the gentleman from Philadelphia has said, wiping joints. They are bossed by an A No. 1 plumber and as soon as the joints completed, they are taken out of the vise and broken across their knees and thrown into the melting pot again. That is the wonderful work that is carried on in the City of Philadelphia, and I want to contrast that very briefly with two instances I know of my own knowledge.

While visiting this new penitentiary in Centre county some months ago I ran across a man from the western part of the State who had been in penitentiaries five times, not in this State but in others, and I asked him how he liked it. He said, "This is the first time that I felt like a man in years. I get up in the morning, eat a good breakfast, and work as a free man would out in the open air, and I get a good dinner and I work all afternoon, and at night I can sleep, and every man in this instituiton is doing the same thing. We will leave here reformed men." Can you measure that in the light of dollars and cents? There was a young man from Pittsburgh about two years ago, one who is known to every single Senator from western Pennsylvania, who in a moment of weakness put his hand in the drawer and took out a few paltry dollars, because of his number of years of employment his employer went before the Court in Allegheny county, and they asked of the Court to dismiss the charge that his previous years of good service warranted, and the young man, for the first time broke down, and said, I want to go to the penitentiary. He said he had become a dope-fiend. I talked to this young man about a year ago, the Judge gave him an indeterminate sentence, and to-day he is out in a western town living his life all over again. You cannot reform a man within four square walls, and there is not a man in this Senate who will vote for this bill that will live in Philadelphia the whole year around because of the humidity in the atmosphere, not a single one, and I trust that this law will prevail, and that these men who have done this wonderful work in child labor will give these older children a chance to live in God's free air and God's free sunshine and they will leave there healthy men and healthy women.

Mr. FARLEY. Mr. President, it seems rather strange that we lay so much stress upon the fresh air proposition. We, in Philadelphia, realize what our great institution has done for the betterment of our fellow-men. It is all right for the Senators to say that you will see these men take a pipe and break the joint, but I want to say, Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, that these men do more than that. When they go in there not knowing their A B C's they are taught as a child, you might say, first going to school. By this wonderful institution they are taught first their A B C's and they are taught all the way up perhaps if their term goes so long, to a grammar course. This great institution is a credit to the State of Pennsylvania, and it is not right for any man to plead here on the fresh air proposition. It is not always the fresh air, but the example and the treatment set by the men who are trying to run this institution and to give to the people of Pennsylvania the reformed prisoners. We fear none of these people after they come out of this institution after their term has expired, for we realize the fact that the man who is guiding this institution is one who has done a great deal for the uplift of mankind in this great State, and I cannot see any reason why you should take from Philadelphia this institution that has done so much for the uplift of the poor unfortunate who is in such a position as to be placed in an institution of this character, and I hope and trust that the gentlemen of this Senate will vote no on this bill, and leave us in Philadelphia the institution that we have at present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, this looks to me like legislation by the west for the east. We have an institution as has been shown in this Senate in the east and we feel that it is run properly and on an economic basis. I was one of the Committee that visited this institution recently, and I want to say to this Senate that I was never in an institution of this knid where there seemed to be more happiness, harmony and co-operation between the inmates, and their Superintendent and officials than we found in this institution. These men were palying baseball. They were going about their particular tasks, if it was the work hour, they were going to school, and there was none of that dreariness which we find in other institutions of this sort. Why, Mr. President, a few weeks ago we voted upon a bill which will provide for the employment of prisoners whereby they may follow various occupations and learn trades and receive compensation therefor, and that bill is now in the hands of the Governor for his approval. And there is also another bill which went along with that one, making an appropriation for the installation of machinery and the buying of raw material for just this sort of thing. Why do they want to take this institution away from us in the east? They talk about the open air and sunshine and all that sort of thing, I do no know that I am opposed to that, but if we are to have an Eastern Penitentiary, if we are to send our prisoners to penitentiaries, let us provide a place out in the country. We have plenty of places in the east, and do not take them away from us and send them away out in the mountains, where their friends would have to change cars two or three times to get to them at great expense, and after they got there, they would probably have to sleep in a haystack all night. Mr. President, let me ask this? Where does the agitation for this consolidation come from? Does it come from those in the East who are directly affected, or does it come from the West? I rather think, Mr. President, that there is some one at work here who is trying to build for himself a monument by combining these two institutions. I ask that the Senators and members of the Western centre consider those of us who come from the East that will be affected directly by this bill, but only in the treatment of our prisoners, but in

the costs and expenses connected therewith, and the other details which are worked out when the prisoners are discharged or placed under parole.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, It seems to me that if the people in the western part of the State of Pennsylvania want to try the experiment of putting prisoners to work out in the open air and all that sort of thing, that it is wise that they should do so in their own way and in their own time, but why they should come to us with a record of spending three hundred and fifty thousand dollars where we spent two hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars for keeping about one-half as many people, and where their per capita cost is thirty-nine cents, the cost in the Eastern Penitentiary is but nineteen cents. Don't you think that it is fair and right that we should have an opportunity in Philadelphia of keeping our institution until you can show us that you can do better with your own prisoners out there? I feel that we ought not to be interfered with in our institution, which under the present administration has become not a penal institution but a reformatory. It has turned out more good men from bad ones than any institution of its kind, I guess, in the world, and while that good work is going on in Philadelphia, why do you interfere with it? Why are you going to close it and put it in conjunction with another institution which has not been one-half as well managed, it seems to me but fair and right that the people of Philadelphia should be left to attend to their own business and the people of this part of the State should have an opportunity to keep the institution which has been so well run, and so perfectly satisfactory to the State.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I am not displeased that a deliberative body is now deliberating. It is a little unusual, but nevertheless, I think, profitable. I have often stood in the streets of Philadelphia and looked upon that large monument at the top of the City Hall, the Apostle of Peace. I have walked around that building and looked at the bronze tablet on another monument upon which is inscribed in effect and in words "There is a time for everything, now is the time to fight." I have often wondered if the Senators from Philadelphia do not gather around that tablet and gain inspiration from it before they come up to the Legislature, because they are good fighters and unusually get what they want. This time, it may be different. The question has been propounded here in this Senate, where does this legislation come from. The question has been asked, or it has been suggested, that someone has been trying to build up a great monument for himself, a most worthy project. If there is any person endeavoring to do anything of this kind he deserves to be commended rather than condemned. I have learned that they are taught A B C's down in that great penitentiary. There are other places in the Commonwealth where people can by a little patience and perhaps a little instruction be taught the A B C's just as effectively. I may be mistaken in that. I have understood that they even play ball down there in Philadelphia's great penitentiary. I should think, however, from what I read in the papers that there are other places in the Commonwealth where they also play ball. It does not seem to me that these arguments are arguments that are worthy of serious consideration. I have visited both of these institutions. I have visited the one in Allegheny and the one in Philadelphia. I was present when these members who have spoken to-night were there. I was pleased with the way in which that institution was kept, but admitting that it is most splendidly equipped; admitting that it is splendidly conducted; admitting that at the head of that institution is one of the greatest criminologists of the age, admitting all this, that is no reason why this institution should forever remain there, and remain there, I think, for the purpose of retaining the criminologist at the head of it. I presume there would be work enough for two or three criminologists, even a commission to conduct a great institution such as the one it is proposed to locate in Center county. If I remember correctly, when this matter was before this Senate, it was then suggested that it might be placed where the penitentiaries could be combined and the administrative expense thereby lessened not only that, but a great many acres of land could be purchased and the prisoners make that institution self-sustaining. These were the arguments as I recall them without going to the records that impressed me at the time, and I do not see why that cannot be done now. It is the economy of the consolidation that appeals to me. I do not think that this legislation comes from any one section, but it comes from the Commonwealth to the representatives here to-night from their various districts, from a desire to accomplish that which in their judgment would be for the best interests of the Commonwealth, and for the best interests of the inmates. On the ground therefor of efficiency, and on the ground of economy and on the ground of humanity, I am in favor of combining these two institutions.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Erie.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Erie, Mr. Clark, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Erie what he would do with the visiting friends of the convicts provided that there were no substantial financial capacity in their families to visit the prisoners who are incarcerated in the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I am asked why I believe that the conduct of the consolidated penitentiary might be more economically administered. First, I would say because it would take a less executive force, and second, I would say because there is an opportunity for a production of that which goes to the maintenances of the prisoners themselves.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, this proposition is a more serious proposition than the mere idle Yes and No vote of any Senator in this House. It is a very serious proposition that deserves your most earnest consideration. We might here by the use of a word or two try to throw out our chests and say that we all of a sudden have become humanitarians because we want a bill to put a man out in the open field. We hear so much about God's light and free air and the great green grass and the great privileges that come to men by working in the open. I understand that in Center county they are now erecting a prison and State Penitentiary that in the days to come may be a monument to Pennsylvania. It may be a glowing tribute to the people who place it there and may be a wonderful institution such as other states may look to as though it were a model over which penitentiaries should be built. They are now erecting this institution and I am told it will take ten years to erect it. They are now experimenting with it. This great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is going upward and onward and as the years go by will become no poorer. There is and always will be ample time for this improvement, if improvement it shall be shown, to take place in some future time. As I understand it, the penitentiary in Center county had its inception through the neglect, carelessness or inability of persons in Western Pennsylvania to properly take care of their prisoners. Whether that inability or neglect was caused by conditions over which the people in charge had no control, I know not, but I am under the impression that the management out there did the best they could under the circumstances. There is no reason why they of Western Pennsylvania, in order to establish themselves, as greater humanitarians than we of the east, should take from us that institution which means so much, not to the prisoners, not to the man who represents any particular district, more so, to my mind, means so much to the people who are the unfortunates in every case where a man goes to jail. The prisoner is not the unfortunate, the man behind the closed walls is not the unfortunate, he is just the victum of circumstances and conditions, and he is there to pay the penalty of whatever wrong he may have done to this great Commonwealth, but he is not the unfortunate. The unfortunates are the children, the wives and families of those men behind the prison gates. They are the unfortunates, not he who is confined; and gentlemen, I want to say to you there is a lot of talk here in reference to God's free air, and those things will redeem the prisoner. Why, gentlemen, those things have no more chance to redeem the prisoner than I would have to carry this building in my arms if it were not for the heart strings that are

broken, the feelings created within the bosom of that prisoner that somewhere in some place in the Commonwealth there is someone that ought to have been his companionship, there is someone who needs his help and his assistance. He has not disgraced his name, but it is their name that he has brought down, that is wronged,—the name of his wife, his family and his children, and what can there be that will be more likely to bring that prisoner back to the position where he ought to be in this community than the companionship of that wife. The association or the meeting of his children are the relations on whom he depends, and I say if you put him in a position where these good people cannot visit him, you will, in my opinion, be more likely to make of him a hardened criminal, for when he is away from those people he forgets about the wrong he has done about the companions he made in the better days of life. In addition to that I want to say one more word, and that is this: That the hardship will fall upon the people who will be unable to go to Centre county to visit a prisoner, because, after all is said and done, we hear that men become prisoners owing to drink and to other conditions, and when as my experience teaches me that 90 per cent. of men who go to jail or penitentiaries go there through poverty. It is poverty and not rum that sends them to jail, and where are the funds coming from to bring to him the only thing that the poor convict has in life, his companions, his wife and his family. I say, gentlemen, it would be a great mistake to take this penitentiary, conducted as it is, second to none in this great Commonwealth, even in these great United States, from the City of Philadelphia, and take it up into Center county. Of course, I do not blame Center county for wanting the penitentiary there, for, after all is said and done, if you take State College and Senator Crow out of Center county, you will not have anything left in it.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, there were one or two statements made, I believe, that need just a little correcting, and that is this: That when this commission was appointed to look up a site for this penitentiary it was at that time the intention that both the eastern and western penitentiaries should unite on some common ground. I was so informed by members of the Commission a week ago on last Sunday evening. One of the leading newspapers of Philadelphia, in an editorial on Thursday last came out and said that the Eastern Penitentiary had outlived its usefulness and must be moved to the country. These wonderful men who have worked these wonderful reforms with these wonderful prisoners will meet the two boards, one of the eastern penitentiary and one of the western penitentiary, will meet and they shall elect the officers and I have been reliably informed that this wonderful man who says he will not leave Philadelphia to go to Centre county, will get the position if he desires it. It has been said here that the great majority of the people of the State do not want it. Let me tell you sir, and gentlemen of this Senate, that 65 per cent. of the people of this State live closer to Centre county than they do to Philadelphia. Shall these sixty-five per cent. pay this burden and the balance not help? I remember sitting at the Bellevue-Stratford last summer with Mr. Crow when one of these wonderful uplifters came along who was raising money to send children out of the country that they might get fresh air, and she had learned who Senator Crow was and she said three dollars and fifty cents would send a baby, or a young child, out to the country for two or three weeks. Now, if that work is going on in Philadelphia, to send these people out there, why should they oppose, if not from selfish motives, purely and simply, the moving of this place out there to Centre county, where these men will not cost the State one penny. This institution will be self-sustaining. It will not only be self-sustaining, but it will be able to raise sufficient farming truck and product to keep a number of the institutions in this State.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, just a few words in reply to the Senator from Beaver, when he talks about the young lady who was asking for $3.50 to send the baby to the country. I have observed in my walks around the City of Philadelphia that there are many of the Senators who come from this delightful country spot that they are so eloquently extolling to-night and are looking for the fresh air and the pure air of the City of Philadelphia, and this great self-sustaining institution we have heard about that is to be constructed, is so far in the remote future that I do not think his children, or his children's children, will ever live to see the ambitions realized of seeing this self-sustaining institution. There are, just as the Senator from Philadelphia, has said, surrounding Philadelphia, upward of two million and a half of population. In this institution, outside of the requirements necessary for the uplift of these poor unfortunates, there is carried on in that institution to-day something that is impossible to be carried on in Centre county because the population does not exist there, of the desire upon the part of that institution to give to those unfortunate people the most necessary and most essential requisite to lead better lives and that is the work of the missionaries, representing the different religious organizations in and about Philadelphia, and if we will come there on a Sunday he will see men of all religious denominations being talked to, being visited by some of the best people of the population of Philadelphia, and when these good people have formed and banded themselves into a society that is going to bring about something for the better outcome of those unfortunate persons. What is going to happen when you go to Centre county? Are those people going to be required to pay a fare of ten dollars and a hotel bill of practically ten dollars more to continue that work, when as he knows the struggle of those societies is for funds to keep those institutions going, and it is a desperate struggle at the present time, why load upon them the additional burden of raising that additional amount of money. I trust the Senators will consider that feature in the removal of this institution that the most important feature for the betterment of those unfortunate creatures is the work going on amongst the different religious organizations to show them the wrong that they have been doing in the past and the hope that in the future through that aid and instrumentality they would be made better citizens of this Commonwealth.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I want to say for the benefit of the Senator from Beaver, who seems amazed that there are a few stones erected and torn down. I want to say that one of the greatest fights that has taken place in the Senate, Mr. President, that we had recently was on the Child Labor Bill, and in that very bill on the eight hour clause that the Governor desired so very much to be placed in it was for vocational training, and I would say for the benefit of the gentleman who has so accurate a knowledge of the Eastern Penitentiary, that if he would travel to the Huntingdon Reformatory he will see built a story and a half structure and shortly thereafter literally torn down. I would say to the Senator from Fayette, Mr. Crow, that while it is true enough that in 1911 this commission was appointed, I see even up to the present time in this very bill before us here to-night, in the preamble, there is one thing, the Western Penitentiary. When the commission went around to look for a location they went looking for one thing only, not for a consolidation, not for an eastern or western or middle, but for a Western Penitentiary. Is this anything very new, is it something that has cropped up suddenly, and is the Senator from Erie so much astonished that he thinks nobody from the western end of the State has any interest in this matter whatever, that it is simply something that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania demands? I will say that this bill to-night, 1497 is the number of the Senate, was introduced on March first, and in that bill he gives the right to the convicts to utilize the rock, the stones, etc., that are on that farm. Up to that time, March 1st, even in the bill you are passing on to-night, they were still speaking, as it speaks in that bill, of the Western Penitentiary, and there is not one word said about consolidation or anything that refers to this as being a great central penitentiary. Another thing, Mr. President, I want to say to the gentleman from Beaver, I would ask him later on, if he cares to tell me, the name of the gentleman who informed him and who was on that commission that it was the understanding that when that commission was formed and report made it was to go to Center county, because I say to you, sir, as the representative of that district in

which this Eastern Penitentiary is located, that the Board of Directors of that institution informed me, and there is not one thing on the records to show that they were ever informed, there has not been one word said to them that there was any change desired. The modesty of the gentlemen, as some one puts it in kind of a sarcastic manner, as some great man of the Eastern Penitentiary, Warden McKenty, I doubt that he would come on the floor of the Senate to ask a man to vote against this bill. Can you say as much for some other representative? Some of the Senators themselves informed me that they have been requested by the gentleman of the other institution to vote in favor of the bill. I ask you, gentlemen, to vote against this bill, and I think that you will only be doing what is right.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, In defense of the warden of the Western Penitentiary I want to say this: Mr. Francies has confidence in the justice of this proposition and the fact that he has such confidence is the reason that he is on the floor of the Senate to support it. To show that he is wholly unselfish in what he is doing he has voluntarily agreed to retire from the position of warden of the penitentiary in order that the position may be turned over to Warden McKenty when it is finished. He has confidence in this proposition and I say it is to his credit to have the courage to come to the Legislature and say that this is a great humanitarian proposition and he stands here unselfiesh in his advocacy of it.

And the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

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| Catlin, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Graff, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hackett, | | | |

NAYS—13.

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| Beidleman, | Daix, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Buckman, | Farley, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Smith, W. W., | Washers, |
| | McNichol, | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 393 (Senate Bill No. 1564), entitled:

An Act relating to the powers duties and fees of coroners and their officers and assistants

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1772 (Senate Bill No. 1565), entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon the sale or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of domestic and foreign corporations copartnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 251 (Senate Bill No. 1566), entitled:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1553 (House No. 1771), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J. | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1556 (House Bill No. 1537), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and Township of Pittston in the County of Luzerne"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne" which as amended by an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven and the several supplements thereto for the purpose of defining and providing for the territory included within the poor district existing under said law and its supplements also providing for the appointment of directors thereof and auditors therefor and as to the amount of outdoor relief to be annually paid thereby" which reads as follows

"Section 3 That the said Peter Winters William Ford and Ebenezer Drake shall continue in office as directors until the annual March election in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight at which time the qualified electors of said borough and townships shall elect three persons to serve as directors of the poor of said borough and townships one to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years and yearly thereafter the said electors shall elect one person to serve as director as aforesaid for three years Povided That at all times one of said directors shall reside in the said township of Jenkins one in Pittston borough and one in Pittston township and that at the first election the director chosen from said Jenkins township shall hold his office for the term of two years and the director chosen from the said borough shall hold his office for the term of three years and the director chosen from said Pittston township shall hold his office for the term of one year and the returns of all elections under this act and proceedings connected therewith shall be the same as in the case of the election of townhsip officers Any vacancy or vacancies which may hereafter occur in said board of directors from expiration of term or from whatever cause shall be filled by appointment by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county of Luzerne and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one director at large one director from the borough of Pittston one director from the territory originally in-

cluded in the township of Jenkins one director from the territory originally included in the township of Pittston and one director from the territory originally included in the township of Lackawanna the number of directors for the said poor district to remain the same" is further amended to read as follows

Section 3 The said board of directors shall consist of one director from the territory originally included in Jenkins township one director from the city of Pittston formerly the borough of Pittston one director from the territory originally included in Pittston township one director from the territory originally included in the township of Lackawanna one director from the borough of Duryea and two directors from the district at large Upon the approval of this act the president judge of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county shall appoint one director from the borough of Duryea and one director at large to serve for a term of four years Hereafter when the term of any director expires the court shall appoint one director from the proper territory district or borough to serve for a term of four years Any vacancy in the board shall be filled by the said judge by an appointment of a director from the proper district territory or borough or city for the unexpired term Upon the expiration of the term of office of any poor director now in office or first authorized under the provisions of this act and thereafter the poor directors from Lackawanna county shall be appointed by the president judge of the court of common pleas of Lackawanna county and the poor directors from Luzerne county shall be appointed by the president judge of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Graff, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Martin, | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt,, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Farley, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1568 (House Bill No. 1469), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 876 (House Bill No. 905), as follows:

An Act authorizing the free distribution of all maps issued by the State Highway Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to distribute gratis all maps issued by the Department

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 954 (House Bill No. 1182), as follows:

An Act to prevent municipalities from locating or opening streets roads or highways on over or through land belonging to any educational institution conducted by the Commonwealth or by a board appointed in whole or in part by the Governor without first obtaining the approval of the Governor and the board in charge thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no municipality or municipalities in this Commonwealth other than cities of the first second and third class shall locate or open any street road or highway on over or through any land belonging to any educational institution conducted by the Commonwealth or by a Board appointed in whole or in part by the Governor without first obtaining the approval of the Governor and the Board in charge thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1414 DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1414, on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating hawking and peddling

be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1472 (House Bill No. 717), entitled:

An Act to provide in certain cases a uniform procedure in the exercise of the right of eminent domain

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1496 (House Bill No. 617), entitled:

An Act to establish a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1561 (House Bill No. 1478), entitled:

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one in so far as the same relates to the salary of the chief clerk of the controller also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county'" passed April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two also repealing section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May

seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the assisatnt warden of the Allegheny county prison" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six also repealing section three of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison' approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk to the county commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one" passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one also repealing an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the chief and assistant clerks in the office of the controller of Allegheny county" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1566 (House Bill No. 251), entitled:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of ptometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1500 (House Bill No. 645), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials theeron" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MILLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1550 (House Bill No. 1087), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 774 (House Bill No. 886), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act applicable to all counites of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations, proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligiblity penalties and reports as set forth," approved April 29th, 1913, by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the Boards of Trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1338.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1338 (House Bill No. 670), on last Friday's calendar, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the eastern district of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant for the purchase of additional land and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital and for a new fire escape for the assembly room in connection with the Boys' Department

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "No."

Mr. C. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I voted "No."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, in line 4, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1475.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1475, of last Wednesday's calendar, entitled:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries, clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads, tram-ways, drains, ventilating-ways, traveling-ways, headings, entry-ways, man-ways, quarry or mine tracks, and ways of ingress and egress thereto, and declaring such rights of way to be for public use, and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof, and the assessment of damages suffered thereby, and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof.

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I voted "No."

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I voted "No."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Catlin, | Farley, | Lynch, | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | Graff, | Martin, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Hindman, | McKee, W. S., | Thompson, |
| DeWitt,, | Homsher, | McNichol, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—8.

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| Burke, | Mills, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Jenkins, | Patton, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Miller, | | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KURTZ, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1054 (House Bill No. 1359), entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the supervisors of the several townships of the second class throughout this Commonwealth upon a petition of a majority of the real estate owners of any or either of the said townships to levy and collect an electric light or other tax to be used and expended for lighting the streets and highways lanes alleys and public places thereof and to make and enter into contracts for such lighting," approved the 23d day of April, 1909.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1031 (House Bill No. 1358), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering road supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contracts with water companies for the placing of fire-plugs or hydrants in said townships to purchase fire engines apparatus hose horses and erect or acquire hosehouse and land in connection with the same and to provide for care and management thereof and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the assessed valuation of said townships.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six, of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the 26th day of July A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said subsitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six, of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Buckman, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Stewart, |
| Catlin, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, W. W., | Warner, |
| Crow, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., | Kline, |
| Graff, | Patton, | Sones, | Pres. pro tem |
| Hackett, | | | |

NAYS—5.

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| Beidleman, | Daix, | Phipps, | Smith, R. E., |
| Burke, | | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SENATE BILL NO. 628 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties' and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by providing the manner in which parties party groups Presidential electors and candidates shall be arranged on the official ballot at elections.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In the title, in line 28, by inserting after the word "three" the words "by providing the manner in which parties party groups presidential electors and the candidates shall be arranged on the official ballot at elections."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | McNichol, | Sensenich, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Miller, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Kurtz, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Lynch, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Magee, C. J., | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Martin, | Salus, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Schantz, | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—11.

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| DeWitt,, | Hackett, | Sones, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Hindman, | Stewart, | Wasbers, |
| Gyger, | Smith, R. E., | Tompkins, | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 536 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers therein

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In the title in line 1, by striking out after the word "Municipal" the word "Reference."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S. | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 533 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing for attendance of witnesses fees for subpoenas witness fees and the manner of payment of same and providing a penalty for disobedience to the lawful order of the commissioners or refusal to obey their subpoenas and by repealing inconsistent legislation

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 189, by striking out the following: "the rate of fifty (50) cents for each subpoena addressed to a single individual and twenty-five (25) cents for each additional name thereon All witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the board of registration commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) each per day as witness fees for their attendance which shall be paid at the time of service of the subpoena upon the witness and no witness shall be obliged to appear before the board of registration commissioners or be compelled to testify until witness fees have been paid him or her or them" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the rate of twenty-five cents for each subpoena issued which shall be in the same form and have the same force and effect as subpoenas now issued by the several courts of law of this Commonwealth All witnesses subpoenaed to appear before a Board of Registration Commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) each per day as witness fees for their attendance When witnesses so subpoenaed shall have entered their appearance upon the day or days set for the hearing or hearings the person or persons who shall have petitioned the hearing requiring the presence of said witnesses shall pay to the Board of Registration Commissioners the amount due as witness fees which amount the recorder shall in turn disburse among the witnesses according to their pro rata share as soon after the conclusion of the hearing as possible Witnesses summoned to attend hearings called by the Registrations Commissioners of their own volition shall be entitled to the same rate of compensation as witnesses subpoenaed to attend hearings petitioned by other persons and the moneys required to pay such fees shall be provided by the County Commissioners in each county in the same manner as is now provided by law for the payment of all other necessary and legal expenses of Boards of Registration Commissioners All moneys paid for subpoenas shall be paid to the County Treasurer by the Registration Commissioners

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

CONCURRED RESOLUTION CONCERNING SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 17, 1915.

Whereas, On April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred sixteen the City of Scranton will have completed the first half-century of its existence as a city; and

Whereas, The wonderful strides that Scranton has made as a progressive and modern city of the highest type have elicited the greatest admiration on the part, not alone of the citizens of Pennsylvania, but also of the citizens of the entire nation: and

Whereas, The City of Scranton is making preparations to celebrate in a fitting way its semi-centennial; and

Whereas, It is eminently proper that the citizens of Pennsylvania should show their recognition of the high qualities of the citizens of Scranton, of their boundless civic pride and of their great loyalty to the Keystone State; therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the medium of the General Assembly, views with pride its third largest city, and that it holds in full admiration and esteem the high qualities of the citizens of such city and calls upon the citizens of Pennsylvania to make earnest endeavors to participate as far as practicable in the coming celebration of the semi-centennial of the City of Scranton so as thus to evince by actual deeds the sentiments that we all cherish towards that city.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR PRINTING OF BOROUGH CODE.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 17, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have printed five thousand extra copies of act number one hundred ninety-two, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

VETO OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON FEASIBILITY OF SHIP CANAL ACROSS NEW JERSEY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the appointment of a Committee to report on the feasibility and advisability of a ship canal across New Jersey to Connect Philadelphia with the Atlantic Ocean.

This Resolution provides for a State Commission to study and report upon a ship canal across New Jersey, connecting the port of Philadelphia with the Atlantic Ocean. It also appropriates $10,000 for the payment of the expenses of this Commission.

There is an official body in charge of such work, namely, the Engineering Corps of the United States Army. They have already made full and complete surveys of this whole project and published the same (See H. Doc. 391, 62nd Congress, 2nd Session, H. Doc. 196, 63rd Congress, 1st Session).

The State of New Jersey has already by law provided for the purchase and presentation to Congress of the necessary right of way.

Any alternative route would lead to confusion and delay in a project now under way of nation wide significance. There seems no commanding reason for the expenditure of this sum of money for a purpose of such remote and doubtful value.

For these reasons this Resolution is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 473.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 473, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled 'A supplement to the act of April third eighteen hundred and fifty-one entitled 'An Act regulating boroughs' providing for the election of a borough solicitor fixing the term of office and prescribing his duties and authorizing the town council to fix his compensation' as amended by an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine) entitled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled 'A Supplement to the act of April third eighteen hundred and fifty-one entitled 'An Act regulating boroughs' providing for the election of a borough solicitor fixing the term of office and prescribing his duties and authorizing the town council to fix his compensation' so as to include all boroughs and by changing the length of the term and the time of the election of borough solicitors and extending the terms of the borough solicitors holding office under the act of April twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and seven and providing for the furnishing of a bond by a trust or bonding company' so as to extend the terms of the borough solicitors holding office under said act of April twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and seven which expire at any time between the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and sixteen and the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and eighteen."

This Bill amends the Act of April 25, 1907 (P. L. 103) by changing the time for the election of borough solicitors and thereby extending their terms of service provided said terms expire between January 1, 1916, and January 1, 1918.

Inasmuch as these officers are elected by Borough Councils and not by the electors I can see no reason for this extension of tenure. The whole matter is now properly within the control of Councils.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 245.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 245 entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving the right to an appeal to other property owners and to the city borough county township school district or other public corporations entitled to levy and collect taxes on the assessment complained of."

This conference bill is intended to amend the method of appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth. The Act affected was approved April 19, 1889. It is an anomaly to allow one person to appeal from the assessment of another Person's property or even to allow a municipality to appeal from an assessment which is made by its own agents and representatives. Moreover the title has not been amended to agree with amendments in the body of the Bill. The bill is open to serious objections and would work no good to the people.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. GYGER. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be post poned for the present.

Mr. HINDMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 492.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 492 entitled "An Act validating certain divorces."

This bill purposes to validate certain divorces heretofore granted in some manner not now defined by law.

Since now affidavits on divorce may be taken before judges, justices of the peace, notaries, prothonotaries, and clerks of court it seems unnecessary to extend the power to include alderman and magistrates. It is all to easy now to secure a divorce. This bill would enlarge the field of easy endeavor and is therefore not in the interest of the homes of our people.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GYGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 989.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 989 entitled "An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Clarence Balentine of Scranton Pennsylvania the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public and making an appropriation therefor."

This bill provides a refund of a notary fee because the payee is alleged to have been prevented by sickness from filing a bond within the thirty days required by law. This payee was commissioned on May 5, and he had until June 5 to file said bond. To refund now is palpably not necessary. If illness continues the next Legislature may in its wisdom provide redress.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 308.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 308 entitled "An Act relative to plans of public improvements in cities of the first class and the incidental duties of the city solicitor."

This bill directs the City Solicitor in cities of the first class to propose in advance plans of all improvements contemplated when a jury is appointed to change in any way a highway or to take property for other public use.

No well governed city would refuse all necessary information to parties in interest when a change is made in any highway. When the city wish to enter upon some great and important improvement it is manifestly unwise to limit such improvement to the plans made in advance and publicly sold to all applicants for a trifling sum. Should the city, in such plans take over private property and assess damages according to the law there would remain only one thing to do, go to the end of the improvement without making any change in the plans or suffer the penalty of violating this provision were it enacted.

The city should have the right to amend and improve its plans if its constitutes authorities so decide. This bill violates in essence the spirit of home rule for cities.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SENSENICH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 365.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 365 entitled "An Act authorizing Louis Gumbiner a resident of Philadelphia county Pennsylvania to bring suit or suits against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or eqiuty in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county the amount of such part of a certain wholesale liquor license fee as required by and paid by him to the treasurer of the city and county of Philadelphia in excess of the amount of such fee as was justly and legally due and payable together with legal interest on such excessive amount from the time of payment thereof."

This bill authorizes the plaintiff to sue and to recover in his action against the Commonwealth. If he is to recover why go through the formality of entering suit. Better—if the clear intent is to pay—at once make appropriation of amount claimed and both the plaintiff and the Commonwealth saved the expense and bother of litigation. Moreover, the suit is to be tried in the court of common pleas in Philadelphia instead of Dauphin county. Why locate the trial for the convenience of the plaintiff when the Commonwealth made no mistake

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. FARLEY. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 432.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 432 entitled "An Act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled 'An Act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the storage and sale of cold storage foods fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.'"

This bill is a direct repealer of the Act of May 16, 1913, (P. L. 216) and is generally referred to as the "Cold Storage Repealer." The arguments advanced in its favor are that the present act is that it is too drastic and that it is of no benefit to the public. To repeal the present law would leave the people without protection from unwholesome food and with no safeguard against fraud and deception in the sale of cold storage food as fresh food. Only harm and confusion would follow. If the present law is as alleged not what it should be the plain duty is to amend it and make it right. To repeal it is to shift the alleged unfairness from the dealers to the people. Two wrongs do not make a right. The Commonwealth is anxious to foster, to protect, to encourage all legitimate activity of its merchants and other business men but it is in a commanding way determined not to permit knowingly any harm to come upon its people.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 291.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 291 entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in hotels boarding houses and restaurants with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in which they work by requiring certain notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof"

This bill relates to the terms of employment of females in hotels, boarding houses and restaurants. It amends existing law by changing the week hours from 54 to 63 and the day per week from 6 to 7. It omits from the schedule the maximum and the minimum hours of labor making its enfrocement difficult and confusion. It inserts the word "wilful" before "violations" and reduces the fine for violation from $200 to $100, and omits the imprisonment clause in the present law.

To lengthen the hours of labor for all female employes in the establishments named is a serious matter. It is asked for on the ground of administrative necessity. It is opposed on the ground of humane treatment of women. In the last analysis the welfare of our people is the supremely vital matter and the Industrial Board is competent under law to adjust any difficulties that are reasonably capable of adjustment.

The cooks in hotels and restaurants get no relief by this measure and the proprietors are inconvenienced because of the need for early meals. Here again a reasonable adjustment may accomplish more than a reactionary law.

In all such enactments it is difficult to distinguish between those who have never sensed the changing attitude of civilization to our working people and those who really desire to conserve social justice but find it difficult so to do. To the former the Commonwealth can of course give no heed. To the latter every aid shall be given to the end that their proper activities may be safeguarded in connection with the welfare of these worthy women who honestly labor to live. The present administration will gladly through the Industrial Board and its Legal Department lend every aid consistent with the most humane and just treatment of the cases concerned.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 79.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling Senate Bill No. 79.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

SENATE BILL NO. 79 RETURNED TO GOVERNOR.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MCNICHOL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate May, 17, 1915.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 79, entitled An Act prohibiting any member or employee of any bureau or department having charge of police and fire protection of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics political movements or elections from canvassing election precincts or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics political movements or elections and providing penalties for violation thereof

which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE PRINTING OF REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE WORKING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing that one thousand (1,000) copies of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the working of the Civil Service Laws in the cities of the first class be printed for distribution.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 380.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 380 entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' by providing for formation of such cities from parts of two or more contiguous counties."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 304.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 304 entitled "An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 456.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 456 entitled "An Act making an appropriation for refunding to the Everhart Coal Company moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 567.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 567 entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Estate of Joseph B. Sheppard, Jr., moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 452.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 452, entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 807.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 807, entitled "An Act authorizing A. K. Cassel of Philadelphia to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 574.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 574, entitled "An Act to amend rule eighteen of the General Rules in article twenty-five of the act of June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Famphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.'"

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 28.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and changing the election of the judges therein mentioned from the general election to the municipal election as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Pennsylvania' approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by increasing the salaries of the judges of said court."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 31.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An Act amending section five of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 125.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 25 entitled "An Act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an

act entitled 'An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies' approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at the public expense by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense by requiring notice in all cases but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death for interment at the expense of the claimant or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines who have served the United States in any war or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes upon the certificate of the board or its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes or are the bodies of soldiers sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 199.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act to amend sections two three and six of an act entitled 'An Act defining matresses regulating the making remaking and sale thereof prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein requiring that the materials used shall be accurately described and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labelled providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act making certain acts criminal and punishing the same imposing certain duties upon the Commissioner of Health and the Chief Factory Inspector and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen so as to apply to leasing as well as sale require second hand mattresses to be sterilized and labelled and more specifically regulate the making remaking renovating selling and leasing of mattresses."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 282.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the validation of certain borough ordinances."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 458.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 458, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An Act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records' by establishing the office of supervisor of public records with general supervision over the care and custody and condition of public records of the several counties cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 460.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 460, entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of streams to fishing when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 461.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 461, entitled "A Joint Resolution extending the time for the making of the report by the engineer's commission and providing for the printing and distribution of the report."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 563.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 563 entitled "An Act to refund to Bella Hershenson of McKean county money paid for license to sell oleomargarine."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 613.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 613 entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation thereof' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini nineteen hundred and thirteen by providing that bottles or jars for milk or cream shall be measures within the provisions of said act."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 633.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 633, entitled "An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to hospitals."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 644.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 644 entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a Reference Director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing their compensation' approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws of Pennsylvania one thousand nine hundred and nine page two hundred and eight) as amended by an act entitled 'An Act amending the second third fourth and seventh sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a reference director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing their compensation' by providing for additional permanent and emergency employes in the bureau and fixing their salaries increasing the salaries of the director and assistant director and increasing the powers and duties of the director' approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws of Pennsylvania one thousand nine hundred and eleven page seventy-six.)"

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 652.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 652 entitled

"An Act to amend the sixth eighth eleventh sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislative the several departments boards and commissions of the state government and executive mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same.'"

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 653.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 653 entitled "An Act authorizing E. D. Lutz and Olive Lutz his wife residents of the borough of Millersburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 654.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 654 entitled "An Act authorizing O. H. Watts and Maude Watts his wife residents of the borough of Millersburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 657.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 657, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the Chief Clerk in the Department of Mines."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 661.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 661 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine authorizing companies chartered under the said act to construct equip and operate such parts of their railways as are located on private property or turnpikes and such parts thereof as with the consent of the local authorities of cities boroughs and townships are located within the limits of the public streets roads or bridges or other highways of such cities boroughs and townships without first obtaining the consents of the local authorities of all of the cities boroughs and townships through which the said companies are by their charters authorized to build their lines."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 711.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 711 entitled "An Act relative to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other-like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 726.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 726, entitled "An Act providing for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs in townships of the first class of the Commonwealth and for the destroying of dogs."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 732.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 732 entitled "An Act to amend section eleven and twelve of an act entitled 'An Act to classify the species of fish in such parts of the boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in the waters of any peninsular or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes to declare which fish are game fish which are food-fish and which are minnows or bait-fish to protect and provide for the maintenance and increase of fish in such lakes to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of fish from such boundary lakes and prohibit the unauthorized taking of fish from devices used by authority of such license to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and requiring the county wherein an offense is charged to pay costs of prosecution in certain instances and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith' approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen more clearly defining and regulating the manner in which food-fish may be caught and upon what devices fee shall be paid and authorizing the limited use of an additional kind of nets with mesh of defined size."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 914.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 914 entitled "An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 961.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 961, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers of New Oxford, Adams county, Pennsylvania certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 920.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 920, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot and mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 965.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 965 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the establishment maintenance and protection of Game Preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECALL OF NOMINATIONS.

He also laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: On January 5, 1915, my predecessor in office nominated for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments:

Morris Wolf, of Philadelphia, to be Third Deputy Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve until superceded, to compute from September 23, 1913.

Thomas Lynch Montgomery, of Greenhill, Chester county, to be State Librarian for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the first Monday of February, 1914.

W. H. Smith, of Philadelphia, to be Commissioner of Banking for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from August 13, 1913.

John G. Groome, of Rosemont, Montgomery county, to be Superintendent of State Police for Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compete from July 1, 1913.

J. L. Forward, of Chester, Delaware county, to be a Member of the State Quarantine Board for the Port of Philadelphia, for the term of two years, to compute from July 9, 1914.

To be Members of the State Board of Agriculture, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, until the fourth Wednesday of January, 1915.

John H. Stevens, Johnstown, until the fourth Wednesday of January, 1916.

Mrs. Jean Kane Foulke, West Chester, until the fourth Wednesday of January, 1917.

To the Commissioners of the State Board of Public Charities, for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Francis J. Torrance, Pittsburgh, July 3, 1913.
Samuel E. Gill, Pittsburgh, July 3, 1913.
Howard B. French, Philadelphia, July 3, 1913.
Isaac Johnson Media, November 9, 1913.

To be Members of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Thomas W. Barlow, Philadelphia, July 1, 1913.
Milton W. Lowry, Scranton, July 1, 1913.
J. D. Callery, Pittsburgh, July 1, 1914.
John Price Jackson, State College, July 1, 1914.

To be Water Supply Commissioners of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

John Birkinbine, Cynwyd, June 20, 1913.
Thomas J. Lynch, South Bethlehem, December 1, 1914.

To be Members of the Advisory Board of the State Department of Health, for the term of four years, to compute from June 15, 1913.

Adolph Koenig, M. D., Pittsburgh.
Charles B. Penrose, M. D., Philadelphia.
Lee Masterton, C. E., Johnstown.
George W. Guthrie, M. D., Wilkes-Barre.
B. Harry Warren, M. D., West Chester.

Otto W. Osterlund, of Philadelphia, to be a Member of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, for the term of five years, to compute from February 13, 1914.

John P. Wagner, of Carnegie, to be a Member of the State Fisheries Commission, for the term of four years, to compute from April 23, 1914.

To be Inspectors of the State Penitentiary for the Western District of Pennsylvania, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles W. Dahlinger, Pittsburgh, June 1, 1917.
Thomas B. Foley, Pittsburgh, January 18, 1915.
John A. Fairman, Pittsburgh, July 15, 1918.

To be Managers of the State Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

J. W. Brown, Lancaster, May 15, 1918.
George H. Stewart, Shippensburg, May 15, 1924.

To be Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

John F. Mentzer, Ephrata, April 6, 1917.
Daniel C. Herr, Harrisburg, April 6, 1917.
Henry M. Stine, Harrisburg, April 6, 1917.
W. H. Schwartz, Altoona, April 6, 1917.
W. C. Freeman, Lebanon, June 16, 1917.
Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, June 16, 1917.

To be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

W. Field Shay, Watsontown, February 10, 1914.
Samuel D. Townsend, Hughesville, September 4, 1913.
Edward Brennan, Shamokin, February 10, 1914.
R. J. Pegg, Reitmeyer, Williamsport, October 17, 1914.
Truman P. Reitmeyer, Williamsport, October 17, 1914.
W. F. Lowry, Berwick, October 17, 1914.

To be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Frank L. Smith, Norristown, February 15, 1914.
Thomas W. Marshall, West Chester, February 15, 1914.
J. Whitaker Thompson, Mont Clare, May 29, 1914.
Samuel S. Thompson, Philadelphia, July 21, 1914.
Clayton D. Fretz, Sellersville, December 11, 1914.

To be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Ned Arden Flood, Meadville, January 3, 1914.
Bryan H. Osborne, Franklin, January 3, 1914.
A. Lincoln Bell, Ridgway, May 26, 1914.
R. B. Stone, Bradford, May 26, 1914.
Frank K. Brown, Clarion, May 26, 1914.
Charles Schimmelfeng, Warren, June 10, 1914.
W. E. Rice, Warren, July 20, 1914.
W. R. Hunter, Erie, August 5, 1914, and
Charles R. Galbrath, Franklin, until June 10, 1917.

To be Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region, at Ashland, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles M. Bordner, Shenandoah, November 19, 1913.
Harrison Ball, Mahanoy City, May 13, 1914.

Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., of Drifton, to be a Trustee of the State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania, at Hazleton, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September 30, 1913.

To be Chief Censor and Assistant Chief Censor of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors of Moving Pictures, etc., respectively, to serve until superseded, to compute from January 20, 1914:

J. Louis Breitinger, Philadelphia, Chief Censor.
Mrs. E. C. Niver, Charleroi, Assistant Chief Censor.

To be Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Walter George Smith, Philadelphia, August 5, 1917.
William H. Staake, Philadelphia, August 5, 1917.
William H. Hargest, Harrisburg, August 5, 1917.

To be Members of the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses, for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Albert E. Blackburn, M. E. Philadelphia, June 30, 1913.
William S. Higbee, M. D., Philadelphia, June 30, 1914.

To be Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at Wernersville, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

S. P. Light, Lebanon, April 20, 1914.
Henry M. Dechert, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.
Savery Bradley, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.
Jacob M. Shenk, Lebanon, June 12, 1914.
Walter T. Bradley, Philadelphia, June 12, 1914, and
Daniel J. Driscoll, Reading, until June 12, 1917.

To be Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age, at Philadelphia, for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Miss Mary S. Garrett, Philadelphia, July 14, 1913.
J. B. Showalter, Chicora, July 14, 1914.

To be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, for the term of three years, to compute from the date set opposite their names, respectively:

O. D. Bleakley, Franklin, May 1, 1913.
Marvin F. Scaife, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1915.
J. M. Davidson, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1914.
William T. Bradberry, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1914.
Samuel H. Miller, Mercer, May 1, 1914.
A. R. Smart, Oil City, until May 1, 1917, and
John A. Wilson, Franklin, until May 1, 1917.

T. E. Munce, of Washington, Pa., to be Deputy State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from December 9, 1913.

To be Commissioners of Valley Forge, for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

William H. Sayen, Wayne, June 8, 1913.
John W. Jordan, Philadelphia, June 8, 1913.
John T. Windrim, Devon, June 8, 1913.

John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.
J. P. Hale Jenkins, Norristown, April 20, 1914.
William A. Patton, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.
Richmond L. Jones, Reading, April 20, 1914.
Theodore E. Weidersheim, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.

To be Members of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners for Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Frank B. Kann, Harrisburg, August 1, 1913.
Berton W. Sweet, Erie, August 1, 1913.
H. M. Goehring, Pittsburgh, August 1, 1914.
Virgil A. Hook, Wilkes-Barre, August 1, 1914.

To the Members of the Commission to Supervise the Preparation of the Statutes-at-Large of Pennsylvania, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 1, 1913.

James T. Mitchell, Philadelphia.
Hampton L. Carson, Philadelphia.
J. Willis Martin, Philadelphia.

John Houston Merrill of Philadelphia, to Compile, Annotate, Edit, and Index the Statutes-At-Large of Pennsylvania, under the direction of the Commission authorized to supervise said publication, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 1, 1913.

To be Members of the General George Gordon Meade Statute Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September 24, 1913.

John B. Patrick, Harrisburg.
John Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

To be Members of the Austin Dam Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from January 2, 1914.

John Ormerod, Coudersport.
Frank E. Baldwin, Austin.
Michael Murrin, Austin.

To be Members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles W. Boyd, Philadelphia, until first Monday of September, 1916.
F. H. Schneider, Philadelphia, until first Monday of September, 1916.
J. W. Sallade, Auburn, until first Monday of September, 1917.

To be Members of the State Board of Undertakers, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

J. Lewis Good, Philadelphia, October 16, 1913.
Charles L. Dykes, Philadelphia, October 16, 1914.
C. C. A. Baldi, Philadelphia, October 16, 1914.

Charles A. Wood, of Pittsburgh, to be a Member of the Pennsylvania Panama Pacific International Exposition Commission, San Francisco, California, 1915, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 19, 1913.

To be Members of the Board of Game Commissioners of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Lanning Harvey, Wilkes-Barre, November 17, 1913.
W. M. McCaleb, Harrisburg, November 17, 1913.
John M. Phillips, Pittsburgh, November 17, 1914, and J. S. Speer, St. Mary's, until November 17, 1917.

To be Members of the Board of Dental Examiners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

John J. Moffit, Harrisburg, September 1, 1913.
H. W. Arthur, Pittsburgh, September 1, 1913.
W. D. DeLong, Reading, September 1, 1914.
J. D. Whiteman, Mercer, September 1, 1914.

To be Members of the State Free Library Commission, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Edwin E. Sparks, State College, January 3, 1919.
John Thomson, Philadelphia, January 3, 1919.

To be Members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

F. L. Harvey, Foxburg, October 10, 1913.
William P. Stevenson, McVeytown, February 6, 1914.

Richard A. McFadden, of Philadelphia, as Engineer to Assist and Co-operate With the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia in the Improvement of its Port, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from October 11, 1913.

To be Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital For the Insane, at Allentown, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Russell C. Stewart, Easton, January 27, 1917.
Leonard Peckitt, Catasauqua, January 27, 1917.
A. L. Kistler, Allentown, January 27, 1917.

To be Trustees of the State Institution For Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Spring City, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Samuel R. Crothers, Chester, August 1, 1915.
John O. Gilmore, Philadelphia, August 1, 1915.
J. C. Hall, West Chester, August 1, 1915.
George W. French, Pottstown, August 1, 1916.
L. Y. Smith, Bridgeport, August 1, 1916.
J. Whitaker Thompson, Mont Clare, August 1, 1916.
Samuel A. Whitaker, Phoenixville, August 1, 1917.
T. C. Detwiler, Lancaster, August 1, 1917.
Fred Taylor Pusey, Chester, August 1, 1917.

To the Members of the Advisory Commission for the Preservation of the Public Grounds, for the term of one year, to compute from August 1, 1914.

Herman V. Ames, Philadelphia.
John W. Jordan, Philadelphia.
Julius F. Sachse, Philadelphia.
Ethan Allen Weaver, Germantown.
Frank R. Diffenderffer, Lancaster.
Boyd Crumrine, Washington.

To the Members of the Commission to Co-operate with the United States Bureau of Mines in the Establishment in this State of a Mining Experiment Station, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 13, 1913.

W. R. Crane, State College.
James E. Roderick, Hazleton.
W. R. Calverley, Windber.

To be Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles F. Miller, Lancaster, June 12, 1913.
Henry S. Williamson, Lancaster, June 12, 1913.
John H. Landis, Millersville, June 12, 1914.
P. E. Slaymaker, Lancaster, June 12, 1914.
George Gesell, Lancaster, June 12, 1914.

To be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview, for the term of three years, to compute from June 1, 1914.

James L. Marsteller, Allentown.
Edward A. Jones, Scranton.
H. A. Denny, Montrose.

John O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, to be a Member of the Board of Registration Commissioners in and for the City of Philadelphia, until June 15, 1916, to compute from September 3, 1914.

David L. Lawrence, Pittsburgh, to be a Member of the Board of Registration Commissioners in and for the City of Pittsburgh, until June 15, 1916, to compute from February 17, 1914.

To be Members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

C. L. Johnstonbaugh, Eclectic, South Bethlehem, September 1, 1913.
Wm. Alvah Stewart, Homeo., So. Pittsburgh, September 1, 1913.

Adolph Koenig, Medical, So. Pittsburgh, September 1, 1914.

To be Trustees of the State Hospital of Coaldale, Schuylkill county, to serve until January 29, 1916.

John R. Boyle, Coaldale.
Andrew Breslin, Summit Hill.
James Tinley, Tamaqua.
Edwin Ludlow, Lansford.
Vincent DePaul Quinn, Lansford.

T. D. Shea, of Nanticoke, to be a Trustee of the State Hospital of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, to serve until February 14, 1917, to compute from April 8, 1914.

To be Members of the Industrial Board in the Department of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

John P. Wood, Philadelphia, January 1, 1916.
James C. Cronin, Philadelphia, January 1, 1917.
George S. Comstock, Mechanicsburg, January 1, 1918.

To be Members of the Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commission, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

William S. Ellis, Bryn Mawr, October 14, 1915.
Emile J. Berlet, Ridley Park, October 14, 1915.
Marshall R. Pugh, Wayne, October 14, 1915.
Julius E. Nached, Glenside, October 14, 1915.
George Sullivan, Gynwyd, October 14, 1915.
Penrose Robinson, Hatboro, October 14, 1916.
C. O. Kruger, Abington, October 14, 1916.
George W. Elkines, Elkins Park, October 14, 1916.
Authur P. Townsend, Langhorne, October 14, 1916.
Samuel F. Huston, Chestnut Hill, October 14, 1916.
A. Merritt Taylor, Philadelphia, October 14, 1917.
Randal Morgan, Philadelphia, October 14, 1917.
Joseph R. Grundy, Bristol, October 14, 1917.
John Gribbel, Wyncote, October 14, 1917.
Alba B. Johnson, Rosemont, October 14, 1917.

To be Members of the Building Commission for a State Institution for Inebriates, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from January 2, 1914.

Lewis Sadler, Carlisle.
David Hunter. Pittsburgh, N. S.
Wallace R. Hunter, Erie.
Francis J. Hall, Harrisburg.
James C. Work, Uniontown.
A. L. Reichenbach, Allentown.

To the Members of the Biulding Commission for the State Industrial Home for Women, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Edward S. Lindsey, Warren, January 2, 1914.
Grier Hersh, York, January 2, 1914.
Willis F. McCook, Pittsburgh, January 2, 1914.
George Q. Horwitz, Philadelphia, May 13, 1914.
J. H. Weaver, Williamsport, May 13, 1914.

To be Members of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

E. W. Biddle, Carlisle, January 2, 1916.
Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, Bellefonte, January 2, 1916.
William T. Tilden, Philadelphia, January 2, 1917.
J. M. Murdock, Polk, January 2, 1917.
Nono P. Brown, Lancaster, January 2, 1917.
John F. Ely, Jeannette, January 2, 1916.

To be Members of the College and University Council, to serve for the term of four years from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

H. H. Apple, Lancaster, September 17, 1914.
Henry S. Drinker, South Bethlehem, September 24, 1914.

To be Members of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

W. A. Magee, Pittsburgh, (President), May 28, 1920.
Thomas W. Symons, Washingtotn, D. C., May 28, 1920.
A. S. McSwigan, Pittsburgh, May 28, 1919.
Tom P. Sloan, Lock No. 4, Washington county, May 28, 1919.
James A. Chambers, Pittsburgh, May 28, 1918.

I respectively advise the Senate that I do hereby recall the said nominations.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CENSORS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively, to comput from the date of confirmation:

J. Louis Breitinger, Philadelphia, Chairman, 3 years.
Mrs. E. E. Niver, Charleroi, Vice Chairman, 1 year.
Ellis Paxson, Oberholtzer, Philadelphia, Secretary, 2 years.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE POLICE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John C. Groome, of Rosemont, Montgomery county, to be Superintendent of State Police for Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to be computed from July 1st, 1913.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE STATE QUARANTINE BOARD OF THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. L. Forward, of Chester, Delaware county, to be a Member of the State Quarantine Board for the Port of Philadelphia, for the term of two years, to be computed from July 9th, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

BRIGADIERS GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Brigadiers-General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years, to compute from April 9th, 1915:

Charles M. Clement, Northumberland county.
William G. Price, Delaware county.
Christopher T. O'Neill, Lehigh county.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, A. E. Sisson, of Erie, to be a Member of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, to serve until November 26, 1915, vice W. U. Hensel, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

STATE VETERINERIAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, C. J. Marshall, of Philadelphia, to be State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to be computed from February 8, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., of Ardmore, to be Commissioner of Health for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to be computed from March 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE HOSPITAL OF THE TREVERTON, SHAMOKIN AND MOUNT CARMEL COAL FIELDS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital of the Treverton, Shamokin, and Mt. Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled to compute from the date of confirmation:

C. B. Witmer, Sunbury.
W. C. McConnell, Shomokin.
W. R. Reinhardt, Shamokin.
P. F. Brennan, Shamokin.
C. O. McWilliams, Shamokin.
C. A. Barron, Shamokin.
James C. Brown, Shamokin.
Dr. J. M. Maurer, Shamokin.
Dr. R. W. Montelius, Mt. Carmel.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE COLLEGE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Henry D. Brown, of Williamsport, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State College, to serve until July 1, 1917, vice J. D. Callery, resigned.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Charles V. Griffith, Pittsburgh.
Ray Maxwell, Pittsburgh.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Ira McCarthy, Eldred.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Charles H. Dodge, Northumberland.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Louis L. Laponschon, Philadelphia.
Abraham Shotz, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Adam Harcowich, Gilberton.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECESS.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1427 (House Bill No. 1370), entitled:

An Act amending section twenty-one of an act, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department, prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and preceedings for violation of this act, prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder," approved the 7th day of July, 1913, providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1352 (Senate Bill No. 1567), entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance, the persons who may place, sell or solicit life insurance, and be compensated or benefitted therefor, making it unlawful for attorneys, officers, clerks, servants and employees, or persons otherwise hired and engaged, to receive compensation for life insurance placed, sold solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients, partners, employers, masters or fellow attorneys, officers, clerks, servants or employees, defining the time of such employment fixing a penalty for violation of this act, and making said violation a misdemeanor, and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1470 (Senate Bill No. 1568), entitled:

An Act empowering the councils in boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1501 (Senate Bill No. 1569), entitled:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any persons for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1505 (Senate Bill No. 1570), entitled:

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquest.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1109 (Senate Bill No. 1571), entitled:

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 656 (Senate Bill No. 1572), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1413 (Senate Bill No. 1573), entitled:

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 79 (Senate Bill No. 1574), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways or other public places in any village in said townships and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the owners of property in the district benefited" and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1392 (Senate Bill No. 1575), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled

"An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1773 (Senate Bill No. 1576), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to improve Tenth Street in the city of Erie and to change the width of the roadway in said street" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1774 (Senate Bill No. 1577), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix width of the carriage way and payments and to provide for an ornamental law on Sixth Street in the City of Erie" approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1775 (Senate Bill No. 1578), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of carriage ways and sidewalks and to provide for an ornamental law on West Tenth Street in the township of Mill Creek County of Erie Pennsylvania" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1269 (Senate Bill No. 1579), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 691 (Senate Bill No. 1580), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 296 (Senate Bill No. 1581), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1179 (Senate Bill No. 1582), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1365 (Senate Bill No. 1583), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the Battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1776 (Senate Bill No. 1584), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships, boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships, boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein; and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1789 (Senate Bill No. 1585), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GRAFF from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1567 (House Bill No. 1352), entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance, the persons who may place, sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor; making it unlawful for attorneys, officers, clerks, servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed, sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients, partners, employers, masters or fellow attorneys, officers, clerks, servants or employes; defining the time of such employment; fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemanor and repealing existing laws.

Also, from the Committee on Insurance reported as amended. Senate Bill No. 1569 (House Bill No. 1501), entitled:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance; concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions, suits and actions, civil and criminal, based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions, suits and actions, exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any person for damages arising out of such prosecutions, suits and actions and repealing existing laws.

Also, from the Committee on Insurance re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1529 (House Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania; designating the provisions thereof, exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1568 (House Bill No. 1470), entitled:

An Act empowering the councils of boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1570 (House Bill No. 1505), entitled:

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1571 (House Bill No. 1109), entitled:

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported committed, Senate Bill No. 1572 (House Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine

hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1573 (House Bill No. 1413), entitled:

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1574 (House Bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric, gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets and highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefitted and by taxing occupation in the district benefitted.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1575 (House Bill No. 1392), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act relating to roads, providing for the supervision, construction, maintenance and repair of township roads, relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1576 (House Bill No. 1773), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to improve Tenth street in the City of Erie and to change the width of the roadway in said street" approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1577 (House Bill No. 1774), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of the carriage way and pavements and to provide for an ornamental lawn on Sixth street in the City of Erie" approved the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1578 (House Bill No. 1775), entitled.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of carriage way and sidewalk and to provide for an ornamental lawn on West Tenth street in the township of Mill Creek County of Erie, Pennsylvania" approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 862 (House Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder.

Also, from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 863 (House Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants

Also, from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 864 (House Bill No. 931), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 865 (House Bill No. 932), entitled:

An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915; providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 866 (House Bill No. 933), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations and for the licensing of foreign mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury.

Also, from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 867 (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915", to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 868 (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1580 (House Bill No. 691), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1581 (House Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1583 (House Bill No. 1365), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the Battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model and supervise the erection thereof.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 242), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1584 (House Bill No. 1776), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships, boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships, boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein, and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. C. A SNYDER from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1582 (House Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings; providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1585 (House Bill No. 1789), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets, alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1032 (House Bill No. 456), entitled:

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of collateral inheritance tax.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1564 (House Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act relating to the powers and duties and fees of coroners and their officers or assistants.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1565 (House Bill No. 1772), entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a state tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations, providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1463 (House Bill No. 1344), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the 11th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," by including instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 415 (House Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 25th day of May, 1907, entitled, "An Act creating an art jury for cities of the first class and prescribing its powers and duties."

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 625 (House Bill No. 738), entitled:

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels tubes and subways including powers of eminent domain and powers over certain public service coroporations except telephone companies.

Also from the Committee of Conference, reported Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground railways, subways, street railways and elevated railways, including powers within and without the city and including powers of eminent domain.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE SUBJECT OF LEGISLATION AND REPORTING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY METHODS FOR CURING THE DEFECTS THEREIN NOW EXISTING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

In the House of Representatives, May 17, 1915.

Whereas, The tendency to correct matters of minute detail by legislation has so increased the volume of bills introduced by the Legislature as to make it very difficult to give proper consideration to all proposed legislation, and,

Whereas, At the present session, in some instances several separate bills to amend the same sections of existing laws have been introduced, and,

Whereas, At the present session there were introduced a multitude of bills relating to and affecting the government of the several cities, boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, to which the members of the General Assembly could not give personal attention and these have at each session so increased the legislative duties as to prevent proper consideration of such important legislation.

Section 1. Therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) That the Presiding Officer of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint three Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and is hereby authorized to appoint three members who together shall constitute a joint Committee on Legislation, whose duty it shall be to generally investigate and consider all subjects and matters relating to and affecting the government of cities, boroughs and townships and report to the next General Assembly any plans to carry its suggestions into effect.

Section 2. The members of sand Committee shall serve without compensation. They shall be authorized to call upon the Attorney General for legal advice.

Section 3. Said Committee shall meet for organization within three months after their appointment. The Committee shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and other evidence, at any meeting of the Committee, and for that purpose may issue subpoenas, signed by the Chairman of the Committee, and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of this Commonwealth; and if any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any books or papers within his possession or under his control, or shall refuse to appear, the Secretary of the Committee shall forthwith report the facts relating to such refusal to one of the Courts of Common Pleas of the County wherein such witness resides, and all questions arising upon said refusal shall at once be heard by said Court; if the Court determines that the testimony or evidence required by such witnesses is legal and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him, the said Court shall make an order commanding said witness to testify and produce books or papers or both as the case may be, and if such witness shall refuse to testify or to produce books or papers, as aforesaid, in disobedience of such order of the Court, then the said Court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the county jail of the proper county for contempt.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MAGEE, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1103 (House Bill No. 1113), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1109 (House Bill No. 1473), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and one and two thousand seven hundred and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) by providing that all recepits and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the State forests now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth shall belong to and form a part of "The State school fund of Pennsylvania."

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committee at this evening's session be read the first time.

Mr. McKEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104 (House Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridge without due advertisement for sealed proposals and the employment of a compentent engineer. Making it mandatory that location plans be submitted in duplicate to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and requiring the Attorney General to defend all suits where any county within this Commonwealth is made defendant in a suit for the recovery of damages where infringements on patents royalties designs and patented processes or features are alleged where a county has complied with the provisions of this act excepting contracts not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1540 (House Bill No. 1459), entitled:

An Act repealing section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found due from Lawrence L. Milnor late clerk of the Senate and for other purposes" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069 (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of Register Assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1537 (House Bill No. 1633), entitled:

An Act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield to the County of Clinton" in so far as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 759 (House Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs making an appropriation for the work of revising compiling and proof-reading and an appropriation for printing binding and mounting the same and for paper

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1032 (House Bill No. 456), entitled:

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of collateral inheritance tax

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1564 (House Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act relating to the powers duties and fees of coroners and their officers and assistants

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1565 (House Bill No. 1772), entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon the sale or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of domestic and foreign corporations copartnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1463 (House Bill No. 1344), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by including instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1566 (House Bill No. 251), entitled:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exemptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means

and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1550 (House Bill No. 1087), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 30th day of March Anno Domini 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1567 (House Bill No. 1352), entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance the persons who may place sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor making it unlawful for attorneys officers clerks servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients partners employers masters or fellow attorneys officers clerks servants or employes defining the time of such employment fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1568 (House Bill No. 1470), entitled:

An Act empowering the councils in boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1569 (House Bill No. 1501), entitled:

An Act concerning violation of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any persons for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1570 (House Bill No. 1505), entitled:

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1571 (House Bill No. 1109), entitled:

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1572 (House Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a Public School System in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconssitent therewith" as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1573 (House Bill No. 1413), entitled:

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collection of assessments therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1574 (House Bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways or other public places in any village in said townships and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the owners of property in the district benefited" and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1575 (House Bill No. 1392), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1576 (House Bill No. 1773), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to improve Tenth street in the City of Erie and to change the width of the roadway in said street" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1577 (House Bill No. 1774), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of the carriage way and payments and to provide for an ornamental lawn on Sixth street in the City of Erie" approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1578 (House Bill No. 1775), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of carriage way and sidewalks and to provide for an arnamental lawn on West Tenth Street in the Township of Mill Creek County of Erie Pennsylvania" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1580 (House Bill No. 691), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1581 (House Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1582 (House Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1583 (House Bill No. 1365), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the Battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1585 (House Bill No. 1789), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 242), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grand View Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109 (House Bill No. 1473), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and one and two thousand seven hundred and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) by providing that all receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the State forests now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth shall belong to and form a part of "The State school fund of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1584 (House Bill No. 1776), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior court

House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended

House Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service prescribing the method of service and repealing existing laws.

House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties defining their powers and duties fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses

House Bill No. 1419, entitled:

An Act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury

House Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1315, entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors

House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" so as to include school taxes

House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to give additional protection to wild bords and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds and animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions

House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and

five entitled "An Act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five et cetera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors" granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection district' so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the first and second inspection districts

House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete expired supplied superseded repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional

House Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods" as originally enacted and as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships

House Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions and requiring such buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications

House Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act relating to open air schools

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district

House Bill No. 1258, entitled:

An Act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto

House Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An Act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground

House Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Live-stock Sanitary Board

House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at 12.30 o'clock.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.59 o'clock P. M., until Tuesday afternoon, May 18, 1915, at 12.30 o'clock.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, May 17, 1915.

The House met at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. Guido Bossard of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, God of our fathers, our God, we recognize Thee as our Sovereign and ourselves as Thy servants. We thank Thee for the goodly heritage that is ours as citizens of this great and glorious country and of this Commonwealth. We thank Thee that Thou hast established our nation in liberty and hast preserved it in union.

We invoke Thy blessings upon Thy servants, our representatives, at this time. Give unto them the spirit of wisdom and of sound judgment and grant that their deliberations and their enactments may redound to the welfare of our Commonwealth, to the good of our country, and to the glory of Thy great and holy name.

May righteousness triumph over all that is evil and may justice triumph over all that is unjust; and may the kingdom of our blessed Lord and Master be hastened in its coming. Hear us in our prayers; pardon our sins, and accept our services; we ask it in our Master's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, May 14th, 1915.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, May 14th, 1915, when, on motion of Mr. Evans, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1699 (Senate Bill No. 1050), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1733 (Senate Bill No. 931), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of

property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator.

Mr. RONEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1794 (Senate Bill No. 964), entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances.

Mr. RONEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1745 (Senate Bill No. 1412), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax.

Mr. BROSIUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 813 (Senate Bill No. 217), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations or writs of entry in manors land and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" providing a method of allowing a widow's exemption where the property consists of real estate not readily divided.

Mr. HOFFMAN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1730 (Senate Bill No. 788), entitled:

An Act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employes thereof.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1620 (Senate Bill No. 820), entitled:

An Act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney.

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Commitee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1781 (Senate Bill No. 840), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1430 (Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for and re-enacting initiate and referendum provisions with reference to ordinances and the holding of elections relative thereto.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Labor and Industry re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1613 (Senate Bill No. 821), entitled:

An Act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing as incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties.

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 639), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by granting supervision over the inspectors to the Bureau of Standards and providing clerical help incident thereto.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. W. H. WILSON asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1699 (Senate Bill No. 1050), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699 (Senate No. 1050), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HESS asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1733 (Senate Bill No. 931), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1733 (Senate No. 931), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. RONEY asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1794 (Senate Bill No. 964), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1794 (Senate No. 964), entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. RONEY asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1745 (Senate Bill No. 1412), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745 (Senate No. 1412), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BROSIUS asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 813 (Senate Bill No. 217), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 813 (Senate No. 217), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the

Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and townships officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" providing a method of allowing a widow's exemption where the property consists of real estate not readily divided.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HOFFMAN asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1730 (Senate Bill No. 788), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730 (Senate No. 788), entitled:

An Act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employes thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1731 (Senate Bill No. 840) read for the first time.

Mr. BARNETT. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

RESOLUTION DISCHARGING THE JUDICIARY GENERAL COMMITTEE FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 206.

Mr. BALDWIN offered the following resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Judiciary General Committee be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 206, File Folio of the Senate 3221.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the resolution

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, the resolution which has just been presented by the gentleman from Delaware is to discharge the Judiciary General Committee, of which I have the honor of being chairman, from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 206. This action comes at this time by reason of the exercise of the veto power by the Chief Executive of this Commonwealth on the Cold Storage Repealer. The bill to which the resolution refers, when introduced in the Senate, was known as or called the Uniform Cold Storage Bill.

This bill has been under consideration by the Judiciary General Committee upon several occasions and lastly on Thursday of last week. At that time there appeared before the Judiciary General Committee the Deputy Attorney General, who was one of the committee which framed this bill. He stated to the Judiciary General Committee that the bill was not in the shape in which it was prepared by the Committee on Uniform Legislation; that it had been so mutilated by the Senate that anybody who would glance at it would see that it was scarcely recognizable. He also admitted that notwithstanding the fact that this was prepared by a committee upon uniform legislation and that the Legislatures of a vast number of the States of this Union were in session, that to no Legislature was this bill introduced except to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Upon the consideration of this bill on last Thursday it was the sense of the Committee that if this bill could be so amended as to make it fair some action by the Committee might be taken upon it, but there is possibly no way in creation to so amend this bill in order that we might have a proper and fair cold storage law in this Commonwealth, except to rip the bill out entirely and draft an entirely new bill. The bill in its present shape, or by any amendment which could be put to it, would be nothing more than a farce. No regulation is established by the bill other than to place it in the hands of the Dairy and Food Commission. The bill provides that a cold storage plant shall be one which has a temperature of thirty degrees, or under. Now, any one with any common sense at all will realize that to enact such a bill you might as well have no cold storage legislation at all, because the cold storage plants, dealing with the products which are put in cold storage, such as eggs and butter and so on, are from forty degrees and under and to have them at thirty degrees would make it impossible to keep them because that is below the freezing point and as a result cold storage plants would be eliminated entirely from any regulations upon the passage of this bill. The defects of this bill are so numerous that it would take the balance of this evening to explain them to this House. I think that the gentlemen of this House have confidence in the Judiciary General Committee in its deliberations upon matters which have come before it. I believe that the gentlemen of this House will support the Judiciary General Committee when they have declined to report this bill out of Committee.

When this cold storage proposition was first broached at this session of the Legislature, I, for one, said that if there were any drastic features of the existing law that could be shown to me, I would be the first man to come before this Legislature and suggest these changes. Notwithstanding that fact, they introduced in the Senate a repealer which passed the Senate, was defeated once in this House and then reconsidered, and passed and vetoed by the Governor. This bill, in its original shape—this 206 Senate Bill, was kept in the Senate until the fate of the Cold Storage Repealer upon its first defeat was known; then it was reported out of the Senate, amended out of all semblance to its former self and then shot over here to this House. I say, in all sincerity to you, gentlemen, that to sustain this resolution to direct the Judiciary General Committee to report this bill out of Committee would be a grievous mistake. You would be doing something which has not yet been done upon any question of legislation in this House. This is the first time that such a resolution has been offered in this House during this session and I think that you men will agree with me that the consideration which has been given to this bill has been full and fair, to the best interests of all the people of this Commonwealth and not to the interests of a select few who have been working Heaven and earth to protect the abnormal profits which prior to the Act of 1913 they made in dealing with these foodstuffs. I think you will agree with me that this bill is in the proper place and where it ought to be—in the hands of the Judiciary General Committee—and I ask you to sustain me in voting down this resolution.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I wish every member who feels that this is a bill of importance to the people of Pennsylvania will turn to their Senate Calendars and turn to file folio 3221. I want to say to the members of the House that while my friend from Philadelphia tells you that those who have stood for the same side of this proposition that I have stood for have been standing for the selfish interest of a few as against the interests of the many of this State, is grossly mistaken. The people who are praying tonight that the law remain upon the statute books, as it now is, without the slightest change, are the men who live beyond the borders of the State of Pennsylvania. Nobody is praying louder and harder than those great combinations known as the Western Packing Houses. I told you a few days ago, and I know whereof I speak, that the law on the statute books now has not only demoralized but it has practically destroyed the cold storage houses of the State of Pennsylvania, involving hundreds of thousands—over a million of Pennsylvania capital. If it gave to the people of Pennsylvania, insofar as Pennsylvanians are concerned, the protection of the public, insofar as letting the public know just how long that foodstuff had been in cold storage, so far as that which has come from without the borders of Pennsylvania, it has been a gross, glaring falsehood and a deception upon the people of Pennsylvania. Oh, I only wish the members of this House could know what I know to be an absolute fact and there would not be one vote against bringing that bill out of Committee. When these great packing house interests bring up from the Argentine country the beef that is five, six and seven weeks in cold storage and nobody knows how long in the Argentine and Brazilian countries, that it was not in cold storage, before it came from there, and I hope that you believe me, that product is sold in Pennsylvania as fresh meat under the law which is on the statute books.

If ever the Governor of this State made a mistake in vetoing a bill, he made a mistake in vetoing the bill on the repeal of that law. My friend from Philadelphia, stated

on this floor three weeks ago that the people on the side that I stood on were not playing fair; that this bill was smothered in the Senate Committee. It passed the Senate Committee and came over and put in his committee and it has been slumbering here for two weeks. I think you will remember that he told you what I say, without reading directly from the Journal, that these were his very words. Now, he tells you that the reason the bill should stay there is because it has been amended out of all form. That is why I ask you to take the bill and read it and see if what I say to you is correct. I ask you, as members of this House and who want to do what is fair and right by Pennsylvanians and Pennsylvania capital and that is what is fair and right to the citizenship of this State, whether there is any trouble to insert amendments upon a second reading, that have been stricken out by the Senate. There is no dimculty whatever if my friend is in favor of the bill as introduced and there is no difficulty whatever in restoring, if desired in the judgment of the House, the bill to its original form. I want to say to you, my friends, that I think this is the first time in my life that I ever asked to have a committee discharged from the consideration of a bill, and it is only because this is the last moment that there will be an opportunity left toward correcting the ills that exist and the unfairness that exist insofar as Pennsylvania capital and Pennsylvania interests and Pennsylvania citizenship is concerned. A committee has the right to refuse to report a bill with a favorable recommendation, but I don't think that a committee has the right to hold a bill that all concede is of as vital importance to the citizenship of Pennsylvania as any bill that has been before this House. It is only because of the vital interests involved of so many of our people that I am constrained to depart from a position that I have always observed and respect in my whole legislative career. You know and I know that when this proposition was before the House to repeal the law entirely, two weeks ago tonight, this House in its wisdom—and I want to say that it did act wisely—found but seventy-eight members who were not in favor of entirely wiping off the statute books that drastic law that is on the statute books now and no interfering with Pennsylvania's citizenship and interests and which has not given the people one particle of protection. Now, gentlemen, certainly it is safe for you to put this bill upon the calendar.

If you do not think it can be amended tomorrow so as to satisfy your best judgment, then do not vote for it. But I do not hope, realizing the interests at stake, all some men have in this State is at stake in this proposition, I do hope that you will decide that the bill should be placed on the calendar to-night, and you can take the bill home, read it carefully, thoroughly digest it, and if you think it right in your wisdom, you will put this amendment in tomorrow, and if it does not meet with your wishes, then on third reading you can defeat it. I do hope that the House will sustain me in my motion to discharge the committee and place the bill upon the calendar.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, when the general cold storage repealer was before this House, the gentleman from Delaware saw absolutely no merit in the original cold storage act of 1913. It was not possible to amend it, therefore the only inference to be drawn from his position in this matter is that there should have been no cold storage regulation. The Governor of the Commonwealth in his wisdom has said that it would be unfair to leave them without some regulation, as to the foodstuffs they consume, that are under our system of freezing and refrigeration, kept in cold storage for a certain length of time. As was pointed out to this House by the gentleman from Philadelphia, this uniform cold storage act with an all round season provided, that no article can be kept in cold storage for 12 months, with a possible extension of 4 more months, if the Dairy and Food Commissioner grants the extension. This bill we kept away from the consideration of this House until the cold storage repealer went through. Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of this House to the fact that the position of this bill is absolutely comparable to the question of the constitutional convention. This House defeated the constitutional convention bill last Tuesday, that I sponsored in this House, believing that they had a right to believe that the members of the Senate would report out a bill providing for a constitutional convention. Has that bill come out? No And this cold storage uniform act is only brought up here to-night, because the Governor of the Commonwealth vetoed the repealer of the act of 1913. Now what does it mean? It means that if the act that is proffered here to-night, had any merit in it, it should have been passed before you attempted to take the cold storage act from the books. And, Mr. Speaker, I ask this House to-night to leave this bill in the Committee on Judiciary General; let it receive its proper consideration where it has a right to be, and where it would have slumbered and the gentleman from Delaware would never have asked to have it brought out if the Governor had not vetoed the repealer of the Act of 1913. I say that, if the people of Pennsylvania last week or two weeks ago, when the cold storage bill was repealed, if they were entitled to proper protection, and that protection is given in this uniform bill, why, why, in all fairness ought our most distinguished member in this House ask you to repeal all the law without putting any law upon the books. I say, Mr. Speaker, in all fairness to the people in this Commonwealth, in all fairness to the general cold storage bill of 1913, that has proved of inestimable value to every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth, that you should vote "no" on this motion at this time to discharge the committee from the consideration of this bill, and I trust that your noes will be in such majority that we will have on the books for many years, the general cold storage act of 1913, where it ought to be.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. Speaker, we have consumed a great deal of time in this House in arguing out this cold storage proposition. Every member here is thoroughly familiar with the proposition from the standpoint of an argument as to whether or not the Act of 1913 should be repealed, and from the standpoint of whether or not the bill should be passed. Now, I am not going to make any argument on the merits of this bill, or the demerits of the other bill. But this evening we are confronted with an entirely different proposition; the repealer, after a bitter fight was finally passed, and went to the Governor. Now, because it was vetoed, they use the argument that this bill should be allowed to sleep itself to death in the Judiciary General Committee. I only want to ask the members of this House to vote aye on this motion and bring this bill out and place it on the calendar, and if it is the will of the majority of the membership of this House, that it should go to his Excellency the Governor for action, let it so be; if not, let it be voted down, but I ask you in all fiairness whether or not, whether you legisilators think this is the proper policy that the opponents of this bill should kill it in the committee with some sleep-producer when it ought to be out here on the calendar, and I ask you to vote aye on this motion.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, the cold storage fight has doubtless wearied this House, but as a member of the Judiciary General Committee, and as having been interested in this subject, and by reason of the very clever literature that was sent out by the Corn Exchange National Bank I did give this matter some attention. I made a few remarks when this subject was before the House before. This bill is not as it was when it was passed by the Senate as to matters which are of vital interest to the people of this State. The only proposition behind this agitation for no regulation of cold storage is to permit those who deal in that class of goods to sell as fresh those things which have been stored. Now the most salutary regulation, in this bill, as the members can wish for themselves, is that requiring every licensee to report to the Dairy and Food Commissioner what stuff he has in cold storage every month, was stricken out by the Senate and the gentleman from Philadelphia called your attention to the fact that a cold storage warehouse with a temperature of 30 degrees or less is not a fit place for the storage of eggs and for hardly any of the foodstuffs. Now, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Delaware and the gentleman from Erie who believed that this was such a good bill and that it was kept in the Senate until the act repealing the Act of 1913 was out of the way, they certainly knew what they were talking about, and they must have known at that time that this bill was intended to throw down the bars in this country and then we would have again the "rots and spots" scandal such as we had two or three years ago. Because that would present the oppor-

tunity for cold storage products to be sold to the people of this Commonwealth for as high price as the dealer could get. They must have known that at that time, and for that reason this whole scheme to repeal the Act of 1913 ought to be looked upon with suspicion. Another thing, this bill attempts to prevent the sale of cold storage products coming from other States, but it is not nearly so satisfactory and not nearly so complete in its provisions as the Act of 1913. That act, it seems to me has gone as far as it is possible to go, and not violate the Interstate Commerce Law. If the Dairy and Food Department of this Commonwealth does its duty it will not be possible for dealers to bring into this State foodstuffs from other States and sell them as fresh, when they are cold storage. That Department gets a large appropriation from this Commonwealth and has active agents, and if they get on the job, it will not be possible for the cold storage men of other States to take advantage of the people of Pennsylvania, in the manner that the cold storage men could if the act were repealed. Now, as I said in addressing the House before, it is not our business whether or not other States handle this problem properly,—it is none of our concern. Let us do the best we can for our own people and if the Act of 1913 does not prevent the sale of cold storage food from other states and from other countries as fresh, why let us amend it; but it expressly prohibits that and if there is a fair, honest, earnest and effective enforcement of that law there will not be cold storage food sold in Pennsylvania that is not fit for the people to use, and that is all that anybody ought to ask. Let everybody who sells cold storage food, sell it as cold storage food. It is good food and we eat lots of it, but let them be honest about it, and give us this regulation. This works a hardship on our people only on those who attempt to defraud the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, this bill came before the Judiciary General Committee for its consideration on Thursday evening of last week. There was hardly a quorum present at that meeting and I ask the Deputy Attorney General, who was supposed to have drawn the Uniform Cold Storage bill, to attend that meeting and explain the provisions of the bill. Mr. Hargest came and stated to the committee that the bill, as presented to the committee for its consideration, was not exactly in the same form as was represented by the Commissioners on uniform law as appointed by the Governors of the various states. We then, in the committee, left this bill with our worthy and respected chairman and asked him to so amend it as to have it conform with the general ideas that he has had in his investigation of the cold storage proposition so that we could present it to this House in proper form, and then this House could take action on the bill in case the Governor vetoed the repealer which was at that time before him. Since that time, the Governor has vetoed the repealer, and this afternoon the chairman of the Judiciary General Committee advised me that he could not amend the bill, that he had with him, in such shape as to make it presentable to this House. I desire to say, Mr. Speaker, at this time, that, with due respect to the chairman of the Judiciary General Committee, that a bill of such importance ought not to be left to one man, and that no one man ought to have the power to say that the law of 1913 shall remain on our statute books, when I believe that he himself will say that, in one or two instances, the law of 1913 is drastic, and too drastic, and the only question for the consideration of this House at this time, as I see it, is whether, under the facts as stated by me, if they be true, whether this one man shall have the power to say that the Act of 1913 shall remain in full force and effect, or whether the House, in its wisdom, should not discharge the committee from the consideration of this bill and place this bill squarely before this House. I believe we ought to vote "aye" on this motion.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, there seems to be another side to this question. We worked here as a body practically five months and if you read the press to-day you will find comments coming from all sides on the work we have done. At the opening of this session the Speaker of this House selected committees to deal with different subjects according to the standing of certain men in the different vocations of life. I presume that no other committee of this House was selected with more care than the Judiciary General Committee. You take the members of that committee and you will find that they are made up of the best men in this body, and for us at this late hour to begin the discharging of committees from the work which was placed in their hands, it seems to me would be an unwise closing for the session of the Legislature of 1915. If this bill is a good bill I haven't any question, as far as I am personally concerned, but what the Judiciary General Committee, as it now stands, would report it out. I have just as much confidence in that committee to say that if it is a bad bill it will remain where it ought to remain; and I am opposed, for one, to discharging the committee from the further consideration of this bill.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, just one word in reply to the gentleman from Philadelphia. Some of the things which he has told this House are true. In others, he is grievously mistaken. There was a quorum present of the Judiciary General Committee on last Thursday and if the matter had been permitted to go to a vote this bill would have been killed in Committee on that day; but it was only for the purpose of seeing whether or not some such adjustment could be made that it was not so killed; and the gentleman from Philadelphia himself is the man who suggested that this matter be left in the hands of the Chairman of that committee to report at the next meeting of the Judiciary General Committee on Tuesday. In reply to a question of his on the way up to Harrisburg to-day, I told him, as far as I could see, it was absolutely impossible to so amend this bill as to make it fair and that is the same statement which I have made to this House to-night. And I want to say to the members of this House that the Judiciary General Committee, every one of them, considered this bill, who was present and every one knew more or less who was not present, and it was the consensus of opinion that it ought to end there; and I ask the House to support the committee and vote "no" on this resolution.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, now I hope the House will not think that they are voting on the question as to whether the committee is right or wrong. I hope the members will vote on the question as to whether they think it is wise to attempt to take the drastic features of the law of 1913 off the statute books so that not only the men who have their capital invested to the extent of hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars but so that the people of Pennsylvania may not be deliberately deceived. Now, I told you the other week, and I want to repeat it to you, for it is true, the conditions are these: To-day the goods that come from out the State can be put upon the counter and sold marked 'fresh" and the goods, the production of your friends and your constituents and the product of the cold storage warehouse of your people from Philadelphia,—my friend from Philadelphia,—are compelled to place their goods, which may be weeks, aye, months, fresher than the others, and yet they are compelled, under this law, to brand these goods "cold storage." Now, will you not stand and put this bill on the calendar for the interests of your own constituents notwithstanding what my friend may say that I am here representing a selfish interest. He is grievously mistkaen. I am standing for the interest of my own citizenship because of the impractical law that is on the statute book, put there, perhaps, with the best of intention, but which in its operation has worked harmfully and is a deception upon your own citizens. Now, do not think that you are voting on the question of whether my friend, Wilson, from Philadelphia, should be sustained in his views. You are voting on the question whether we cannot—and we can—change this cold storage law so that it will be fair to our people as well as it is now so unfair and has led to the accumulation of hundreds of thousands of dollars of profit off Pennsylvanians at the expense of Pennsylvanians. I hope you will put the bill on the calendar.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Wilson and Mr. Roney, and were as follows:

YEAS—93.

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| Adams, | Goodnough, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Goodyear, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gransback, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Greenwood, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Habgood, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W |
| Baldwin, | Hamilton, | Mearkle, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Heffernan, | Metzenbacher, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Herman, | Murphy, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Hess, | Myers, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Stone, |
| Body, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Swan, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Powell, | Swartz, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Thomas, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Reynolds, | Trach, |
| Dodds, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Twibill, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Vogdes, |
| Evans, | Kitts, | Richards, | West, |
| Finnerty, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Whitten, |
| Flynn, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wildman, |
| Garner, | Luppert, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Geary, | Lynch, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Gibson, | Mangan, | Scott, | Young, |
| Gompers, | | | |

NAYS—86.

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| Alcorn, | Eby, | Landis, | Roney, |
| Arnold, | Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rudisill, |
| Arthur, | Eppley, | Leighner, | Sampsel, |
| Bauerle, | Erdman, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, |
| Beck, | Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Snyder, |
| Becker, | Forster, | Love, | Sones, |
| Bergy, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Spangler, |
| Blackburn, | Gallagher, | Maurer, | Vickerman, |
| Brosius, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Walsh, |
| Brownlee, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Walter, |
| Brumbaugh, | Glass, | McDermott, | Watson, |
| Bungard, | Glenn, | McKay, | Weaver, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Weir, |
| Coldsmith, | Gormley, | Milliron, | Whitaker, |
| Corbin, | Graham, | Neville, | Willard, |
| Cox, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Nissley, | Wobensmith, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Palmer, | Wood, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Phillips, | Wylie, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Reel, | Ambler, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Speaker. |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | |

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the committee discharged and the bill placed upon the calendar.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General which was discharged by a vote of the House, as committed, House Bill No. 1688, Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have this bill just placed on the calendar, read for the first time.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

RULE NO. 43 SUSPENDED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that Rule 43 be suspended for the specific purpose of having the bill just placed on the calendar, read for the first time.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "noes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon,

A division was called for, and 107 gentlemen, or more than a majority of the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the bill ordered read for the first time.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688 (Senate No. 206), entitled:

An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1672 (Senate Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruits vegetables seeds plants scions and trees

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1732 (Senate Bill No. 921), entitled:

An Act relating to dealers in poultry for the market requiring the giving of information by such dealers concerning where and from whom such poultry was purchased or received and the kinds and amount of the same to policemen detectives or constable and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1628 (Senate Bill No. 214), entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone lime gypsum and related products defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

Mr. FORSTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1715 (Senate Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1787 (Senate Bill No. 1517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher senator from the twenty-seventh senatorial district of Pennsylvania

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1751 (Senate Bill No. 363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1524 (Senate Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the night watchman in the State Library

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1641 (Senate Bill No. 378), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

MOTION TO READ BILL THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BERNTHEIZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1781, Senate Bill No. 840, which was reported from the Judiciary Special Committee this evening, be read for the first time.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The motion is out of order, as the reading of the bill for the first time was objected to when the bill was reported to the House.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GIBSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1672 (Senate Bill No. 480), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1672 (Senate No. 480), entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruits vegetables seeds plants scions and trees

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. GIBSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1732 (Senate Bill No. 921), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1732 (Senate No. 921), entitled:

An Act relating to dealers in poultry for the market requiring the giving of information by such dealers concerning where and from whom such poultry was purchased or received and the kinds and amount of the same to policemen detectives or constables and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. GIBSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1628 (Senate Bill No. 214), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1628 (Senate No. 214), entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone lime gypsum and related products defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. FORSTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1715 (Senate Bill No. 967), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1715 (Senate No. 967), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. CONNOR asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1787 (Senate Bill No. 1517), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1787 (Senate No. 1517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher senator from the twenty-seventh senatorial district of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. CONNOR asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1751 (Senate Bill No. 363), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751 (Senate No. 363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WALTON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1524 (Senate Bill No. 558), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1524 (Senate No. 558), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the night watchman in the State Library

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO CALL UPON THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA TO MAKE EARNEST ENDEAVORS TO PARTICIPATE AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE IN THE COMING CELEBRATION OF THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON SO AS TO EVINCE BY ACTUAL DEEDS THE SENTIMENTS THAT WE ALL CHERISH TOWARDS THAT CITY.

Mr. EHRHARDT offered a concurrent resolution, which was read as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1915.

Whereas, On April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred sixteen the City of Scranton will have completed the first half-century of its existence as a city; and

Whereas, The wonderful strides that Scranton has made as a progressive and modern city of the highest type have elicited the greatest admiration on the part, not alone of the citizens of Pennsylvania, but also of the citizens of the entire nation; and

Whereas, the City of Scranton is making preparations to celebrate in a fitting way its semi-centennial; and

Whereas, It is eminently proper that the citizens of Pennsylvania should show their recognition of the high qualities of the citizens of Scranton, of their boundless civic pride and of their great loyalty to the Keystone State; therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the medium of the General Assembly, views with pride its third largest city, and that it holds in full admiration and esteem the high qualities of the citizens of such city and calls upon the citizens of Pennsylvania to make earnest endeavors to participate as far as practicable in the coming celebration of the semi-centennial of the City of Scranton so as thus to evince by actual deeds the sentiments that we all cherish towards that city.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I rise to present for the consideration of this House, a resolution calling the attention of the Commonwealth, officially, to the celebration on April 23, 1916, of the fiftieth anniversary of Scranton as a city. The record of Scranton as a municipality, its wonderful growth and development, the loyalty of its citizens to the nation and state, their contribution to the advancement of the Commonwealth and the Commonwealth's debt to this, the third city within her borders are deserving of a more eloquent speaker than myself. Still, it is with no small degree of pride that I rise to present this resolution. One of the youngest cities of the Commonwealth and yet the third in population, the third in its manufactures and wealth, but the first in the hearts of a loyal and proud citizenship.

Moreover, we have a right to be proud, we citizens of Scranton and we are not ashamed to confess, aye boast of it. Founded but a few years before it was incorporated as a city, and since its incorporation growing by leaps and bounds, a city of industry, of business and of homes, Scranton stands today in the heart of the anthracite coal fields, a city of which the Commonwealth need not be ashamed.

It is the customary thing for citizens of a municipality or a town to stand by their home town, to extoll her virtues, to minimize her faults, but Scranton is different and her citizens are different. Only recently, the learned attorney general of our Commonwealth paid a tribute to the activity of Scranton's citizenship when he declared that Scranton men are more than any men he ever knew, on the lookout for the interest and the welfare of their town, Scranton. Gentlemen, every Scranton citizen pleads guilty of that charge.

From the time that Col. George W. Scranton, afterward a member of Congress from this State, founded the city of Scranton until today, that has been the keynote of every Scranton life, Scranton is a town without an anvil chorus. Scranton is a happy town. Scranton is a prosperous town. Furthermore it deserves to be.

Scranton is the metropolis of the anthracite coal field, the center of the richest spot in the Commonwealth, for the yearly yield of coal from the anthracite field exceeds in value the gold yield of the entire nation.

Scranton is the first city not only in the Commonwealth but in the nation in choral singing, the trophies of its choirs having been won over decades in world competitions.

Scranton is the city of industries. Its citizenship a year ago performed for its industrial development a feat that stands without parallel—namely, raising one million dollars from the people of the city for the development of industry.

Scranton is a city of conventions. Its welcoming arms have been extended to organizations without number in this Commonwealth. Hundreds of the citizens of this Commonwealth, nay thousands and tens of thousands sing her praises as a host.

Scranton as a city is liberal and broad in its religious and charitable development. It is a city of churches. It is a city of charitable institutions and better than that, of charitable people.

Almost without end, could I extend this just record of the worth of our city. But I shall forbear, lest I be charged with claiming for our city all of the virtues. We are to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our city fittingly. We extend an invitation to the people of the State to attend. We urge the representation of the officials of our Commonwealth. Scranton deserves the best. She shall provide the best.

In closing, I leave with you this thought: We love our city, Scranton, with a love only second to that of the love we bear our Commonwealth and the nation.

Hon. John E. Barett, in the Scranton Republican, says:

STATE RECOGNITION OF SCRANTON'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

In less than half a century, Pennsylvania has doubled its population. Within the same period, the population of Scranton has been almost quadrupled, showing that this city has done its full share in contributing to the numerical growth of the Commonwealth's citizenship.

The development of the State industrially has also been remarkable in the years that have elapsed since the incorporation of Scranton as a city, and it seems to us that it would be entirely in order if the Commonwealth should take congnizance of the semi-centennial celebration of that event which occurs April 23, 1916.

Scranton takes pride in the fact that it is the third city in the State of Pennsylvania, ranking after Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in population and importance, and we feel that this great State itself, with its population of 8,000,000, can well afford to give its indorsement to the proposed jubilee celebration of one of its most important and progressive cities.

Such action as the Commonwealth may deem best in recognition of Scrnton's semi-centennial celebration should be taken at the present session of the Legislature, since the General Assembly will not meet again until after the observance has been held.

The state recognizes World Fairs held in various parts of the country by making liberal appropriations for commissions and special buildings at such enterprises, and it would seem entirely pertinent that it show its interest in, and approval of, such an event as Scranton's celebration of its fiftieth anniversary as a city.

The Republican does not undetrake to say how the Pennsylvania Legislature should manifest its appreciation of Scranton's semicentennial, but it is of the opinion that an occasion so important in the life of the third city in the State, should not be without significance to the State itself, which is constituted of a number of communities in which ours may justly be considered a creditable example of the enterprise and progress characteristic of the entire Commonwealth.

We should regard it as a timely and thoughtful act, therefore, on the part of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, if it took some suitable action in recognition of Scranton's semi-centennial, and in appreciation of the remarkable progress made by this city since its incorporation nearly fifty years ago.

Other communities have also advanced in that time, but no other Pennsylvania city, having the same population as this had fifty years back, has made the remarkable progress shown by Scranton in that period.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO PRINTING THE BOROUGH CODE.

Mr. McVICAR offered a concurrent resolution, which was read as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, May 17, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have printed five thousand extra copies of act number one hundred ninety-two, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, the resolution just read provides for the printing of 5,000 extra copies of Act No. 192, being the Borough Code, which was signed by the Governor on Saturday.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WHITAKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to report two bills from committee at this time.

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1800 (Senate Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act providing for th removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal courts of the County of Berks in the Eastern Penitentiary to the prison of the said County of Berks" approved March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1801 (Senate Bill No. 1526), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight with the supplements thereto

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WHITAKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bills Nos. 1800 and 1801 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1800 (Senate Bill No. 1525), entitled:

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1800 (Senate Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal courts of the County of Berks in the Eastern Penitentiary to the prison of the said County of Berks" approved March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1801 (Senate Bill No. 1526), entitled:

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special,, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1801 (Senate Bill No. 1526), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the Berks County prison and to discharged convicts" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight with the supplements thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RULE NO. 43 SUSPENDED.

Mr. BERNTHEIZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that Rule No. 43 be suspended for the specific purpose of reading Senate Bill No. 840 for the first time

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the rule is suspended.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1781 (Senate Bill No. 840), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale distribiution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 795 (House Bill No. 1768), File Folio 3147, entitled:

An Act providing for watchers male and female at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted extending right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners and providing penalties

on page 13 of today's calendar be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, this motion to recommit has reference to what is popularly known as the bill on female watchers, providing that watchers of the female sex may be eligible to act as election officers at the next election. This bill was, I believe, wrongfully, probably inadvertently referred to the Judiciary General Committee. The object is that the bill be referred to the Election Committee as this is an election matter and I believe that it can be properly and judiciously left to the Election Committee and I ask that House vote "Aye" on this motion.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that there is a tendency to saddle a great many things on the Judiciary General Committee. My friends seem to be in the humor of relieving the Judiciary General Committee from work. A few moments ago, they asked to have the committee discharged from the consideration of a bill and now when we have done the work and have reported a bill out they say we had no business to do it because it was not given to the proper committee.

The purpose of this bill is, as I understand the gentleman from Philadelphia, to provide for female watchers at the next election. I don't think that it needs any technical knowledge on the part of any member of this House or on the part of any committee of this House to properly discuss the provisions of this bill. The principles are very simple and I think it would be unwise to vote in favor of this motion. All the big parties in this State have a plank in their platforms favoring Woman Suffrage. This is only an enabling measure and it certainly is not more than fair that when a proposition of this kind comes before the people of this Commonwealth that they should have their own watchers. I think we are stultifying the people of this Commonwealth if they are defeated at the polls and subject to criticism by reason of their not having the right to have their own watchers and it would be unfair to any and all of the political parties and their platforms. This bill should remain on the calendar and let come up for third reading and let each member vote as he sees fit, in accordance with his own judgment and I trust the motion will not prevail.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The noes appear to have it.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn and Mr. Forster.

YEAS—77.

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| Albee, | Garner, | Mangan, | Rothenberger, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McAndle, | Rowell, |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McCalg, | Shoop, |
| Aron, | Gompers, | McClure, | Sinclair, |
| Baker, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Benninger, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Sones, |
| Body, | Heyburn, | Myers, | Staving, |
| Bovee, | Hibshman, | Nieder, | Steedle, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Palmer, | Stein, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Perry, | Stern, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Peters, | Sullivan, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Pickering, | Trach, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Powell, | Twibill, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Rinn, | Wood, |
| Gans, | Lynch, | Robertson, | Wynne, |

NAYS—97.

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| Adams, | Evans, | Lipschutz, | Spangler, |
| Arnold, | Forster, | Love, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Stone, |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Swan, |
| Beck, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Swartz, |
| Bergy, | Glass, | McConnell, | Thomas, |
| Berntheizel, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Vickerman, |
| Blackburn, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Walsh, |
| Brosius, | Gormley, | McKay, | Walter, |
| Brownlee, | Graham, | McVicar, | Watson, |
| Brumbaugh, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Weaver, |
| Bungard, | Hackett, | Nissley, | Weir, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | Phillips, | Whitaker, |
| Coldsmith, | Herman, | Reel, | Wildman, |
| Conner, | Hess, | Reynolds, | Willard, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Snyder, | Speaker. |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | | |

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion is not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 9.30 having arrived, the Chair lays before the House the special order on third reading and final passage on House Bill No. 1525 (Senate Bill No. 628), File Folio 3901.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1525 (Senate Bill No. 628), as follows:

An Act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties' and punishing certain offences in regards to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballot and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by providing the manner in which parties party groups Presidential electors and candidates shall be arranged on the official ballot at elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice

of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three which reads as follows

"Section 14 When Presidential electors are to be voted for the names of candidates for Presidential electors shall be arranged in party groups as presented in the several certificates of party nomination and nomination papers and the groups shall be printed upon the ballot in order of the vote obtained in the State at the last Presidential election by the parties nominating beginning with the party which obtained the highest vote Provided That in the case of political parties not represented on the ballot in the last Presidential election the order of arrangement shall be alphabetically

At the head of each group of candidates shall be printed the appropriate party name or political appellation together with the surnames of the candidates of such party for President and Vice-President underneath which shall be printed the names of the appropriate candidates for Presidential electors

At the right of the space containing the surnames of the candidates for President and Vice-President and their party name or political appellation there shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark (X) and at the right of the name of each candidate for Presidential elector there shall be a similar but smaller square

The names of candidates for all other offices shall in all cases be arranged under the title of the office for which they are candidates and be printed in the order of the votes obtained for the head of the respective tickets of the parties or bodies nominating at the last Presidential election beginning with the party obtaining the highest vote Provided That in the case of parties not represented on the ballot at the last Presidential election the name of the nominees of such parties shall be arranged alphabetically according to the party name or political appellation At the right of the name of each nominee or candidate shall be printed the name or appellation of the political party presenting or nominating him and at the right of such party name or political appellation there shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark

Whenever any candidate shall receive more than one nomination for the same office his name shall be printed once and the names of each political party so nominating him shall be printed to the right of the name of such candidate arranged in the same order as candidates names are grouped that is to say in the order of the votes obtained by such party at the last preceding Presidential election beginning with the party obtaining the highest vote If such candidate shall be nominated by any political party not represented on the ballot in the last Presidential election the name of such parties shall follow the other names and be arranged alphabetically according to the party name or appellation At the right of every party name or political appellation shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark

There shall be left at the end of the groups of candidates for Presidential electors and of the list of candidates for each different office (or under the title of the office itself for which an election is to be held in case there be no candidates legally nominated therefor) as many blank spaces as there are persons to be voted for for such office in which space the voter may insert the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot as a candidate for such office and such insertion shall count as a vote without the cross-mark as hereinafter mentioned

Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people such question shall be printed upon the ballot in brief form and followed by the words "yes" and "no" and if such question be submitted at an election of public officers it shall be printed after the list of candidates

The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate his choice of candidates by a cross-mark (X) in a square of sufficient size at the right of the name of each candidate and inside the line enclosing the column and in like manner answers to questions submitted by similar marks in squares at the right of the word "yes" and "no" And on the ballot may be printed instructions how to mark and such words as will aid the voter to do this as "mark one" "mark two" and the like

Provided That a voter may designate his choice of an entire group of candidates for Presidential electors by one cross-mark (X) in a large square which shall be placed at the right of the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President at the head of such group and such mark shall be equivalent to a mark against every name in the group

Provided further That each voter may have the opportunity of designating his choice for all the candidates as nominated by one political party there shall be printed on the extreme left of the ballot and separated from the rest of the ballot by a space of at least one-half inch a list of the names of all the political parties or groups of nominees represented on such ballot and presenting candidates to be voted for at such election Such names shall be arranged in the order of the votes obtained at the last Presidential election by the candidate at the head of the respective tickets of the parties or bodies nominating beginning with the party that received the highest vote cast Following the names of such political parties shall be the names of the parties or principles not presented on the ballot at the last Presidential election arranged alphabetically according to the party name or political appellation A square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark (X) shall be placed at the right of each party name or appellation Every mark within such square shall be equivalent to a mark against every name designated by that political appellation or party name including candidates nominated by more than one party or group of citizens

At the head of every ballot shall be printed the following instructions

To vote a straight party ticket mark a cross-mark in the square opposite the name of the party of your choice in the first column A cross-mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate" shall be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 When Presidential electors are to be voted for the names of candidates for Presidential electors shall be arranged in party groups as presented in the several certificates of party nomination and nomination papers and the groups shall be printed upon the ballot in the order of the vote obtained in the State at the last General election by the parties nominating beginning with the party which obtained the highest vote Provided That in the case of political parties not represented on the ballot in the last general election the order of arrangement shall be alphabetically

At the head of each group of candidates shall be printed the appropriate party name or political appellation together with the surnames of the candidates of such party for President and Vice-President underneath which shall be printed the names of the appropriate candidates for Presidential electors

At the right of the space containing the surnames of the candidates for President and Vice-President and their party name or political appellation there shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark (X) and at the right of the name of each candidate for Presidential elector there shall be a similar but smallar square

The names of candidates for all other offices shall in all cases be arranged under the title of the office for which they are candidates and be printed in the order of the votes obtained for the head of the respective tickets of the parties or bodies nominating at the last General election beginning with the party obtaining the highest vote Provided That in the cases of parties not represented on the ballot at the last General election the name of the nominees of such parties shall be arranged alphabetically according to the party name or political appellation At the right of the name of each nominee or candidate shall be printed the name or appellation of the political party presenting or nomiaating him and at the right of such party name or political appellation there shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark

Whenever any candidate shall receive more than one nomination for the same office his name shall be printed once and the names of each political party so nominating him shall be printed to the right of the name of such candidate arranged in the same order as candidates names are grouped that is to say in the order of the votes obtained by such party at the last preceding general election beginning with the party obtaining the highest vote If such candidate shall be nominated by any party not represented on the ballot in the last preceding general election the name of such parties shall follow the other names and be arranged alphabetically according to the party name or appellation At the right of every party name or political appellation shall be a square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark

There shall be left at the end of the groups of candidates for Presidential electors and of the list of candidates for each different office (or under the title of the office itself for which an election is to be held in case there be no candidates legally nominated therefor) as many blank spaces as there are persons to be voted for for such office in which space the voter may insert the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot as a candidate for such office and such insertion shall count as a vote without the cross-mark as hereinafter mentioned

Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people such question shall be printed upon the ballot in brief form and followed by the words "yes" and "no" and if such question be submitted at an election of public officers it shall be printed after the list of candidates

The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate his choice of candidates by a cross-mark (X) in a square of sufficient size at the right of the name of each candidate and inside the line enclosing the column and in like manner answers to questions submitted by similar marks in squares at the right of the words "yes" and "no" And on the ballot may be printed instructions how to mark and such words as will aid the voter to do this as "mark one" "mark two" and the like

Provided that a voter may designate his choice of an entire group of candidates for Presidential electors by one cross-mark (X) in a large square which shall be placed at the right of the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President at the head of such group and such mark shall be equivalent to a mark against every name in the group

Provided further That each voter may have the opportunity of designating his choice for all the candidates as nominated by one political party there shall be printed on the extreme left of the ballot and separated from the rest of the ballot by a space of at least one-half inch a list of the names of all the political parties or groups of nominees represented on such ballot and presenting candidates to be voted for at such election Such names shall be arranged in the order of the votes obtained at the last preceding general election by the candidate at the head of the respective tickets of the parties or bodies nominating beginning with the party that received the highest vote cast Following the names of such political parties shall be the names of the parties or principles not presented on the ballot at the last preceding general election arranged alphabetically according to the party name or political appellation A square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross-mark (X) shall be placed at the right of each party name or appellation Every mark within such square shall be equivalent to a mark against every name designated by that political appellation or party name including candidates nominated by more than one party or group of citizens

At the head of every ballot shall be printed the following instructions

To vote a straight party ticket mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of the party of your choice in the first column A cross-mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, if there is any member in this House who can show a good reason why this bill should be passed. I would like to hear from him. I think there has been no bill in this session that showed a more narrow partisanship and that showed the unfairness of spirit that this bill shows. During the entire session we have had very little legislation

of a partisan character, and I hope that this House will live up to its reputation to-night. I appeal to the other members on the other side in all fairness to consider this bill on it merits, I know, I feel and I realize, that if you gentlemen have decided to pass this bill, you have the votes for it, but I appeal to you as men: I appeal to your sense of fairness, and I believe that there are enough fair-minded men in this House to give us at least a square deal.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of the bill under consideration is to change the position of the party squares upon the ballot, the official ballot. Mr. Speaker, after thirty years or more, the democratic party in this State won the first position upon the official ballot at the last Presidential election, and under the present law as it now stands, they would be entitled to that position until after the next presidential election and then, if they polled the majority of the votes cast. This bill aims to take away from that party what they have honestly and fairly won. In other words the majority party of this State seeks to supplant the minority party in the first place on the official ballot by passing this act. Now I for one do not believe that this is fair play. I do not believe that the great republican party of Pennsylvania needs to resort to this measure to win a victory. I say that it is not fair and it is not just and I call upon the fair minded men of this House to vote against this measure.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. Speaker, I cannot understand why there is such an expression of gratitude passing over the faces of some of the republican members, and I heartily voice what my friend Mr. Sarig and my friend Mr. Flynn have said. We, as democrats, have been obliged to come into this assembly for some time in a hopeless minority. In our party, we have been obliged to trail along in defeat for the very reason that your great party in the State has held the balance of power in this Commonwealth for years, and irrespective of any way or any method by which the democratic national administration won out in electing President Wilson, I say that it is only fair that this matter be left as it has been since that party won its laurels at the polls. It seems mighty peculiar to me, with the overwhelming majority tnat your candidates have had in this State and with the utmost ease with which you have placed those men in your offices, that at this time in the history of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that you would need to resort to a trick of this kind. After two sessions of voicing the sentiments of my party I can hardly believe that the membership of your party would so far forget themselves or be so grossly unfair to this small handful of representative democrats of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that you would seek to take away from them that first column position on the ballot which rightfully belongs to them. I ask you this question, if you gentlemen, pledged to the principles of your party, believing in democracy, as you would if you were democrats, how would you like to be confronted with this very proposition? Are you not satisfied with "shaking the plum tree" day in and day out? Are you not satisfied with filling all the offices in Pennsylvania with Republicans? Are you not satisfied with coming down here year after year and year after year and placing in that honorable position (indicating the Speaker's chair) a Republican? Are you not satisfied year after year with placing in the Executive Chamber a Republican, without finally coming here in this session of 1915 and robbing this little party of what few rewards it has and out of justice and right naturally belong to it? I have confidence in your fair-mindedness; I have confidence in your judgment, and I ask you to vote this bill down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

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| Albee, | Garner, | Lynch, | Schaeffer, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | Mangan, | Scott, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Campbell, T. | Hess, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Rhoads, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Richards, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Forster, | Lindsey, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Gans, | Love, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |

NAYS—51.

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| Alexander, | Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Geiser, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McKay, | Taylor, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | Mellott, | Trach, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | Metzenbacher, | Vickerman, |
| Benninger, | Herman, | Murphy, | Watson, |
| Body, | Hollern, | Myers, | West, |
| Brownlee, | Jones, E. E., | Peters, | Whitaker, |
| Christman, | Kitts, | Rinn, | Wylie, |
| Cromer, | Kuhn, | Rothenberger, | Wynne, |
| Eppley, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Ambler, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Sarig, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | | |

**The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.**

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621 RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY SPECIAL.

Mr. ARON offered the following motion which was twice read considered and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Aron, seconded by Mr. Graham, that House Bill No. 1621, File Folio 8983, entitled:

An Act relating to auctioneers their agents and employes

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. GRAHAM offered the following motion which was twice read and considered.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Gransback, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1531 (Senate Bill No. 272), File Folio 3837, entitled:

An Act creating a State Bureau of Elevator Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry and defining the powers thereof throughout the State of Pennsylvania excepting the cities of the first and second class providing for the appointment of a Chief Inspector an Assistant Chief Inspector and as many elevator inspectors and employes as may be necessary from time to time to enforce this act and providing salaries for the same providing laws for the protection of the public elevator operators and attendants empowering the chief of said bureau to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto and providing a penalty for the violation of any provision or provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of said bureau

on page 7 of the calendar of May 11th, 1915 was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. this is the same elevator bill that we defeated last week. It is a bill creating a Bureau of Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry at an approximate expense of some sixty to seventy-five thousand dollars.

It creates twenty-five new positions with salaries ranging any where from five thousand down to one thousand dol-

lars, together with the incidentals that go with the make up and incorporation of the office. We have no knowledge and don't know the entire extent or limit of the expenditure that will be necessary in creating a department of this kind and it only applies to cities outside of first and second class cities.

As stated, before, last week in my remarks, that in studying this bill I failed to fully comprehend the full purport of the act. In these requirements on page seven from line 131 continuing on down to the bottom of the page, you will note that it describes to an extent and specifies the same, certain devices shall be incorporated into the elevator. Since this bill came before the House a week ago I have made it my business and my duty to make some investigation with reference to this matter and have brought it to the attention of different elevator companies and manufacturers and inspectors throughout the State of Pennsylvania, and among them are the largest elevator manufacturers of the country, and they said this to me: That the specifications as detailed on page seven are such that it is manufactured only by one company in the country and that is by the Standard Elevator Interlocking Company in Philadelphia, Pa. I am also reliably informed that a similar bill has been introduced in seven different states throughout the United States and defeated in seven states throughout the United States. Now, if this is a fact gentlemen of the House, if this fact exists, it occurs to me that we should be careful as to how we vote on this bill before we reconsider it and I ask your careful consideration and your careful attention and that you vote "no" on the bill.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker there is only one object in putting this bill on the calendar again and that is that the gentlemen who last week voted against it have an opportunity to carefully consider it and I will endeavor to place a few facts before you that will, I think, convince you of the merits of this act. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry has drafted this bill and has recommended its passage and he is doing so for one purpose and that is to safe-guard the lives of the people throughout this Commonwealth. In the city of Philadelphia we have in operation just such a law and since 1911, after the passage of this act by the Legislature, the deaths and injuries resulting from elevator accidents have been reduced over one hundred per cent. and why? Because prior to that time the inspectors of elevators were those who were employed by the insurance companies or subject to them. Every elevator was insured and is insured at the present time; but the inspectors were subject to the loss of that insurance if they became too strict and for that reason we think it a good idea, and it has proven so, that we should have elevator inspectors, men who know what an elevator is and know when it is not properly adjusted.

It has been said in this House last week that those serving under the Department of Labor and Industry as factory inspectors inspected elevators. Now, gentlemen, you know and I know that a factory inspector or any other inspector has no right and cannot justly and fairly inspect an elevator unless he is familiar with its mechanism and for that reason the Department of Labor and Industry, after a careful investigation, has suggested this bill that is before you to-night. Of course there will be some expense. Of course there is always some expense in establishing an inspection or any other department; but I assure you, and I think I am not going outside of the line when I state that it was not in consideration of any device or any other consideration that suggested itself to the Department to frame this act. It was purely and simply for the protection of the lives of those who must use elevators.

I therefore ask you to vote to put this bill back on the calendar.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I would like to have the Chair ascertain how these gentlemen voted when this bill was last before the House; both the gentleman who made the motion and the gentleman who seconded it.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Graham, vote?

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I voted in the negative.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Gransback, vote?

Mr. GRANSBACK. Mr. Speaker, I voted in the negative.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if there was a "yea" and "nay" vote on this bill when it was defeated?

The SPEAKER. There was a roll call. This bill was defeated on third reading by a vote of 49 yeas to 102 nays on a roll call. The Chair is so informed by the Clerks and the record shows the same.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "noes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon,

A division was called for and 68 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 90 in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 27 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1772, File Folio 9041, Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1772, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon the sale or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that House Bill No. 1772 is not now properly before the House for the reason that an exact duplicate thereof, House Bill No. 1356, was defeated by this body on third reading last week.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is not debatable, however, the Chair will permit the interrogation if the gentleman from Allegheny will permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I will gladly, upon any matter properly the subject of interrogation on this point.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Allegheny knows that I will not ask any other question. I would like the gentleman from Allegheny to inform the House upon what he bases his point of order.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, upon the precedent of the House, as found in Smull's, on page 1032, et cetera.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I think it is unnecessary to say that each House is a controlling body in itself and not bound by precedents, and unless the gentleman can point to some constitutional provisions or something within the rules of this present session, his point of order is not well taken.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman's remarks are out of order, there being no debate permitted upon this question.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the gentleman's point of order is not well taken. The Chair has no information that this bill is identical with the other bill.

In addition each House is the judge of its own actions in regard to decisions.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether I am acting within my proper parliamentary practice, but I desire to appeal from the decision of the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will call the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin, to the Chair.

Mr. BALDWIN in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The question is "Shall the ruling of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?"

On a viva voice vote the question was determined in the affirmative, and the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

The SPEAKER (Mr. AMBLER) in the Chair.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, the bill now before the House for its consideration is a revenue raising bill. It imposes a tax upon a class of persons within the Commonwealth best able, in my judgment, to meet the same. It is a tax small in amount, insofar as individual cases are concerned, yet in the aggregate will realize considerable revenue to this State. It is a tax of but two cents on the hundred dollars of value of stock in the transfer of the same, or agreements to sell and deliver, and does not apply to stock which is pledged for loans.

Now, Mr. Speaker, this House has had under consideration numerous revenue raising measures and we are confronted here in this Commonwealth with a serious condition unless some of these revenue raising measures meet with the approval of a majority of the members of this House. The expense of State government is increasing from time to time on account of various reasons. The demands made upon the revenues of the State are increasing from the standpoint of requests for charitable appropriations, as well as appropriations for good roads, and unless this House places itself in the position of supporting what is a reasonable revenue raising measure, such as this is.—a small sum of two cents on the value of one hundred dollars on each share of stock, then when our appropriation bills for charitable purposes, as well as those for good roads, which this House has passed, go before His Excellency, the Governor, he will be called upon to reduce the amounts of the appropriations, which this House as well as the Senate has voted, and it is only fair to our constituents, who are looking forward to that help from the State, to support a measure of this kind, when it is a measure which as applying to individuals in individual cases, the tax is slight, and yet, in the aggregate reaches a considerable revenue and only falls upon those who are best able to pay it, namely: those who deal in stocks, and I ask the support of the members of this House for this measure.

Mr. CROMER. Mr. Speaker, if a little more economy was used in the administration of government, if we were not constantly creating new positions and raising salaries, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would not be casting about wildly for new things to tax. I want to say, gentlemen of the House, that I made a few promises prior to election, and while I have not been able to fight a good fight, I have kept the faith and I have stayed "put." I have carried out every obligation I made to the voters of the Fifth Allegheny District, and in addition to that I have looked after the interests of the tax payers of this Commonwealth to the best of my ability until I have been nicknamed here, in the back of the House, the "Watchdog of the Treasury." It does not make any difference what you say about what I do, or about what I say, but I am honest in my purpose and I believe this is the time when we should look toward retrenchment. I want to say to you, gentlemen of the House, that if private business was conducted with the same reckless abandon that we conduct State and National affairs, the sheriff would have every industrial enterprise in Pennsylvania within sixty days. Let us practice a little economy and defeat this bill.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, in spite of what my colleague from Allegheny has said, I desire to call the attention of every gentleman in this House to the record of this bill, and therefore, although it may be for the reasons just urged, I would not vote against this bill. I ask the attention of you gentlemen to House Bill No. 1356, the bill introduced by my friend, Mr. Hess, from Lancaster, a bill precisely similar to the one now under consideration,—in fact, so alike that I challenge any gentleman in this House, including the gentleman from Philadelphia, to point out one single iota of difference, not even a syllable is different, not a single provision is different; the two bills are precisely alike; evidently framed by the same mind in both cases. This bill, No. 1756, was, after very careful consideration, twice defeated. It seems to me that although the House has seen fit to consider this bill No. 1772, it ought not to be passed after defeating a like bill last week.

Mr. CROMER. Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of the House to the attitude of my colleague from Allegheny, who sees fit to take a little slap at me every time that he gets on his feet on the floor of this House and I want to say to this House that I will leave my record, as I have made it in this House, to my constituents and let them compare it with the record of my colleague. Every time he gets on the floor he takes a slap at me, but for what reason I am unable to say.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I am under the impression that the question before the House is not to vote on the differences existing between the two gentlemen from Allegheny. I don't believe we will vote on that question. We will take up the question before us and vote on that afterwards. Mr. Speaker, we all realize that our revenues fell off last year in the State of Pennsylvania. We all realize that the people are asking for the improvement of our public roads; all of our charitable institutions are anxious to get all that we can spare for them, and certainly we cannot find any fault with the desires of those institutions and we wish to give them all we can justly give them, and here is a proposition that will raise us some money. If you were to open a broker's office in your town, the State puts a tax on that business. The Bourse of Philadelphia and the Stock Exchange of Pittsburgh, in those stock markets you can sell millions of stocks and not pay a cent of tax to the State. This tax will not be felt by the common people at all, and when I use the term "the common people" I don't mean in the sense that they are different from the every day man of business affairs and all the laboring men in our State; they will not feel this at all. Notwithstanding the fact that my friend from Pittsburgh asserts that a bill of a similar character as this has been defeated. That is not the question. Don't you think we should pass this bill and give the State some revenue There is no complaint from the people at all. Where can we go to get our revenue and satisfy the people and have no complaint when we go home if we don't get it here?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, it occurs to me that there is one point in this proposition that has not been brought out fully and that the House does not thoroughly understand. About the time the European War was about to break out our financial institutions throughout the State of Pennsylvania and throughout the United States realized the existence of a serious financial situation. The stock brokers and the stock exchange in the cities of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Boston, etc., voluntarily closed their office probably from three to six months for the benefit of the public at large. I repeat that they did it voluntarily. After a certain length of time when we felt that the country was in such financial condition that they could safely open their stock exchanges the Federal Government imposed a tax of two cents per hundred on the transfer of stock. A like proposition is before us tonight. Today all this stock that is transferred throughout the United States authorizes two cents government tax as a peace war tax, if there is a thing like that, to take care of our country to raise revenue for war purposes. Now we come along and we find it a pretty fair proposition and the State proposes to duplicate that proposition and put a four-cent tax on the transactions and thus add two cents to the two cents that is already being paid to the Government. I say that is double taxation; it is unfair to pay this tax which comes from the people at large. My friend from Delaware says the public are not com-

plaining. I know the people in my district are complaining because it is double taxation, and I ask you to vote it down.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mearkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman if it is not a fact that the State of New York imposes a similar tax from which a tremendous amount of revenue is derived?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. Speaker, I have nothing to do with the affairs of the State of New York; I know nothing about it. I am speaking on behalf of my constituents in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I think I am correctly informed and it is a fact that the State of New York imposes a similar tax and the transactions in stock in Pennsylvania are small as compared with those on Wall Street, New York. Therefore, it seems to me that such transactions could well afford a tax in this State on the same basis as they are in the State of New York. We are told how much better they do things there and they do things better there because they secure revenue from sources which we leave untaxed. This is a small matter in Pennsylvania. Those who have railroad stock to sell ought to be able to pay two cents a hundred and it would not injure anybody. This State ought to have more revenue and therefore this revenue bill ought to pass.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

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| Adams, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Garner, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W. |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McKay, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Murphy, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Myers, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | |
| Gallagher, | Marvin. | Shoop, | |

NAYS—25.

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| Baker, | Glenn, | Lauler, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Hamilton, | McCaig, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Hoffman, | McClure, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Hollern, | Mearkle, | Weir, |
| Brownlee, | Kuhn, | Mellott, | West, |
| Cromer, | Kunkle, | Spencer, | Wylie, |
| Eby, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 691 (House Bill No. 1810).

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes, approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1881, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same, or any of them, and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water, approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1893, approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1901, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals, foodstuffs, cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock," approved May 28th, 1907; extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery, and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose; constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works construction or plant thereof, connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity, or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose; and of producing, furnishing, and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business," approved June 23d, 1911, extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 562 (House Bill No. 1811).

An Act making an appropriation to the Babies' Hospital of Philadelphia at Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 728 (House Bill No. 1812).

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this state to be transferred preserved and published and making an appropriation thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 850 (House Bill No. 1813).

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 919 (House Bill No. 1814).

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1005 (House Bill No. 1815).

A Joint Resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1432 (House Bill No. 1816).

An Act reguiring the proprietors of all places used for selling storing and repairing motor vehicles in cities of the first and second class to report daily to the Bureau of Police the name maker's number license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein and providing penalties therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1434 (House Bill No. 1817).

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1477 (House Bill No. 1818).

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 998 (House Bill No. 1819).

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1528 (House Bill No. 1820).

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1547 (House Bill No. 1821).

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1562 (House Bill No. 1822).

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1563 (House Bill No. 1823).

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 251, File Folio 8685, on page 3 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

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| Adams, | Geary, | Mangan, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Geiser, | Marvin, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Gingery, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Baker, | Glenn, | McCalg, | Smith, J. W., |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Reel, | West, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Love, | Sarig, | Young |
| Gallagher, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Garner, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 393, File Folio 4639, on page 2 of today's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act relating to the powers duties and fees of coroners and their officers or assistants

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 393 passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 4, line 27, strike out the words "Except in cases of murder."

Amend further by striking out all of lines 28 and 29.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. These amendments being to strike out, the bill can be considered at once.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill was defeated last week for the reason that the whole object of this bill is to raise the salary of the coroner, creating fees where he now earns nothing. The whole complaint of the authors of the bills is that their salary is not sufficient and in order to raise that, they have set out fees that would amount to an enormous sum in cases where they would make an investigation. In the first place it provides for a fee of five dollars and fifty cents on all occasions. Wherever an unscrupulous coroner would desire to make a view or an investigation, he would be entitled to a fee of five dollars and fifty cents, and wherever he would make an investigation he would be entitled to an additional fee of ten dollars. In cases where there would be an autopsy the entire amount would amount to something like seventy-five dollars. In our county there are some 7,700 deaths each year and if the average for each death would be ten dollars, it would amount to something like $77,000.00. It is true there is a salary in some of the counties, but in the other counties there is no salary provided and it would make an enormous sum for every coroner, and that is the whole object of the bill. If you will notice as the bill was originally written it made it the duty of every coroner to investigate every death, now it merely puts it in his power to investigate wherever he desires. It seems to me it is a mighty bad bill and it ought to be defeated again.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the Question,

Shall the bill finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. BUNGARD. Mr. Speaker, I call for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—109.

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| Adams, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McClintock, | Staving, |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Stein |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | Myers, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Neville, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Nieder, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Nissley, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, T., | Hamilton, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Christman, | Harper, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Heffernan, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Hibshman, | Powell, | West, |
| Curry, | Hoffman, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Hollern, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Hollingsworth, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Horton, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Howarth, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Hubler, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Kitts, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Lafferty, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Landis, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Gans, | Lynch, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Garner, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., | Speaker. |
| Geary, | | | |

NAYS—50.

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| Alcorn, | Eby, | Love, | Sampsel, |
| Baker, | Eppley, | Marvin, | Sarig, |
| Baldwin, | Fruit, | Mather, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Blackburn, | Jack, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Brosius | Jones, E. E., | Metzenbacher, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Jones, W. W., | Milliron, | Walter, |
| Brumbaugh, | Klinger, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Bungard, | Kuhn, | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Kunkle, | Rich, | Weimer, |
| Coldsmith, | Lauer, | Richards, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Cromer, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Dell, | Leighner, | Rudisill. | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. RININGER offered the following motion which was twice read and considered:

Moved by Mr. Rininger, seconded by Mr. Ramsey, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1223 (Senate Bill No. 387), File Folio 1445, entitled:

An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders directors officers or employes of banks banking institutions trust companies or other corporations

was defeated on Tuesday last be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1811 (Senate Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Babies Hospital of Philadelphia at Philadelphia.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1812 (Senate Bill No. 728), entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated and preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed. House Bill No. 1819 (Senate Bill No. 998), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1441 (Senate Bill No. 530), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1675 (Senate Bill No. 858), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections of said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names of appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed. House Bill No. 1661 (Senate Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1791 (Senate Bill No. 1398), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and

maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve of article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children"

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1810 (Senate Bill No. 691), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate stone granite or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and the mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction of plant or part thereof connected with or invoking such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and eleven extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business.

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1813 (Senate Bill No. 850), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates of accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" as amended

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1814 (Senate Bill No. 919), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the county of Allegheny"

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1820 (Senate Bill No. 1528), entitled:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1821 (Senate Bill No. 1547), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width.

Mr. WALTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1822 (Senate Bill No. 1562), entitled:

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by the granting of certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits or borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1815 (Senate Bill No. 1005), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1816 (Senate Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An Act requiring the proprietors of all places used for selling storing and repairing motor vehicles in cities of the first and second class to report daily to the Bureau of Police the name maker's number license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein and providing penalties therefor.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1817 (Senate Bill No. 1434), entitled:

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor.

Mr. WHITAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1818 Senate Bill No. 1477), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1823 (Senate Bill No. 1563), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1605 (Senate Bill No. 152), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment erection equipment and management of a Pennsylvania home for boys and for the committment thereto of delinquent boys between the ages of six and eighteen years and making an appropriation.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1444 (Senate Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1448 (Senate Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act to provide for the creation by bodies of electors of political parties not otherwise entitled under the law to participate in primaries and elections and giving such parties the right to participate in primaries and elections providing the manner n which such parties may be created providing the manner in which such parties may have the exclusive right to use certain designated names for their parties or policies providing a method of objecting to petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining such exclusive right to use a party name under which to participate in primaries and elections providing for the enrollment of qualified electors so as to entitle them to vote the ballot of such parties at primaries providing for the designation of a person upon whom shall be served notice of objection to such petitions or other notices required by law to be served upon such parties and who shall serve such notices as are required to be made or filed by such parties under the law in the matter of the nomination of candidates providing for the payment of costs incident to objections to such petiions and also for he expense incident to hold such primaries providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and the punishment for ceratin offences hereunder and providing for the repeal of inconsistent legislation

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McNICHOL asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following bills read for the first time: House

Bill No. 1441 (Senate Bill No. 530), House Bill No. 1675 (Senate Bill No. 858), House Bill No. 1661 (Senate Bill No. 941)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441 (Senate No. 530), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675 (Senate No. 858), entitled:

An Act to amend section three eight and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective officers of cities of the second class and all officers of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said officers imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1661 (Senate No. 941), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nominations in such cases and the use of party of political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SCOTT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following bills read for the first time: House Bill No. 1811 (Senate Bill No. 562), House Bill No. 1812 (Senate Bill No. 728), House Bill No. 1819 (Senate Bill No. 998).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1811 (Senate No. 562), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Babies' Hospital of Philadelphia at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1812 (Senate No. 728), entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1819 (Senate No. 998), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARPER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following bill read for the first time: House Bill No. 1791 (Senate Bill No. 1398).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1791 (Senate No. 1398), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establishlish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a Public School System in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. W. H. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following bills read for the first time: House Bill No. 1814 (Senate Bill No. 919), House Bill No. 1815 (Senate Bill No. 1005), House Bill No. 1816 (Senate Bill No. 1432), House Bill No. 1817 (Senate Bill No. 1434), House Bill No. 1820 (Senate Bill No. 1528), House Bill No. 1821 (Senate Bill No. 1547), House Bill No. 1823 (Senate Bill No. 1563).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1814 (Senate No. 919), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1815 (Senate No. 1005), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1816 (Senate No. 1432), entitled:

An Act requiring the proprietors of all places used for selling storing and repairing motor vehicles in cities of the first and second class to report daily to the Bureau of Police the name maker's number license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein and providing penalties therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1817 (Senate No. 1434), entitled:

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unathorized persons and providing a penalty therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1820 (Senate No. 1528), entitled:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1821 (Senate No. 1547), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on street alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1823 (Senate No. 1563), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WHITAKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following bills read for the first time: House Bill No. 1810 (Senate Bill No. 691), House Bill No. 1813 (Senate Bill No. 850), House Bill No. 1818 (Senate Bill No. 1477).
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1810 (Senate Bill No. 691), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to amend an act entitled" An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate stone granite or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals food stuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and eleven extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1813 (Senate Bill No. 850), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1818 (Senate Bill No. 1477), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may sub-divide the one day of rest in seven into two half days.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WALTERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following bill read for the first time: House Bill No. 1822 (Senate Bill No. 1562).
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1822 (Senate Bill No. 1562), entitled:

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. RONEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 17, in relation to escheats proceedings against the Harmony Society.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WHITAKER offered the following motion, which was twice read and considered:
Moved by Mr. Whitaker, seconded by Mr. Sones, that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 536, File Folio 4201, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein

which was defeated on final passage on May 12th, be reconsidered.
On the question.
Will the House agree to the motion?
The SPEAKER announced the "nays" appeared to have it.
Whereupon,
A division was called for, and 65 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative, and 43 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative.
On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—107.

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| Adams, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Shaffer, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McArdle, | Shoop, |
| Arthur, | Goodyear, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Bauerle, | Gormley, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Benn, | Graham, | McDermott, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Spangler, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Myers, | Statler, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Staving, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Steedle, |
| Campbell, T., | Harper, | Palmer, | Stern, |

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| Conner, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Sullivan, |
| Curry, | Herman, | Peters, | Swartz, |
| Davis, | Hess, | Pickering, | Thomas, |
| Dawson, | Heyburn, | Powell, | Trach, |
| Dodds, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Twibill, |
| Drinkhouse, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Wagner, |
| Dunn, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Walsh, |
| Erdman, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Evans, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Fackler, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Flynn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Forster, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fruit, | Lindsey, | Rothenberger, | Woodward, |
| Gans, | Lipschutz, | Rowell, | Young, |
| Garner, | Lynch, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Geary, | Mangan, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |

NAYS—43.

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| Albee, | Goldsmith, | Horton, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Corbin, | Jack, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Cromer, | Klinger, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Dell, | Mather, | Walton, |
| Baldwin, | Eby, | McClure, | Watson, |
| Barnett, | Ehrhardt, | McConnell, | Weaver, |
| Beck, | Eppley, | McCurdy, | Weimer, |
| Becker, | Gingery, | Mellott, | Williams, |
| Brosius, | Gompers, | Metzenbacher, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Bungard, | Goodnough, | Ostrander, | Wood, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Sampsel, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 319.

Mr. PALMER offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Judiciary General Committee be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 319, File Folio of the Senate 1531.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title of the bill for information.

The Clerk read the title of the bill as follows:

An Act to regulate the taking of private property for municipal or puolic purposes and relating to the plotting of streets avenues parkways and parks upon the public plan of any city borough or township and the establishment of grades therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. W. H WILSON Mr. Speaker. I think if the members of the House understand this resolution they will not support it. The bill which the resolution desires to have placed upon the calendar, is Senate Bill No. 319, "An Act to regulate the taking of private property for municipal or public purposes and relating to the plotting of streets avenues parkways and parks upon the public plan of any city borough or township and the establishment of grades therefor."

This bill together with another bill,—a Senate bill—and dealing with the same subject matter, was before the Judiciary General Committee and we had at least four or five public hearings upon the two bills. The bill before the House, referred to in the resolution, is a bill which is Statewide in its character. The purpose of the bill was to correct what was termed a hardship upon property owners, particularly in Philadelphia, where the city having in view large improvements would place upon, or plot upon the city plan, certain properties and then those properties would not be taken for some considerable time and the property owners would thereby be deprived of the right to sell and so on.

Now, in the City of Philadelphia, we are confronted with this condition. We have a parkway, or boulevard there, plotted upon the city plan. We also have property taken for the purpose of the removal of grade crossings. The City of Philadelphia is under an agreement with all of the large railroad companies having grade crossings in the City of Philadelphia for the abolition of those grade crossings entailing an expenditure of some twelve millions of dollars, and the railroad companies have agreed to pay one-half that sum and the City of Philadelphia has agreed to pay the other half. The bill, No. 319, would abrogate the contract between the railroad companies and the City of Philadelphia and would set aside that vast improvement and would cast the entire burden upon the city. The sub-committee which had both these bills under consideration received a letter from the Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to that effect, if this bill were passed it would abrogate that agreement with them. Stand by this bill; the Jenkins bill deals with the same subject matter. It applies only to parkway proposition and accomplishes the same purpose as is intended in this bill, 319. But because it does not interfere with the abolition of the grade crossings, when the sponsor of the present bill appeared before the sub-committee of the Judiciary General Committee he expressed himself as being absolutely satisfied with the provisions of the bill but regretted that it did not bear his name; it was satisfactory to the sponsor and the only objection he had to the Jenkins Bill was this. The interests that are back of this bill are not satisfied with the Jenkins Bill. One of the objections to the Jenkins Bill is that it is not state-wide. The Jenkins Bill applies only to cities of the first class. I therefore ask you to vote down this motion.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I don't live in the City of Philadelphia, but my friend says it is state-wide. I will state to the House that the reason this bill is here is because at the present time there is a large amount of property in the City of Philadelphia that has been taken into this parkway proposition. Nobody knows when that parkway proposition is going to reach a point to begin condemning property and pay them for their holding. That is the question. This bill only provides that if they don't condemn within the year, then the property ought to be subject to the control of the property holder or the owner. Now, the conditions today in Philadelphia are that they are working under a great hardship. If Philadelphia wants to condemn this property within the next year and pay the property holder that is practically all the bill does. In my judgment the bill ought to come out at least and be considered before the House. I do think it is unfair to keep a bill of such vital importance in committee, and then compare it with the Jenkins bill after getting out this bill and see how far we agree with our friend from Philadelphia. If the House gets this bill on the floor and thinks that the Jenkins bill is better than it is then it ought to be defeated and if the Jenkins bill is not the better bill then it should be defeated. Defeat one and pass the other. I can see nothing in opposition to placing this bill on the calendar. Nobody is committed to its passage. Surely this is a bill that ought to go on the calendar so that we can take out that which is the best of it and each member can go on his own judgment. I cannot understand why the gentleman from Philadelphia objects to this bill going on the calendar. The House realizes the importance of the bill and I really think that the House should have the bill on the calendar. The members of this House want to do what they can for the citizens of Philadelphia. They know that it is true as I am telling you that a vast amount of property is now tied up in this condition. They ought to be paid or relieved; it means a terrible hardship to some and that is one reason if it is the only one why this bill should go on the calendar. I am surprised that my friend from Philadelphia is opposed to letting a bill of that character go on the calendar.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, the Jenkins bill and this bill disagree in some particular instances. The Jenkins bill lacks a feature in assessment of benefits. All I ask is that this bill be put on the calendar in order to see the relative merits of the two bills and let the members of the House judge. In the Acts of 1879 and 1881 and the supplements these buildings along the parkway under ordinances passed by the City Councils and there these buildings stay without any allowance to be improved or to sell the same and they are tied up until the city councils see fit to take action. I ask the gentlemen here to give the men who own buildings along these streets a chance to sell the property they now have if they desire to do so.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I have learned something here tonight that I never knew before. There is no necessity for naming committees on legislation if you follow the argument of the gentleman from Delaware that every bill should be placed on the calendar. That is not my understanding of committee work. It is that where several bills dealing with the same subject matter are presented to that committee that it is the purpose of that committee and the duty of that committee in order that they may conserve the time of the House to report out that bill which should be reported out and to keep in that bill which should be kept in. These two bills deal with the same subject matter. There were at least three or four public hearings of these measure. At the last hearing upon them the sponsor of the bill frankly stated that he was satisfied with the provisions of the Jenkins bill and that his only regret was that it didn't bear his name as sponsor. The Jenkins bill which is on the calendar limits the time to three years; he was satisfied with that three years from the time of plotting when the property should be taken and paid for by the city. The Jenkins bill only applies to the City of Philadelphia; the other bill applies to the entire State. We took the purpose of the sponsor of the 319 bill to make it apply to the whole State. So we have the same matter agreed to by all the parties. The time of this House has been taken up almost entirely tonight with motions of this character. If this is going to be persisted in we will have a calendar here that we cannot get rid of. As the sponsor and the interests he represents are taken care of in the bill why waste the time of this House on this matter?

On the question,

Will the House discharge the Judiciary General Committee from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 319?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gans and Mr. Baldwin and were as follows:

YEAS—39.

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| Adams, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Schaeffer, |
| Aron, | Glenn, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Gompers, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Herman, | Palmer, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Sullivan, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Finnerty, | Hollern, | Rhoads, | Wynne, |
| Gans, | Kitts, | Richards, | Young, |
| Garner, | Mangan, | Rothenberger, | |

NAYS—112.

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| Alcorn, | Fackler, | Marvin, | Spangler, |
| Alexander, | Forster, | Mather, | Spencer, |
| Arnold, | Fruit, | Maurer, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Stern, |
| Beck, | Glass, | McConnell, | Swan, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Thomas, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Trach, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Walsh, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Milliron, | Walter, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Myers, | Walton, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Neville, | Watson, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Weaver, |
| Brownlee, | Hollingsworth, | Ostrander, | Weir, |
| Bungard, | Howarth, | Phillips, | West, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hubler, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Coldsmith, | Jack, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Conner, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Corbin, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Cox, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Cromer, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Cummins, | Lafferty, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Davis, | Landis, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Dawson, | Lauer, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Dell, | Lauler, | Shaffer, | Woodward, |
| Drinkhouse, | Leighner, | Shoop, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Lindsey, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Eby, | Love, | Sinclair, | Speaker, |
| Ehrhardt, | Luppert, | Snyder, | |
| Eppley, | Lynch, | | |

Less than 60, the number required by the rule, having voted in the affirmative the motion to discharge the committee is not agreed to.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1121 (Senate Bill No. 474, File Folio 4353, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to regulate and license certain motor vehicles

on page 14 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the gentleman's motion is out of order as we have already passed that order of business.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1084, File Folio 6565, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation" approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five with the amendments thereto

was defeated be reconsidered for the purpose of offering amendments.

Mr. HOWARTH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: "insofar as it applies to cities of the third class"

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HUBLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 967, File Folio 8395, on page 27 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection maintenance and regulation of public morgues in every county of this Commonwealth having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

The SPEAKER declared the nays appear to have it.

Whereupon,

A division was called for, 78 voting in the affirmative and 56 in the negative.

And the question was determined in the affirmative, and the bill was agreed to on third reading.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HUBLER. Mr. Speaker, just a word by way of explanation in regard to this bill. This bill pertains to counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and upwards. It provides that the county commissioners may erect a morgue to receive therein bodies on which it is necessary to hold an inquest. It provides also that in counties having more than one third class city they may erect a morgue in each of the third class cities therein. This act is only discretionary and not mandatory, and we ask you to pass the bill at this time.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—91.

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| Adams, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Benn, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Staving, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Christman, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Stern, |
| Conner, | Harper, | Neville, | Sullivan, |
| Cox, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Cummins, | Herman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Curry, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Davis, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Dawson, | Hollern, | Powell, | Weimer, |
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| Dodds, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Ehrhardt, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Fackler, | Jones, W. W., | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Finnerty, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Forster, | Lafferty, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Gallagher, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Geary, | Mather, | Schaeffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Gibson, | McArdle, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Gingery, | McClintock, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Glenn, | McClure, | Shoop, | Young |

NAYS—46.

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| Albee, | Campbell, J. O., | Luppert, | Snyder, |
| Alcorn, | Campbell, T., | Luxemburger, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Coldsmith, | Marvin, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Corbin, | Maurer, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Cromer, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Eby, | McCurdy, | Trach, |
| Bergy, | Eppley, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Blackburn, | Erdman, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Body, | Horton, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Bovee, | Lauer, | Rininger, | Wood, |
| Brosius, | Lindsey, | Rothenberger, | Ambler, |
| Brownlee, | Love. | Sarig, | Speaker. |
| Bungard, | | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance the persons who may place sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor making it unlawful for attorneys officers clerks servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients partners employers masters or fellow attorneys officers clerks servants or employes defining the time of such employment fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

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| Adams, | Goodnough, | McClintock, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Goodyear, | McConnell, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Graham, | McCurdy, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Gransback, | McDermott, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Greenwood, | McNichol, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baldwin, | Hackett, | Mearkle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Bauerle | Hamilton, | Mellott, | Smith, L., |
| Benn, | Harper, | Milliron, | Spangler, |
| Benninger, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Herman, | Myers, | Stein, |
| Bovee, | Heyburn, | Neville, | Stern, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Nieder, | Sullivan, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Nissley, | Swartz, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Curry, | Hollingsworth, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Dawson, | Hubler, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Fruit, | Love, | Roney, | Woodward, |
| Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Gans, | Lynch, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Garner, | Mangan, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Geary, | Marvin, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Geiser, | McArdle, | Schaeffer, A.C., | Speaker. |
| Gibson, | McCaig, | | |
| Glass, | | | |

NAYS—34.

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| Arnold, | Corbin, | Maurer, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Cromer, | Metzenbacher, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Eby, | Reel, | Twibill, |
| Bergy, | Gingery, | Rhoads, | Walter, |
| Blackburn, | Goodwin, | Robertson, | West, |
| Brosius, | Horton, | Shoop, | Williams, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Howarth, | Snyder, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Campbell, T., | Jack, | Sones, | Wood, |
| Coldsmith, | Mather, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1501, entitled:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of said laws relating to insur- and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any persons for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—134.

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| Adams, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gibson, | McClure, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Myers, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Christman, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Conner, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Corbin, | Hess, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Cox, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Curry, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Davis, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Dawson, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Dodds, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Dunn, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Eppley, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Roney, | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Fruit, | Mangan, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Gans, | Mather, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Garner, | McArdle, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Geary, | McCaig, | | |

NAYS—41.

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| Alcorn, | Coldsmith, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Arnold, | Cromer, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | Mellott, | Twibill, |
| Bergy, | Hibshman, | Metzenbacher, | Walton, |
| Brosius, | Hoffman, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Brownlee, | Klinger, | Rich, | Weir, |
| Brumbaugh, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | West, |
| Bungard, | Love. | Sarig, | Williams, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Luppert, | Snyder, | Wobensmith, |
| Campbell, T., | Maurer, | Sones, | Wood, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1470, entitled:

An Act empowering the councils in boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

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| Adams, | Geary, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gompers, | McAndle, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Goodnough, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Goodwin, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gormley | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Graham, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Gransback, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Greenwood, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | McVicar, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Mearkle, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hess, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Nieder, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Peters, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Jack, | Powell, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Kitts, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Landis, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Finnerty, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Flynn, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Garner, | Mather, | Shoop, | |

NAYS—33.

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| Berntheizel, | Kuhn, | Rhoads, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Leighner, | Rininger, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Love, | Rinn, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Marvin, | Rudisill, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | McConnell, | Snyder, | Watson, |
| Gibson, | McCurdy, | Sones, | Weaver, |
| Gingery, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, | West, |
| Glass, | Oaks, | Statler, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Glenn, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1505, entitled:

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroner's inquests

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alexander | Gallagher, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Garner, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Geiser, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | West, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Willard, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Speaker. |

NAYS—3.

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| Bungard, | Gingery, | Rothenberger, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WILDMAN in the Chair.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The sponsor of this bill, Mr. Alexander, is not in the House.

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, perhaps I can explain this bil The bill relates to Ginseng; it takes about five years to grow a crop. It usually is grown in an enclosure, slatted over to get a shaded condition, to resemble that of the woods. Now, very often men spend these five years in growing a crop, when a man will break in just about the time he is due to harvest a crop and gets away with about five or six hundred dollars worth of his crop in a night. The present legislation is totally inadequate and this is undertaking to provide a penalty commensurate with the crime. It is a very meritorious bill and there should be no question about it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Love, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Beck, | Glass, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Benn, | Glenn, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Beyer, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Blackburn, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Body, | Graham, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Greenwood, | Mellot, | Stern, |
| Christman, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Coldsmith, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Conner, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Corbin, | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Cox, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Cromer, | Herman, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Cummins, | Hess, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Curry, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Davis, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Dawson, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Dell, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Diefenderfer, | Horton, | Powell, | West, |
| Dodds, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jack, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Dunn, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Eby, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Landis, | Roney, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Lindsey, | | |

NAYS—7.

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| Barnett, | Bungard, | Hollern, | Wynne, |
| Brosius, | Campbell, T., | Leighner, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER (Mr. AMBLER) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Luppert, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Spangler, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Stone, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Sullivan, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Nieder, | Swan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Woodward, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wylie, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | | |
| Forster, | | | |
| Fruit, | | | |

NAYS—27.

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| Brosius, | Leighner, | Rininger, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Love, | Rothenberger, | Walter, |
| Cromer, | Marvin, | Sarig, | Watson, |
| Eppley, | Mather, | Spencer, | West, |
| Erdman, | Mellott, | Statler, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Kuhn, | Metzenbacher, | Trach, | Wood, |
| Kunkle, | Peters, | Twibill, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a Public School system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which is shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor of this bill to explain its provisions.

Mr. HUBLER. Mr. Speaker, this bill pertains to the School Code. In 1911 the School Code provided inter alia that the auditors should be paid the sum of five dollars a day. In 1913 this part of the school code was repealed and it provided that the school board might fix the compensation of the auditor, with this result: that where the school auditors sur-charged the school treasurer, the school boards refused to pay anything to the school auditors until after they had taken off the amount of the sur-charge, then they would fix their compensation at or above the amount originally provided in the school code. This act provides that court shall fix the compensation for the school auditors, which shall not exceed the sum of five dollars per day.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, |
| Albee, | Flynn, | Love, | Sarig, |
| Alcorn, | Forster, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Scott, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Aron, | Gans, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Baker, | Geary, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Glass, | McClintock, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Glenn, | McClure, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Swan, |
| Body, | Graham, | McVicar, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hamilton, | Neville, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Harper, | Nieder, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Oaks, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Perry, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | West, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Phillips, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rich, | Woodward, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wylie, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Roney, | Young, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | | | |

NAYS—15.

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| Beck, | Kunkle, | Smith, J. W., | Statler, |
| Brosius, | Mellott, | Smith, L., | Watson, |
| Herman, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, | Williams, |
| Kuhn, | Rothenberger, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1774, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of the carriage way and payments and to provide for an ornamental law on Sixth Street in the City of Erie" approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Graham, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. L. |
| Eby, | Lauler, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H. |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | | | |

NAYS—2.

Brosius, Sones,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1775, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of carriage way and sidewalks and to provide for an ornamental law on West Tenth Street in the Township of Mill Creek county of Erie Pennsylvania" approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | Lauer, | Sampsel, |
| Albee, | Flynn, | Leighner, | Sarig, |
| Alcorn, | Forster, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Love, | Shoop, |
| Aron, | Gans, | Luxemburger | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | Lynch, | Sinclair, |
| Baker, | Geary, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | Mather, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McArdle, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McCaig, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McClintock, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McClure, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McConnell, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | McCurdy, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | McKay, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | McNichol, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Mearkle, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Milliron, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Murdoch, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Neville, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | West, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Reel, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Woodward, |
| Eby, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | | | |

NAYS—2.

Brosius, Sones,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1773, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to improve Tenth Street in the City of Erie and to change the width of the roadway in said street" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | Love, | Sarig, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Scott, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Aron, | Garner, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Geary, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bungard, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Christman, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Corbin, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | |

NAYS—2.

Brosius, Sones,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 79, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

Section 1 Section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited" which reads as follows

"Section 2 The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon the property abutting upon the said streets highways and other public places in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes Such tax shall become a lien against such property to the same extent and with the same effect as other liens for taxes now authorized by law and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes the collector of taxes to receive the same commission as on the road tax Provided That no tax herein provided shall be levied against any farm land nor shall any property be assessed hereunder or included in the provisions hereof unless the residence thereon shall be within five hundred feet of such highway"

is amended to read as follows

Section 2 The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon the property abutting upon the streets highways and other public places in the district benefited thereby and upon all occupations in said district not exceeding one dollar based upon the assessment for county purposes Such tax shall become a lien against property to the same extent and with the same effect as other liens for taxes now authorized by law and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes The collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax No tax as herein provided shall be levied against any farm land nor shall any property be assessed hereunder or included in the provisions hereof unless the residence or buildings thereon shall be within five hundred feet of such highway Nor shall such tax as herein provided be levied against any actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit or against institutions of purely public charity

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Love, | Rudisill, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Luppert, | Sampsel, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Sarig, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Lynch, | Schaeffer, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Mangan, | Scott, |
| Aron, | Geary, | Marvin, | Shaaber, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | Mather, | Shaffer, C. A., |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Shoop, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz. | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Accounts providing for their expenses and defining the powers and duties thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KUHN. Mr. Speaker, this is a time when it seems to me that this House should be very careful as to the various bills they are voting on. This carries with it a twenty thousand dollar salary list and it seems to me at this time and under the present conditions of this State as has been detailed here so many times that this is a bill that should be carefully considered. I ask you, gentlemen, to vote "no" on this bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. Speaker, because of the absence of the sponsor of this bill, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Geiser, | Maurer | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Myers, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Body, | Harper, | Nissley, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Perry, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Vickerman, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Powell, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Walter, |

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| Cox, | Howarth, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Wynne. |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Young. |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, | Speaker. |

NAYS—1.

Brosius,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1789, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting on or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Luppert | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Fretz, | Lynch, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Gans, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McClintock, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McClure, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McConnell, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellot, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Glenn, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Graham, | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Hackett, | Myers, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Nissley, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Twibill, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Vogdes, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Powell, | Wagner, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Walsh, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Reel, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Watson, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Weaver, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Weimer, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | West, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Fruit, | Mangan, | Scott, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Mather, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |

NAYS—12.

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| Baker, | Brownlee, | Kuhn, | Williams, |
| Blackburn, | Bungard, | Metzenbacher, | Wood, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Smith, L., | Wynne. |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will turn over to page 19 of to-day's calendar. Appropriation Bills on Third Reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |

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| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the Battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Powell, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill passed finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will pass over the other bills on third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, as follows:

An Act to provide for the co-operation of the Commonwealth with the United States in the establishment of an experiment station for making investigations with a view to securing greater efficiency in the mining quarrying metallurgical and other mineral industries and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission shall co-operate with the director or other representative of the United States Bureau of Mines in conducting investigations and in the dissemination of information with a view to improving conditions and increasing efficiency in the mining quarrying metallurgical and other mineral industries preventing unnecessary waste of resources and otherwise contributing to the advancement of these industries

Section 2 The sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Topographic and Geologic

Survey Commission to carry out the purposes of this act Provided That the United States through the Bureau of Mines shall expend a like sum for the same purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1456, as follows:

An Act to provide a system for the classification control construction and maintenance of public roads in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the creation of a State Highway Commission a board of county road commissioners for the election of a county superintendent of roads board of township supervisors defining the powers and duties and salaries of each providing for the assessment and collection of taxes the payment of employes payment for materials road machinery and indebtedness

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a system for the classification control construction and maintenance of public roads be and hereby is established in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subject to the provisions of the act as follows

ARTICLE I

Section 100 From and after the passage of this act the roads in this Commonwealth shall be classified as follows

Class 1 Roads within the limits of any city borough or township of the first class

Class 2 Main highways to be determined or chosen by the board of county road commissioners with the advice and consent of the State Highway Commission as hereinafter provided

Class 3 Township roads All roads not included in classes one and two

ARTICLE II

State Highway Department

Section 200 That from and after the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen there shall be established a State Highway Department by the appointment by the Governor of the Commonwealth of a State Highway Commission which shall consist of three members one of whom shall be appointed for one year one for two years and one for three years At the expiration of the term of office of any Highway Commissioner his successor shall be appointed for the full term of three years Each Highway Commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum and shall furnish a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties The State Highway Commission shall meet at least once each month and at such other times as the business of the department shall demand

Section 201 The State Highway Commission shall appoint a State Superintendent of Highways who shall be a competent civil engineer He shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum He shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties He shall be subject at all times to the authority of the State Highway Commission and in the absence of the Commission shall perform and discharge all the duties of the State Highway Commission as required by law and the provisions of this act The State Highway Commissioner shall also appoint an assistant State Superintendent of Highways who shall be a competent civil engineers He shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars subject to the approval of the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties He shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum It shall be his duty to supervise generally the work relating to township roads and to assist the State Highway Superintendent in his duties

Section 202 The State Highway Commission shall appoint as the work of the department requires four competent civil engineers experienced in improved road building to act as traveling inspectors of highways who shall each be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum The State Highway Commission shall also appoint a chief draughtsman who shall also be an experienced civil engineer who shall be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum The State Highway Commission may also appoint four assistant draughtsmen who shall also be civil engineers who shall be paid a salary at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum each The State Highway Commission shall appoint a chief clerk who shall be paid a salary at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum and may employ four competent additional clerks and four competent stenographers each at a salary at a rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum The State Highway Commission shall also appoint a statistical clerk who shall be paid a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum and one financial clerk who shall be paid a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum The State Highway Commissioners and other officers shall be paid in addition to their stipulated salary or compensation traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by direction of the State Highway Commission

Section 203 The State Highway Commission is hereby empowered to make and adopt rules and regulations for conducting the business and work of the department not otherwise expressly provided in this act and to prescribe the duties of all appointees and employes All appointees and employes of the department shall be subject to removal or discharge by the State Highway Commission

Section 204 The State Highway Department shall be provided with suitable rooms in the State building at Harrisburg and its offices shall be open at all reasonable times for the transaction of public business The State Highway Commission shall carry into effect the provisions of this act and all other Acts of Assembly providing for the operation and co-operation of the State in the construction and maintenance of public highways The State Highway Commission shall have charge of the records of the State Highway Department and shall each year submit to the Governor of the Commonwealth a full report of the operations of the department detailed statements of the expense of the department and such other information concerning the condition of the public roads of the State and the progress of their improvements as may be proper or required

Section 205 The State Superintendent of Highways under the direction of State Highway Commissioner shall prepare for the use of the county superintendents of roads and the township supervisors plans and specifications for different kinds of bridges culverts sluices and different kinds of macadam stone brick gravel dirt and other roads He shall from time to time publish such plans and specifications for general circulation He shall also prepare when requested by any county superintendent of roads special plans and specifications to meet particular needs He shall in general act in an advisory capacity when consulted by the county superintendent of roads and the township supervisors

Section 206 The State Highway Commissioner shall distribute all money appropriated by the General Assembly for road purposes as hereinafter provided

Section 207 The State Highway Commission shall furnish from time to time bulletins of instruction to each board of township supervisors for the building and repairing and maintenance and improvement of township roads and bridges and shall furnish any additional information when called upon to do so The State Highway Commission shall also furnish from time to time free of charge standards plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of bridges and culverts establishing of grades proper drainage and such other matters as it may deem essential

ARTICLE III

County Superintendent of Roads

Section 300 Every four years there shall be elected as herein provided in every county in this Commonwealth a person to be known as the county superintendent of roads

Section 301 The township supervisors of each county in this Commonwealth shall meet in convention at the county seat of their county in the court house or some other suitable place to be furnished by the county commissioners at the expense of the county on the second Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and on the same day of every fourth year thereafter and by a majority vote of those present elect as herein provided one person as county superintendent of roads to serve for four years from the first day of February next following Provided that on the first Tuesday in June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen county superintendents shall be elected as herein provided to serve from the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen until the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 302 It shall be the duty of every person serving as county superintendent of roads to give notice of the convention of township supervisors to be held for the purpose of electing a county superintendent of roads which notice shall be published in the county in at least two newspapers once a week for three consecutive weeks the last publication to be at least ten days prior to the date of said convention said notice to be in the following form

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF ROADS

Notice is hereby given that the township supervisors of _____

County will meet at_____in_____on Tuesday

the_____day of_____nineteen hundred_____at_____

o'clock_____Meridian for the purpose of electing a duly qualified person as county superintendent of roads for the ensuing term

_____

County Superintendent of Roads

The cost of publishing such notice shall be paid by the county commissioners out of the county funds Provided however That notice of the meeting for the election of county superintendent in one thousand nine hundred and fifteen as provided by this act shall be given by the prothonotary of each county

Section 303 Every convention of township supervisors held for the purpose of electing a county superintendent of roads shall organize by electing a president a secretary and at least two tellers from the township supervisors present

Section 304 The County Superintendent of Roads shall furnish to the president of such convention a correct duplicate list of all the township supervisors in said county said list to be arranged alphabetically by districts and in taking the vote the president or secretary shall call in alphabetical order by districts the list thus furnished and each township supervisor shall when his name is called rise and announce the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote

The teller shall keep correct tally of the vote as cast and report the same to the president who shall announce the vote to the convention

Provided however That such list shall be furnished to the convention called in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen as herein provided by the prothonotary of said county

Section 305 It shall be the duty of the president and sceretary of each convention of township supervisors electing a county superintendent of roads to forthwith certify to the State Highway Commission and to the county commissioners of said county the name and post-office address of the person elected as county superintendent of roads for the ensuing term

Section 306 The annual salary of each county superintendent of roads elected or appointed under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State from appropriations made for this purpose and shall be twelve hundred dollars for the first five hundred miles or fraction thereof within said county and one dollar for each mile or fraction in excess of five hundred miles Provided however That the annual salary of a county superintendent of roads shall in no case exceed two thousand four hundred dollars

Section 307 Any vacancy in the office of county superintendent of roads shall be filled for the unexpired term by the State Highway Commission after careful consideration of any recommendations concerning it from the officers of the proper county association of township supervisors made within ten days after the vacancy occurs

Section 308 The superintendent of roads shall have general supervision over the roads of the county He shall consult with the township supervisors of each district and assist them in the selection of standard plans and specifications for the construction maintenance and repair of each mile of road and of each bridge sluice culvert drain et cetera over which they have control and shall thereafter make from time to time sufficient inspections to see if such standards are maintained He shall if he find any township neglecting to so maintain said standards notify the township supervisors of such fact and shall if such neglect be persisted in for a period of thirty days bring such matter before the board of county road commissioners who shall notify the township supervisors as otherwise provided in this act to appear and show why the appropriation due said township shall not revert to the county

The county superintendent of roads shall act in an advisory capacity whenever consulted by the township supervisors of the county He may if he thinks necessary call upon the State Highway Commission for plans and specifications suited for particular needs He shall not be interetsed in any contract made by the board of county road commissioners He shall furnish a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by the State Highway Commission conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 309 The county superintendent of roads may with the consent of the board of county road commissioners permit the townships of the county to use the road machinery owned by the county under proper rules and regulations

Section 310 The county superintendent of roads shall be a resident of the county at the time of his election and during his term of office He shall keep books and accounts showing all the work done by him and under his direction and shall at the end of his term of office deliver such books and accounts to his successor

## ARTICLE IV

### County Board of Road Commissioners

Section 400 There shall be established in each county subject to the provisions of this act a board of county road commissioners which board shall consist of the county commissioners of the county and the county superintendent of roads

Section 401 It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to carry out the provisions of this act in addition to their duties as now prescribed by law

Section 402 The boards of county road commissioners shall have jurisdiction over main highways and all roads constructed or maintained in all or in part with the aid of county funds

Section 403 The board of county road commissioners shall with the advice and approval of the State Highway Commissioner select such roads if any within the county to be known as main highways The board shall notify the township supervisors in whose townships said main highways are located of such selection Said roads shall thereafter be under the exclusive care and control of the board and shall be maintained repaired and rebuilt under its direction free from all care and expense to the township Provided however That in the selection of main highways as herein provided regard shall be had to the continuity thereof and to the proportion of mileage to appropriations

Section 404 The board of county road commissioners shall with the approval of the State Highway Commission determine the standard plans and specifications for the construction maintenance and repair of the main highways

Section 405 The board of county road commissioners shall have full power to make contracts for the purchase of road machinery to be owned by the county and to be used on the main highways They shall have power to make all necessary contracts and arrangements for constructing rebuilding maintaining and repairing such main highways Provided however That they shall not expend in any two years a greater sum than the total appropriation received from the State for main highways during that period Any contract as provided in this section which shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars shall be presented to the State Highway Commissioner for his approval from whose decision if adverse to the board of county road commissioners may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such board has jurisdiction

Section 406 The board of county road commissioners shall pay out to the several townships in the county on orders on the road fund held by the county treasurer the form of which order shall be prescribed by the State Highway Commission the share of the State appropriation due said township as prescribed by this act The board shall also draw orders in like manner for expenses incurred in the construction maintenance and repair of main highways

Section 407 The board of county road commissioners shall determine what townships if any shall have forfeited their appropriation as otherwise provided in this act

Section 408 The board of county road commissioners shall organize on the first day of February in each year and shall choose from their members one to act as president and one to act as secretary for the ensuing year All meetings of the board shall be public and shall be held from time to time as the board itself may determine Provided however That at least one meeting shall be held each month Minutes shall be kept by the secretary and all decisions and orders of the board and all matters of business coming before the board shall be noted therein All such records shall be open to public inspection

Section 409 Any township any taxpayer or taxpayers thereof or any taxpayer of the county may appeal to the court of quarter sessions from any order decision or action of the board of county road commissioners said appeal to be taken in the same manner as appeals are now by law taken from the decision of a justice of the peace

## ARTICLE V

### Township Roads

Section 500 The general supervision of road affairs in every township of the second class shall be in the hands of three qualified electors of such township who shall be styled township supervisors and who shall be elected and who shall serve as now by law provided

Section 501 The supervisors of each township shall meet at the place where the auditors of the respective townships meet to perform their official duties on the first Monday in December one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and yearly thereafter and after being duly sworn or affirmed according to law to discharge their duties with fidelity a copy of the oath to be filed with the township auditors shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as chairman and shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may or may not be the same person and who may or may not be a member of the board and the secretary shall perform all the duties formerly performed by the township clerk which office has been abolished and the said secretary shall receive as compensation for his services such sum as shall be fixed by the township auditors Provided however That the combined amount paid to said secretary and treasurer shall not exceed two per centum of the money paid out by said treasurer except where such percentage would be less than ten dollars The board shall proceed to levy a road tax which shall not exceed ten mills on each dollar of valuation this valuation to be the last adjusted valuation for county purposes and which shall be furnished to said township supervisors by the commissioners of the proper county Provided That if any further adjustment of valuation of any property is made by the county commissioners after said tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such valuation so adjusted shall be certified to the township supervisors and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such valuation as so adjusted Provided That a greater rate than ten mills and not to exceed ten additional mills may be levied by order of the court of quarter sessions of the pease of that county upon petition of the board of supervisors with their unanimous recommendation and upon due cause shown Provided however That the said road tax shall be collected in cash and no such taxes shall be payable in labor or worked out

Section 502 The board of township supervisors shall have power to divide their township into one or more road districts and they may employ a superintendent for the entire township or a road master in each district The township supervisors may require the superintendent or road masters to give bond with approved security for the faithful performance of their duties and said superintendent or road masters shall at all times be subject to removal by the board of supervisors

The township supervisors from time to time shall fix the wages to be paid per hour to the superintendent or road masters and laborers for work on the roads and bridges

The board of township supervisors may make contracts for the improvement and keeping in repair of not more than ten miles of road no contract to extend over a period of more than four years and no contract to be given unless approved of and signed by at least two of the board of township supervisors Every contractor for road work shall give bond for the amount of said contract and sign specifications furnished by the township supervisors for the building and care of such contract roads

Section 503 The board of township supervisors may employ or hire such persons teams and implements as may be necessary for the proper maintenance and repair of highways and bridges and for the removal of obstructions caused by snow and may provide for the organization and supervision of the persons so employed

Records shall be kept giving the names of all persons so emyloyed including supervisors superintendent or road masters dates on which work was done and nature and location of same with compensation paid to each and the capacity in which they are employed

The board of township supervisors shall construct and keep in repair sluices and culverts and cause the water ways bridges and culverts to be kept open according to the standard plans and specifications as determined by the supervisors and the county superintendent of roads as herein provided

Section 504 The compensation of township supervisors when overseeing or working on roads shall be fixed by the

township auditors Provided however That the rate per day shall not be less than one dollar and fifty cents nor more than four dollars

Section 505 The board of supervisors is authorized to purchase such material machinery road drags tools and implements as shall in its judgment be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges the same to be the property of the township and used for the benefit of the township and to be properly housed and cared for by the board of supervisors

All contracts for the purchase of power-rollers traction-engines stone-crushers concrete-mixers road machines for grading or scraping or other machinery the contract price of which shall exceed fifty dollars shall be made only by and with the advice and consent of the township auditors Provided however That nothing herein shall prevent two or more townships from jointly purchasing road machinery and making rules and regulations for the mutual use and control of such property No township however shall enter into any contract for such joint purchase use or control without the unanimous consent in writing of the board of township supervisors and the township auditors

Whenever two or more townships shall jointly purchase road machinery as provided by this section and shall desire to terminate such joint ownership the township auditors of said districts shall meet appoint an umpire who shall be a resident of the county but shall not be a resident of any of the districts concerned and appraise the machinery at its actual valuation Whereupon any board of supervisors of the townships concerned may with the approval of the county superintendent of roads purchase such machinery at its appraised valuation

Section 506 The treasurer appointed by the board of township supervisors shall be required to give bond with at least two sufficient sureties to be approved by the auditors of the township conditioned that the said treasurer shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys collected or paid by the State according to the provisions of this act and received by him for road purposes according to law and such bond shall be filed with the township auditors and a certified copy of the same shall be filed with the county superintendent of roads He shall pay out such moneys received by him only upon a written order signed by two members of the board of supervisors which order shall be by the use of blanks prepared and furnished by the State Highway Commission which is for the purpose of providing a uniform system of accounting and auditing throughout the State

Section 507 Moneys levied and collected or received from the State according to the provisions of this act shall be expended at such place and in such manner as may be agreed upon by the board of supervisors Such agreement which shall be upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Commission shall be written and signed in triplicate by a majority of all the members of the board and shall be approved by the county superintendent of roads before the same shall take effect and before the State's money shall be paid to the treasurer of the board of township supervisors as hereinbefore provided One of such triplicate copies shall be filed with the treasurer one in the office of the superintendent and one with the State Highway Commission

Section 508 The board of township supervisors shall annually before their organization meeting in December or as soon thereafter as practicable make or cause to be made written estimates of the amount of money which should be raised in the township for the ensuing year beginning on the first Monday of December for the purpose therein set forth which shall be filed with the treasurer Such estimates for the purpose of aiding the board in determining how much road tax to levy shall specify

First The amount of money necessary to be levied and collected for the maintenance repair and improvement of highways including sluices

Second The amount of money to be levied and collected for the repair and construction of culverts and bridges

Third The amount of money to be levied and collected for the purchase hire repair and custody of tools implements and machinery

Fourth The amount of money necessary to be levied and collected for the payment of debts or other miscellaneous purpose

Section 509 After the taking effect of this act the fiscal year shall expire on the day before the first Monday in December in each year and all receipts disbursements contracts or purchases subsequent to that date shall be chargeable to and entered as of record in the fiscal year following

Section 510 The State Highway Commission shall supply the necessary books blanks and forms and shall prescribe the method of keeping township accounts of moneys received and expended as provided for in this act for highways machinery bridges tools and implements and for miscellaneous purposes which shall be uniform through the State so far as practicable All books blanks forms reports et cetera provided for in this act shall be forwarded by the State Highway Commission to the various boards of supervisors by December first of each year

Section 511 The supervisors of each township shall make or cause to be made a duplicate designating the amount of road tax levied against each taxpayer of the township and deliver the same to the township collector who shall after receiving said duplicate give notice thereof in the same manner as is now required by law in collection of State county and poor taxes and shall give him a warrant to collect the tax which which shall be collected as follows namely To all taxpayers who pay their road tax to the collector before June first of each year an abatement of five per centum shall be made on all road taxes paid to the collector between June first and October first of each year the taxpayers shall pay the full amount of the road tax levied against them and on all road taxes remaining unpaid on the first of October in each year the collector shall add five per centum thereto as penalty for such delinquency and shall collect said penalty in addition to the tax levied said penalty to be his compensation for collecting the said delinquent taxes

The compensation of the collector of road taxes shall be the same as is allowed for the collection of other taxes The tax collector shall keep correct accounts of all moneys collected marking paid on his duplicate each taxable amount of tax and the date on which paid and said collector shall on the first of each month make a true and correct statement in writing to the secretary of the board of supervisors for their use of all taxes collected during the previous month giving names of taxables and amount collected from each and the total amount received and said collector shall pay over on the first day of each month to the treasurer all moneys collected during the previous month and take his receipts for same In case of the refusal or neglect of any tax collector to comply with the provisions of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 512 The township supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business once each month at a time to be fixed by the board Two members shall constitute a quorum The board shall be allowed for necessary expenses including office rent and stationery light and fuel to be paid out of the township road funds Upon request the township auditors shall allow those supervisors who do not act in the capacity of superintendent or roadmasters to collect from the township road funds as compensation for serving as township supervisors an amount which will average not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars for each monthly meeting attended the amount to be determined by the township auditors

Section 513 In all cases where a vacancy occurs in the board of township supervisors from any cause and within a reasonable time thereafter no petition for the appointment of a person to fill such vacancy has been presented to the court as hereinafter provided for the two remaining supervisors may appoint a successor to fill the office for the unexpired term and shall certify his appointment to the clerk of courts of the county within fifteen days thereafter In the event of a petition signed by a supervisor and not less than ten voters who are owners of real estate in the township being presented to the court or in the event of several petitions being presented the court of quarter sessions of the proper county shall appoint a person or persons to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms

Section 514 The board of township supervisors shall keep minutes of their proceedings and such books as they may find necessary in the performance of their duties all of which shall be open for the inspection of any taxpayer at all reasonable times and which shall be submitted for the information of the township auditors when said auditors meet to audit the accounts of the treasurer and other township officers and shall deliver such books papers and accounts to their successors The State Highway Commission or the county superintendent of roads may at such times as may be deemed expedient cause an examination to be made of all accounts and records kept as required by this act and it shall be the duty of all county and township officers to produce all such accounts for examination and inspection at any reasonable time on demand of a duly appointed representative of the State Highway Department It shall also be the duty of the treasurer to produce all such records for the inspection of any taxpayer and to submit the same to the township auditors when said auditors meet as herein provided

Section 515 It shall not be lawful for any superintendent of highways township supervisor superintendent or roadmaster to be interested either directly or indirectly in any purchase made or contract relating to roads and bridges except as provided for in this act nor to furnish any materials therefor Any person knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months both or either at the discretion of the court and shall forfeit his office

Section 516 If any superintendent township supervisor township superintendent roadmaster or contractor employed to work on the roads bridges and highways of the Commonwealth shall violate any of the provisions of this act other than those otherwise provided for or shall fail neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of the same he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50) to be collected in the name of the township as other debts of like amount and paid to township treasurer for the use of the road fund of said township

Section 517 The township supervisors or superintendents of the several townships of this Commonwealth elected or appointed in pursuance of this act shall have all the powers and shall perform all the duties imposed by the existing laws on supervisors of roads and bridges and highways and shall be subject to the same responsibilities and penalties as road supervisors are now subject to except insofar as changed or supplied by the terms of this act

Section 518 The board of supervisors of the several townships shall annually on or before the first day of January in each and every year make a sworn statement to the State Highway Commission on blanks furnished to them by the State Highway Commission of the whole amount of tax levied during the preceding year for road purposes and the total amount of road taxes collected during the year specifying in such report the amount expended for maintenance or repairs of roads for opening and building of new roads and for macadamizing and otherwise permanently improving roads and the number of miles thus made and the total number of miles of township roads in said township together with the names and addresses of the chairman members and secretary and treasurer of the board and such other matters and things as the State Highway Commission may require

Section 519 The board of township supervisors of the several townships shall when requested by the county superintendent of roads having jurisdiction over said township meet with said county superintendent inspect with him the roads of the township and with his advice and consent select from the plans and specifications prepared by the State Highway Commission the plans and specifications for the building maintaining and repairing of each road bridge sluice culvert et cetera in the township and such board of township supervisors shall thereafter build keep maintain and repair such roads bridges sluices culverts et cetera according to the standard of the plans and specifications thus selected Any township failing to so select plans and specifications or after such selection to construct maintain or repair said roads bridges sluices culverts et cetera as herein provided shall forfeit its appropriation for the current year Such forfeiture shall be declared however only after a hearing before the board of county road commissioners of which the township shall receive at least twenty days notice to appear and show cause why its appropriation shall not be forfeited The appropriation if forfeited shall revert to the county for the use of main highways as herein provided

Section 520 The board of township supervisors shall have control and supervision over all the roads of the township Provided however That when any road shall have been selected as a main highway according to the terms of this act all control or supervision by the said board over said main highway shall thereupon cease

ARTICLE VI

Association of Township Supervisors

Section 650 The township supervisors in every county of this Commonwealth shall annually be called together at the county seat or some other suitable place within said county by the county superintendent of roads The purpose of such annual conventions shall be the consideration and discussion by the township supervisors and others of question and subjects pertaining to the welfare and promotion of the public roads in their respective counties and such other business as may properly come before such conventions Provided however That for the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and every fourth year thereafter such meeting shall be called for the second Tuesday of January

Section 651 The county superintendent of roads shall give all townships supervisors in their respective counties at least two weeks' notice by mail of the time place and hour of meeting of the association The county commissioners in every county where such convention is held snall furnish to the township supervisors of said county free of charge the court house in proper condition or such other suitable place for the purpose of holding such annual convention

Section 652 It shall be the duty of the township supervisors in each county of this Commonwealth to attend such annual convention of township supervisors called by the county superintendent And each township supervisor attending such convention shall receive for his necessary expenses the sum of two dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile for the distance necessary to be traveled in going to and from such convention once each year Said amount shall be paid by an order drawn on the treasurer of the township in which he acts as township supervisor Provided however That no township supervisor shall be paid for more than two days at any annual convention

Section 653 When the township supervisors have assembled in such annual convention they shall elect from among the township supervisors of the proper county the following officers to wit A president two vice-presidents a secreary and a treasurer which officers shall serve until the end of the next annual convention of township supervisors in said county or until their successors are chosen and each of said officers shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him and as usually devolve upon such official Every township supervisor attending such convention shall have the right to vote in the election of said officers

Section 654 The officers of the association of township supervisors in each county shall also act as executive committee and as such shall prepare and publish in advance a suitable program and order of business for the next annual convention securing suitable speakers or lecturers and other means of instructing the township supervisors present and shall perform such other duties as promote the success of the convention

Section 655 It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of roads to attend such annual convention and he shall be a member ex-officio of the executive committee and shall render such assistance and aid to the executive committee of such association as may be required of him Provided That he shall have no vote in the convention

Section 656 The county treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of such association of township supervisors from the county funds the necessary expenses incurred for the holding of such annual convention including the cost of sending out the notices therefor The total sum thus paid by the treasurer of any county shall not exceed two hundred dollars for each convention Provided That no payment shall be made to the treasurer of such association of township supervisors until he shall first have presented to the county treasurer an itemized verified statement of all the expenses connected with such convention showing when and where the same was held the number of township supervisors present and the speakers engaged The treasurer of such association of township supervisors within thirty days after receiving said payment shall file with the county treasurer proper vouchers for all such expenses

Section 657 The association of township supervisors shall from time to time elect a county superintendent of roads as herein provided

ARTICLE VII

Appropriations

Section 700 From and after the passage of this act there shall be two appropriations for road purposes as follows First for the expenses of the Highway Department and for the salaries of its officials and the county superintendents of roads as provided by this act Secondly for the construction maintenance and repair of the public roads of this Commonwealth All money so appropriated by the General Assembly shall be paid by order of the State Treasurer signed by the State Highway Commission

Section 701 All appropriations made for the construction maintenance and repair of public roads after the approval of this act shall be apportioned and distributed by the State Highway Commission as herein provided

Section 702 The appropriation shall be apportioned and distributed to the several counties in the State upon the basis of road mileage The amount so due any county shall be paid to the treasurer thereof to be distributed as otherwise provided by this act

Section 703 The appropriation apportioned to each county shall be deposited by the treasurer thereof in a separate account to be designated a "Road Fund" and shall be paid out upon orders (the form of which shall be prescribed by the State Highway Commission) of the board of county road commissioners and shall be used and distributed as follows

Section 704 One-half thereof shall be apportioned among the several townships according to road mileage less main highways in said township as herein provided the remaining one-half shall be used by the board of county road commissioners for the construction maintenance and repair of main highways as herein provided

Section 705 No township shall receive more than twice the amount raised for road purposes by the township unless said township shall levy and collect a road tax of at least five mills on each dollar of its assessed valuation as last fixed for county purposes when it may receive the full appropriation

Section 706 Any portion of the appropriation reverting to the county by forfeiture through the neglect of any township to comply with the terms of this act shall be used by the board of county road commissioners in the construction and maintenance of main highways

Section 707 If at the end of any year there remain in any county any unexpended portion of the appropriation for main highways it shall be divided among the townships of the county in the same proportion as heretofore provided

ARTICLE VIII

Miscellaneous

Section 800 This act shall not apply to any county of this Commonwealth containing a city of the first class

Section 801 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to limit abridge or restrict the powers now by law conferred upon the counties of this Commonwealth

Section 802 All acts or parts of acts local special or general inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 756) by adding thereto a provision authorizing the inspection of bituminous coal mines by a committee of miners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 756) shall be added to by a supplemental provision to be known designated and provided as follows

ARTICLE XXX

INSPECTION BY MINERS COMMITTEE

Section 1 That at every bituminous coal mine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the miners employed therein shall have the right and they are hereby authorized at their option and discretion to select and appoint two or more of their number working at the mine as a miners committee of inspection with powers and duties as hereinafter set out The selection and appointment of said miners committee of inspection shall be made at a meeting of the miners employed at said mine to be called for said purpose a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum and be required to make said selection and appointment

A majority vote of those present shall be necessary to elect or appoint the committee

Section 2 Said miners committee of inspection shall have the right and authority to make an inspection and investigation of any and all parts of the mine with respect to its safety ventilation and drainage at least once every three months and shall report their findings in writing to the Chief of the Department of Mines at Harrisburg and to the mine inspector of the district in which the mine is located

Section 3 Said miners committee of inspection shall have the right and they are hereby authorized to make an inspection and investigation into the cause or causes of any and all fatal accidents in or about the mine with which they are connected and shall report their findings in writing to the Chief of the Department of Mines at Harrisburg and to the coroner of the county in which the mine is located

Section 4 The refusal by the owner superintendent mine foreman or other officer of the mine to allow the inspection and investigation provided for by this act or the obstruction or hindrance of said miners committee of inspection in making an inspection and investigation as provided for herein by such officers shall be held and considered a misdemeanor punishable on conviction by the same fines and penalties as are provided in Article XXVI of the act to which this is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1803, as follows:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof

Whereas The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by virtue of a deed from the Butler and Allegheny Plank Road Company dated April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen is the owner of that part of the Allegheny and Butler Plank Road extending from the Allegheny County line through Middlesex Penn and Butler Townships Butler County to the end of the paving on Main street in the borough of Butler which section of road is part of the main thoroughfare from Pittsburgh to Erie a State highway under the Sproul act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven and

Whereas This section of road owned by the State includes a bridge within the limits of the borough of Butler over Connoquenessing Creek a navigable stream under the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirteen which bridge is and has been for some time unsafe and since June one thousand nine hundred and fourteen has been closed to public travel by decree of the court of quarter sessions of Butler county which closing is a great obstruction to public travel and a source of great public inconvenience and

Whereas Said State road is crossed at grade at the north end of said bridge by the double track main line of the Pittsburgh Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad and is crossed at grade at the southeren end of said bridge by the main line of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad and

Whereas Said bridge when constructed should be constructed as such an elevation that the approaches to said bridge will be above the grade of said two railroads therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Department or the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to petition the Public Service Commission to apportion the cost and incidental damages of constructing a bridge on the State road (Butler and Allegheny Plank Road) over Connoquenessing Creek in the borough of Butler Pennsylvania and the approaches thereto or either or both of same upon and among the said two railroads and such other public service corporations municipal corporations and the Commonwealth as it may see proper to do

Section 2 That in conformity with any order may by said Public Service Commission the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to join with other public service companies and municipal corporations in the construction of said bridge

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1759 (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1762 (Senate Bill No. 1048), as follows:

An Act fixing the method of sale of bonds issued by counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other municipalities or incorporated districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all bonds hereafter issued by any county or city in this Commonwealth shall be sold to the highest bidder at not less than par and accrued interest after giving notice during at least fifteen days by weekly advertisement in at least one newspaper published and of general circulation in the issuing county or city or if no newspaper is published therein in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the county where such city is located setting forth the nature amount rate of interest and term of the bonds with the time place and conditions of sale Provided that when such bonds have been so advertised and offered for public sale and no bids are received it shall then be lawful to dispose of said bonds at private sale And provided further That nothing in this act shall make it unlawful to sell such bonds at private sale without advertisement as aforesaid to the sinking fund commissioners of any such county or city whenever said commissioners may be authorized to purchase the same

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1783 (Senate Bill No. 1409), entitled:

An Act amending section four of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of article nineteen which provides

"The principal examination shall be in writing and each applicant shall also undergo an oral examination pertaining to explosive gas safety lamps methods of ventilation and mine management The questions and answers thereto in the oral examination shall be reported verbatim by an expert stenographer and tpyewritten fully to assist the Board in the work of rating the qualifications of the candidates Candidates who shall make a general average of at least ninety per centum shall be deemed successful The manuscripts and other papers of all applicants in the principal examination together with the tally sheets and the correct solution of each question as prepared by the Examining Board and also the stenographer's report of the oral examination shall be filed in the Department of Mines The Examining Board or at least four members thereof shall certify to the Governor and also to the Department of Mines the names and percentages of all successful candidates who are properly qualified under the provisions of this article to fill the office of inspector A certificate of qualification prepared by the Chief of the Department of Mines shall be issued to each successful candidate

The Examining Board shall as soon as practicable after the examination furnish to each applicant on printed slips of paper a copy of all questions (oral and written) given at the examination marked "solved right" "imperfect" or "wrong" as the case may be" be amended to read as follows

The principal examination shall be in writing and each applicant shall also undergo an oral examination pertaining to explosive gas safety lamps methods of ventilation and mine management The questions and answers thereto in the oral examination shall be reported verbatim by an expert stenographer and typewritten fully to assist the Board in the work of rating the qualifications of the candidates Provided That any person who has served as a mine inspector or continuously for eight years and has passed two consecutive examinations for the office of mine inspector shall be exempt from taking any further examination and shall continue in said office without any

further examination unless removed or suspended as provided by Article twenty-one of the Act of June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) and section four of the act of April fourteen one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty Any candidate who shall make a general average of at least ninety per centum shall be deemed successful The manuscripts and other papers of all applicants in the principal examination together with the tally sheets and the correct solution of each question as prepared by the Examining Board and also the stenographer's report of the oral examination shall be filed in the Department of Mines The Examining Board or at least four members thereof shall certify to the Governor and also to the Department of Mines the names and percentages of all successful candidates who are properly qualified under the provisions of this article to fill the office of Inspector A certificate of qualification prepared by the Chief of the Department of Mines shall be issued to each successful candidate

The Examining Board shall as soon as practicable after the examination furnish to each applicant on printed slips of paper a copy of all questions (oral and written) given at the examination marked "solved right" "imperfect" or "wrong" as the case may be

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LEE SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "nineteen" the following: "Of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act amending section four of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1761 (Senate Bill No. 1435), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards and providing for their expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1788 (Senate Bill No. 1519), as follows:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of the first class the assessment of real estate for taxation the machinery and tools used in manufacturing in any mill or manufactory shall not be considered or included in determining the value of real estate Provided That nothing herein contained shall apply to the valuation of the capital stock of corporations for the purpose of State taxation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1712 (Senate Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1790 (Senate Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charter and further in relation to contents of certificates up application for charters for corporations of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 88, as follows:

An Act making an apprpriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the German Baptist Home for the Aged located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1219 (Senate Bill No. 113), as follows:

An Act further supplementing an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making an appropriation therefor" and making a further appropriation

Whereas Under acts approved June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven and May two one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the Legislature of Pennsylvania appropriated the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the erection of a statue or memorial to the memory of Major General George Gordon Meade a former citizen of Pennsylvania who commanded the army of the Potomac from Gettysburg to Appomattox with an unbroken line of Union victories and

Whereas Since that amount was appropriated (evidently intended simply for an equestrian statue of General Meade upon an isolated location somewhere in the nation's capitol) the Commission of Fine Arts of Washington District of Columbia has officially designated as a site for the proposed statue or memorial a location within the lines of the Botanic Garden and approximately within two hundred feet of the monument now being erected to the memory of General U. S. Grant costing two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and

Whereas The amount thus appropriated being wholly inadequate for the erection of a statue or memorial to General Meade upon the site designated by the Commission of Fine Arts of Washington District of Columbia and commensurate with his services to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Nation therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the further sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of securing a site for the location of the proposed statue or memorial of General George Gordon Meade provided for in the act to which this is a supplement and for the purpose of constructing the necessary foundation and pedestal and in securing appropriate tablets and designs therefor and for the erection and completion of said statue or memorial

Section 2 The Governor is hereby empowered to make appointments to fill vacancies that may occur on the commission created by the acts to which this is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1725 (Senate Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act to provide for the survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1638 (Senate Bill No. 204), entitled:

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1668 (Senate Bill No. 750), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a comfission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State penal and otherwise in reference to juvenile offenders juvenile courts and all offences or crimes committed by minors and the punishment thereof and to make a report on the same and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705 (Senate Bill No. 54), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645 (Senate Bill No. 664), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred eighty-seven thousand eight hundred ($187,800) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For extraordinary repairs eight thousand ($8,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the equipment of cold storage rooms two thousand ($2,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For installation of hot water system seven thousand ($7,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of insurance premiums five thousand eight hundred ($5,800) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of two additional ward buildings on hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of a building for tuberculosis patients five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction and equipment of a dairy barn ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 815 (Senate Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' and 'Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania' also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proof reading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work"

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' and 'Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania' also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proof-reading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized and directed to print and bind at the expense of this Commonwealth five thousand five hundred copies of a publication to be entitled 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' which is to include the report of the Board of Commissioners on Gettysburg Monuments heretofore published and which is to be revised to date of the report of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission and the report of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized and directed to print and bind at the expense of this Commonwealth eight thousand one hundred copies of a publication to be entitled "Pennsylvania at Gettysburg" which is to include the report of the Board of Commissioners on Gettlysburg Monuments heretofore published and which is to be revised to date the report of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission and the report of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The distribution of the aforesaid edition shall be as follows Five hundred copies for the use of the Goveronr five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian five hundred copies for the use of the Fiftieth Anniversary Commission one thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the present Legislature" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The distribution of the aforesaid edition shall be as follows Five hundred copies for the use of the Gov-

ernor five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian five hundred copies for the use of the Fiftieth Anniversary Commission one thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of th Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen four hundred copies for the use of the Senate and twenty-two hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the present Legislature who were not members or officers of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred thirteen

Section 3 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is also authorized and directed to reprint and bind at the expense of the Commonwealth five thousand copies of the publication entitled 'Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania' as authorized by a concurrent resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is also authorized and directed to reprint and bind at the expense of the Commonwealth seven thousand six hundred copies of the publication entitled "Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" as authorized by a concurrent resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

Section 4 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The distribution of the Frontier Forts publication shall be as follows One thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the present Legislature five hundred copies for the use of the Executive Department and five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 8 The distribution of the Frontier Forts Pub-Publication shall be as follows One thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred thirteen five hundred copies for the use of the Executive Department and five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian four hundred copies for the use of the Senate and twenty-two hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the present Legislature who were not members or officers of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred thirteen

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections four and eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' and 'report of the commission to locate the sites of the frontier forts of Pennsylvania' also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proof-reading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend line one of the title, by inserting the word "one" after the word "sections," and the word "five" after the word "four," so that the same shall read as follows: An Act to amend sections one, four, five and eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven, entitled "An Act providing for the printing, binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State, namely, 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg,' and 'Reports of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania,' also providing for additions to said reports for the editing, proof-reading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1802 (Senate Bill No. 1474), entitled:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the Townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the County of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1795 (Senate Bill No. 1405), entitled:

An Act providing for and defining the powers and duties of a building and loan association law commission and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I have a communication from the author of this bill Senator Kline, and he states that he is satisfied that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

I therefore move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. C. A. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1792 (Senate Bill No. 746), entitled:

An Act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1784 (Senate Bill No. 1436), entitled:

A Joint Resolution relating to the commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1797 (Senate Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act to enable the Commission of the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and reappropriating the amount withheld

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1798 (Senate Bill No. 1430), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum at Tacony Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1804 (Senate Bill No. 38), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1805 (Senate Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1806 (Senate Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act to establish a secondary school of agriculture at Pennsburg Pennsylvania and making appropriation for the said school

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1807 (Senate Bill No. 553), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 4 When the entire cost of said lands and materials including expenses and the cost of said dam and reservoir shall have been ascertained and fixed as nearly as may be the commission may take possession of said lands or materials in the name of the Commonwealth after giving sixty days notice thereof by publication in the counties wherein said lands or materials are located No part of said lands or materials shall be taken over by the commission in the name of the Commonwealth until by agreement with the owner or by proceedings in condemnation as provided for in this act the entire cost of all said lands and materials shall be ascertained and fixed as near as may be" be amended so that the same shall read as follows

Section 4 The commission is hereby authorized to obtain from the owners of the lands which will be submerged or injured in the State of Ohio by reason of the construction and operation of the said dam and reservoir a release or releases of damages which shall result to said lands by reason of the construction and operation of the said dam and reservoir for which releases the commission is hereby authorized to pay such sums of money as it shall deem to be reasonable all contracts options and releases shall be in such form as shall be approved by the Attorney General the commission shall proceed to the acquisition of the lands necessary for the construction and operation of the said dam and reservoir within the State of Pennsylvania either by purchase or condemnation in the manner hereinbefore provided which lands in the State of Pennsylvania may be acquired when and as deemed advisable by said commission and the work of constructing said dam and reservoir may be started as soon as the commission shall deem advisable"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FRUIT. Mr. Speaker., I desire to offer the following amendments:

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 17, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this"

Amend section 1, line 18, by striking out the word "wealt" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "wealth"

Amend section 1, line 25, by striking out the word "near" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nearly"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section eight of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The sum of four hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purchase of said lands and otherwise for carrying out the purposes of this act Payments of moneys shall be on order of the chairman of the commission countersigned by the secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers and upon warrants of the Auditor General No land shall be acquired under the provisions of this act until there shall have been filed with the commission satisfactory waivers of all damages from owners of land in the State of Ohio to be submerged or which may possibly be submerged through the operation of the said dam and reservoir" be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows

Section 8 The sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary being the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by the General Assembly under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy be and the same is hereby specifically re-appropriated and shall remain available for the purchase of said lands and for otherwise carrying out the purposes of this act said amount to become available upon requisition of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in addition thereto the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purposes enumerated in this act and the act of which it is amendatory said last mentioned sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) to become available upon requisition of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the five fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at the rate of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) per fiscal year provided however that any unexpended balance or balances remaining from any previous fiscal year or fiscal years shall be available for the uses and purposes of this act during any subsequent year or years Payments of moneys shall be made upon the order of the Chairman of the Commission countersigned by the Secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers and upon warrants of the Auditor General

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FRUIT. Mr. Speaker., I desire to offer the following amendments:

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, line 7, by striking out the word "payments" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "payment"

Amend section 2, line 10, by striking out the word "warrants" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "warrant"

Amend section 2, line 12, by striking out the words "have been" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "be"

Amend section 2, line 14, by striking out the word "land" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "lands"

Amend section 2, line 16, by striking out the second word "the"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1808 (Senate Bill No. 1075), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809 (Senate Bill No. 1533), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. W. H. WILSON offered the following concurrent resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE SUBJECT OF LEGISLATION AND REPORTING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY METHODS FOR CURING THE DEFECTS THEREIN NOW EXISTING.

Whereas, The tendency to correct matters of minute detail by legislation has so increased the volume of bills introduced by the Legislature as to make it very difficult to give proper consideration to all proposed legislation, and

Whereas, At the present session, in some instances, several separate bills to amend the same sections of existing laws have been introduced, and

Whereas, At the present session there were introduced a multitude of bills relating to and affecting the government of the several cities, boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, to which the members of the General Assembly could not give personal attention and these have at each session so increased the legislative duties as to prevent proper consideration of such important legislation.

Section 1 Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives (The Senate concurring), That the Presiding Officer of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint three Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and is hereby authorized to appoint three members who together shall constitute a Joint Committee on Legislation, whose duty it shall be to generally investigate and consider all subjects and matters relating to and affecting the government of cities, boroughs and townships and report to the next General Assembly any plans to carry its suggestions into effect.

Section 2 The members of said Committee shall serve without compensation. They shall be authorized to call upon the Attorney General for legal advice.

Section 3 Said Committee shall meet for organization within three months after their appointment. The Committee shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and other evidence, at any meeting of the committee, and for that purpose may issue subpoenas, signed by the chairman of the committee and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of this Commonwealth; and if any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his knowledge, or to produce any books or papers within his possession or under his control, or shall refuse to appear, the secretary of the committee shall forthwith report the facts relating to such refusal to one of the courts of common pleas of the county wherein such witness resides, and all questions arising upon said refusal shall at once be heard by said court; if the court determines that the testimony or evidence required by such witness is legal and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him, the said court shall make an order commanding said witness to testify and produce books or papers or both as the case may be, and if such witness shall refuse to testify or to produce books or papers, as aforesaid, in disobedience of such order of the court, then the said court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the county jail of the proper county for contempt.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1475 (House Bill No. 1824).

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries clay or coal mines in the taking of property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads tram ways drains ventilating ways traveling ways headings entryways man-ways quarry or mine tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto and declaring such rights of way to be for public use and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof and the assessment of damages suffered thereby and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1518 (House Bill No. 1825).

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six, or an act known as "The Public Service Company Law", approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. McCURDY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

"Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1189, File Folio 5743, entitled: An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products without a license

fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth
be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 29.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "forty-one" and inserting the words "fifty-three;" also in line 5, by striking out the numerals "$141,000" and inserting the numerals "$153,500;" also after the word "necessary" in line 12, add the following, "For deficit on account of maintenance the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Gans, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Reel, | West, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Shaffer, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Lynch, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Evans, | Mangan, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Marvin, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 31.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$1,000" and inserting the numerals "$1,500."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 36.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Strike out the brackets in line 14.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 44.

An Act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Strike out the brackets in line 45.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 46.

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting the word "sixty"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$50,000" and inserting the numerals "$60,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 62.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section one, line 4, by striking out the words "twenty-eight" and inserting the words "twenty-nine;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$28,000" and inserting the numerals "$29,000;" also in line 9, by striking out the words "twenty-eight" and inserting the words "twenty-nine;" also in line 10 by striking out the numerals "$28,000" and inserting the numerals "$29,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 82.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "three;" also in same line by striking out the words "five hundred;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$2,500" and inserting the numerals "$3,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |

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| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 114.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting the words "fifty-five;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$60,000" and inserting the numerals "$55,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1824 (Senate Bill No. 1475), entitled:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries clay or coal mines in the taking of property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads tramways drains ventilating-ways headings entry-ways man-ways quarry or mine tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto and declaring such rights of way to be for public use and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof and the assessment of damages thereby and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof.

Mr. FORSTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1825 (Senate Bill No. 1518), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-six and thirty-nine of Article six of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in this Commonwealth designated by the Commission and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings determination or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of the court of common pleas of Dauphin couty vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended. House Bill No. 1652 (Senate Bill No. 978), entitled:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Mr. W. H. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1616 (Senate Bill No. 846), entitled:

An Act relating to trust funds and property surety bonds given to secure the same and payment of premiums thereon and the discharge of sureties thereunder.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. W. H. WILSON asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1824 (Senate Bill No. 1475) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1824 (Senate Bill No. 1475), entitled:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads tramways drains ventilating-ways headings entry-ways man-ways quarry or mine tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto and declaring such rights of way to be for public use and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof and the assessment of damages thereby and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. W. H. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1616 (Senate Bill No. 846) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616 (Senate Bill No. 846), entitled:

An Act relating to trust funds and property surety bonds given to secure the same and payment of premiums thereon and the discharge of sureties thereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. FORSTER asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1825 (Senate Bill No. 1518) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1825 (Senate Bill No. 1518), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin county the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 127.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "eleven;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$10,000" and inserting the numerals "$11,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 142.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In section 1, line 17, strike out the words "four thousand dollars ($4,000)" and insert the words "three thousand dollars ($3,000)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Snowalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Bertheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis. | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 177.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line four, by striking out the words "ninety-nine" and inserting the words "one hundred four;" also in line 5 by striking out the numerals "$99,382.33" and inserting the numerals "$104,382.33;" also in line 18 by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "five;" also in same line by striking out the words "five hundred;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$2,500.00" and inserting the numerals "$5,000;" also in line 23 by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "three;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$2,500" and inserting at the beginning of line 24 the numerals "$3,500.00."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Snowalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Bertheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 187.

An Act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "eight hundred;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$6,000.00" and inserting the numerals "$6,800.00;" also in line 14, after the word "thousand" insert the word "eight;" also at the beginning of line 15, insert the word "hundred;" also in same line strike out the numerals "$6,000.00" and insert the numerals "$6,800.00."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 209.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 16, by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting the word "sixty;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$170,000" and inserting the numerals "$160,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 627.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 13, by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "and fifty;" also in line 14, by striking out the numerals "$700,000" and inserting the numerals "$750,000;" also by striking out all of lines 20, 21, 22 and 23.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |

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| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 216.

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting the word "twelve;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$11,000" and inserting the numerals "$12,000;" also in line 13, by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting the word "twelve;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$11,000" and inserting the numerals "$12,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 286.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged located at the corner of Grove street and Williamson road Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "three"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$2,000" and inserting the numerals "$3,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |

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| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 287.

**An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania**

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

**Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "thirty-eight" and inserting the word "forty"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$38,500"; also by inserting at the beginning of line 5 the numerals "40,500"; also in line 9, after the word "maintenance" by inserting the following: "for the purchase of a motor ambulance"; also in line 13, by striking out the words "thirty-five" and inserting the words "thirty-seven"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$35,000" and inserting the numerals "$37,000."**

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 293.

**An Act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county**

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

**Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "twenty" the word "eight" and inserting the word "four"; also in line 5, by striking out the numerals "$28,000" and inserting the numerals "$24,000."**

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

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| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A.C., | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 298.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "five"; also in same line by same line by striking out the numerals "$4,000" and inserting the numerals "$5,000"; also in line 14, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "five"; also in line 15, by striking out the numerals "$4,000" and inserting the numerals "$5,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H. |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A.C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young. |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 299.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "nine" and inserting the word "eighteen"; also in line 4, by striking out the numerals "$9,500"; also at the beginning of line 5, by inserting the numerals "$18,500"; also after the word "necessary" in line 15, by inserting the following:

"For the purpose of paying one-half of the debt incurred in the erection and furnishing of two additional wards used for charity patients only the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary"

Also by inserting the following, to be known as Section 2:

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the payment of the debt aforesaid shall be available the treasurer of the said Washington Hospital shall file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth an affidavit setting forth that there has been contributed and paid to him in cash by the citizens of Washington and vicinity a like amount to be applied toward the payment of said debt and the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the same shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said Department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged agreeing that whenever the buildings in the erection of which the aforesaid debt was contracted shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the payment of the debt aforesaid shall be refunded to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected Provided however That the amount so appropriated as aforesiad be and the same is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien in the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania And provided further That the said moneys so appropriated for the payment of the said debt shall be advanced from time to time in sums of not less than one thousand dollars each upon the filing of an affidavit that a like amount has been paid in cash by the citizens of Washington and vicinity and the giving of the obligation as aforesaid

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |

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| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 321.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, by inserting after the word "necessary" in line 15, the following: "For the purpose of making needed improvements and repairs;" also by striking out in line 17 the words" an automobile ambulance;" also in same line by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "one;" also in line 18, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred dollars;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$2,000.00" and inserting the numerals "$1,500.00;" also in line 21, by striking out the word "one;" also by inserting at the beginning of line 22 the word "two;" also in same line by striking out the words "five hundred;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$1,500.00" and inserting the numerals "$2,000.00."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 332.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "of" the word "Three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four;" after the word "dollars" strike out "($3,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "($4,000)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |

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| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 338.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Section 1, line 13, strike out the figures ($55,000) and insert $55.000.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |

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| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 356.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "five;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$4,500" and inserting the numerals "$5,500."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| | | | Wilson, H. I., |

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| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 363.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, by adding after the word "necessary" in line 25, the following: "For purchase of additional equipment for kitchen dining room and cell houses the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary;" also in line 31, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "one;" also in same line by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "eight hundred;" also in lines 31 and 32 by striking out the numerals "$2,039" and inserting the numerals "$1,839" and insert the following: "or so much thereof as may be necessary;" also in line 34 by striking out the word "seven" and inserting the word "four;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$2,795" and inserting in line 35 the following: "$2,495) or so much thereof as may be necessary;" also by striking out all of lines 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, and by inserting the following: "For purchase of lumber posts and nails for building fences slate lumber and nails to replace shingle roofs lumber for sills and terra-cotta sewer pipe for Reformatory farm the sum of two thousand two hundred fifty-one ($2,251) dollars or so much theerof as may be necessary."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neider, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 365.

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting the word "thirteen;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$12,000;" also by inserting at the beginning of line 5, the numerals "$13,000;" also in line 10, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting the word "thirteen;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$12,000" and inserting at the beginning of line 13, the numerals "$13,000."

On the question?

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |

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| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 373.

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the Borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 16, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "five."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser. | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 376.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the Port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with Harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "twenty;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$15,000" and inserting the numerals "$20,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser. | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |

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| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 398.

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting the word "six;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$28,000" and inserting the numerals "$26,000;" also by striking out all of lines 17, 18 and 19, and inserting the following: "The sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the balance due for an addition to hospital upon condition that the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be raised by the trustees of said hospital for the same purpose."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 408.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting the word "eleven;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$12,000" and inserting the numerals "$11,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 438.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting the words "thirty-three thousand;" also in line 5 by striking out the numerals "$18,000" and inserting the numerals "$33,100;" also by striking out all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16; also in line 19, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "eight;" also in same line after the word "thousand" by inserting the words "five hundred;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$4,000" and inserting the numerals "$8,500;" also in line 23 and 24 by striking out the words "one single and one double;" also by adding after the numerals "$6,600" in line 25, the following: "For installing six inch high pressure fire main pipes fire hydrants stand pipes pumps in buildings with hose connections fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)."

On the question?

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| **Adams,** | Fruit, | **Mangan,** | Shoop, |
| **Albee,** | Gallagher, | **Marvin,** | Showalter, |
| **Alcorn,** | Gans, | **Mather,** | Sinclair, |
| **Alexander,** | Garner, | Maurer, | **Smith, J. W.,** |
| **Arnold,** | Geary, | McArdle, | **Smith, Jeff. W.,** |
| **Aron,** | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| **Arthur,** | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| **Baker,** | Gingery, | McClure, | **Sones,** |
| **Baldwin,** | Glass, | McConnell, | **Spangler,** |
| **Barnett,** | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| **Bauerle,** | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| **Beck,** | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| **Becker,** | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| **Benn,** | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| **Benninger,** | Gormley, | Mearkle, | **Stern,** |
| **Bergy,** | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| **Berntheizel,** | **Gransback,** | Metzenbacher, | **Sullivan,** |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | **Taylor,** |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | **Harper,** | Neville, | Trach, |
| **Brownlee,** | **Heffernan,** | **Nieder,** | **Twibill,** |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| **Bungard,** | **Hess,** | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| **Campbell, J. O.,** | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | **Vogdes,** |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | **Hoffman,** | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | **Walton,** |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | **Weaver,** |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| **Cummins,** | **Jack,** | Reel, | **Weir,** |
| **Curry,** | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| **Diefenderfer,** | **Kuhn,** | Rininger, | **Wildman,** |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | **Williams,** |
| **Dunn,** | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | **Wilson, W. H.,** |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | **Wobensmith,** |
| Eppley, | **Lauler,** | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | **Lipschutz,** | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | **Luxemburger,** | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 439.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "seventeen;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$20,000" and inserting the numerals "$17,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 440.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting the word "seventeen;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$18,000" and inserting the numerals "$17,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 442.

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the word "Eastern" and inserting the word "Easton."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 449.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "two;" also in same line by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred;" also in line 3, by striking out the numerals "$5,000.00" and inserting the numerals "$2,500.00."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 521.

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "five;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$4,000" and inserting the numerals "$5,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 589.

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan Township York County Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by adding the following "and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan Township York County Pennsylvania."

Amend section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "Harrisburg" the following "And the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan Township York County."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 629.

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "and twenty;" also at the beginning of line 2 by inserting "nine hundred and forty-five;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$100,000" and inserting the numerals "$120,945;" also by adding the following, to be known as section 3:

Section 3 The further sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the use of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania Provided however That this appropriation shall become available only for such amount as may revert to the State Treasury from appropriation made for like purpose under the Act of Assembly approved July twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and thirteen this appropriation being made with a view of providing armories the sites for which have been donated to the State of Pennsylvania and for which plans are now being prepared but for which armories the contracts may not be fully and finally entered into prior to May thirty-first nineteen hundred and fifteen

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner. | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 635.

An Act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the City of Scranton Pennsylvania August thirty and thirty-one and September one and two one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and providing for the appointment of a commission to disburse the same or so much thereof as may be necessary

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "five;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$3,000" and inserting the numerals "$5,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A.C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 644.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "hreeby" and inserting the word "hereby;" also in line 11, strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "thirty-five;" also in same line strike out the numerals "$320,000.00" and insert the numerals "$335,000.00."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 650.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Section 1, lines 20 and 21, strike out the words and figures "thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)" and insert the words and figures "twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer. |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer. | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 692.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "fifty-nine" and inserting "fifty-two;" also in same line by inserting after the word "thousand" the word "five" and at the beginning of line 5, by inserting the word "hundred;" also in line 5, by striking out the following: "and ($259,000)" and inserting the numerals "$252,500;" also in line 21, by striking out the word "fourteen" and inserting the word "five;" also in line 22, by striking out the numerals "$14,000" and inserting the numerals "$5,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 709.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "three"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$92,500" and inserting at the beginning of line 5 the numerals "$93,500"; also by adding after the word "necessary" in line 26, the following: "For improvement to buildings the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives. numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 768.

An Act providing for the further carrying out of the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same" providing for the disposition of certain property in the hands of the commission appointed to carry out the provisions of said resolution and making an appropriation

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting the words "twenty-seven"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$18,000.00" and inserting at the beginning of line 5 the numerals "$27,000.00"; also by striking out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 down to the word "wit" in line 6 of section 2.

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver. |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman. |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams. |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby. | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives. numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 775.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out "treatemetn," and inserting at the beginning of line 7 the word "treatment."

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |

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| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 809.

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "forty-three" and inserting the words "forty-six"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$43,000" and inserting at the beginning of line 5 the numerals "$46,000"; also in line 10, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "six"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$43,000" and inserting at the beginning of line 11 the numerals "$46,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. HORTON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 858.

An Act making an appropriation for the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting the word "thirteen"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$12,000" and inserting at the beginning of line 5 the numerals "$13,000"; also in line 14, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting the word "thirteen"; also in line 15 by striking out the numerals "$12,000" and inserting the numerals "$13,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |
| Fruit, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 904.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institutions for Feeble-minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "the" the words "Eastern Pennsylvania"; line 8, by inserting after "Feeble-Minded" "and Epileptic" and striking out "of Eastern Pensylvania."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |
| Fruit. | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives. numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 908.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sceetion 1, by adding after the word "annum" in line 12, the following: "That the additional sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the said Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county for the purpose of assisting in the erection and construction of a sewage disposal plant being the same amount as was appropriated for a similar purpose at the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and which trough inadvertence was not paid to said institution but reverted to the State Treasury"

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson. |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Shaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives. numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 1014.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "sixty-five" and inserting the words "seventy-five;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$65,000" and inserting at the beginning of line 5 the numerals "$75,000:" also in line 14 by striking out the words "sixty-five" and inserting

the words "seventy-five;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$65,000" and inserting at the beginning of line 15 the numerals "$75,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 1055.

An Act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "five;" also in same line by striking out the numerals "$15,000" and inserting the numerals "$5,000."

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |
| Fruit, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 1062.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Far View Wayne county and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 23, by adding after the word "boilers" the following: "and for the purchase of additional land."

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy. | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis. | Roney, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 1124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 21, by striking out the word "colloge" and inserting the word "college."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1255.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "of" the "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" strike out after the word "dollars" "($10,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "($5,000);" line 8, by striking out after the word "of" the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five;" strike out after the word "dollars" "($10,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "($5,000)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |

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| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1266.

An Act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the state forest reserve or elsewhere and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "five;" also in same line strike out the numerals "$10,000" and insert the numeral "$5,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1417.

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 7, line 5, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "forty;" also in line 6, by striking out the numerals "$20,000" and inserting the numerals "$40,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |

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| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1418.

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 7, line 5, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "forty;" also in line 6 by striking out the numerals "$20,000" and inserting the numerals "$40,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 7.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala Philadelphia

House Bill No. 9.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at sixty-fifth and Vine streets in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 13.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia

House Bill No. 14.

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 15.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 18.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 19.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 28.

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 32.

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 35.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 39.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 42.

An Act making an appropriation for maintenance to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 45.

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

House Bill No. 47.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster, at Lancaster Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 50.

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 51.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 52.

An Act making an appropriation to The Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 53.

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 54.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia incorporated

House Bill No. 61.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 63.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 65.

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 67.

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 69.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University

House Bill No. 80.

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital of the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 81.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 84.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 86.

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 101.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 107.

An Act making an appropriation to the St. John's General Hospital

House Bill No. 111.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

House Bill No. 113.

An Act making an appropriation to the J. O. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and Training School for Nurses of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 115.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 118.

An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 122.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 125.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126.

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna county

House Bill No. 128.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 129.

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 136.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 137.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Roaring Spring Blair county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 138.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

House Bill No. 140.

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 141.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 145.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 146.

An Act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 147.

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 148.

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 154.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 155.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 158.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 159.

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Hosue Bill No. 161.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 162.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 164.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 167.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 170.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 171.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

House Bill No. 181.

An Act making an appropriation to the Commisisoners of Valley Forge Park

House Bill No. 183.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 190.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 195.

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 201.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

House Bill No. 207.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 215.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 217.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 226.

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 229.

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of LaMott Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 231.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 235.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county

House Bill No. 236.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1603.

An Act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown for the purpose of running a twelve inch iron main from the hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling tanks

House Bill No. 237.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 244.

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 258.

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street Philadelphia

House Bill No. 261.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for women in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 263.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 264.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 266.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

House Bill No. 269.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department Philadelphia

House Bill No. 278.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 279.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 288.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 292.

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 303.

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 307.

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 309.

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 310.

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 311.

An Act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memroial Hospital Association of Monongahela city Washington county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 312.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 327.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 328.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 333.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburgh North Side

House Bill No. 335.

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county

House Bill No. 340.

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 342.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 343.

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 344.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 354.

An Act making an appropriation to St. John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

House Bill No. 355.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 357.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 358.

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 359.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 361.

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 362.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 368.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 369.

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 374.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 375.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 377.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 386.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 387.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 388.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 389.

An Act making an appropriation to the Renove Hospital at Renove Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 391.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 395.

An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 396.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 399.

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 400.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Lawrence county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 402.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 409.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanitarium of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 415.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 417.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford avenue and Palmer street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 423.

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 425.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 428.

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 435.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 443.

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the City of Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 445.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 448.

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 450.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 451.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

House Bill No. 453.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 454.

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 461.

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 468.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 469.

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 474.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 475.

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 477.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 478.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown

House Bill No. 479.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 487.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 503.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 507.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 510.

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 512.

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 518.

An Act making an appropriation to the agricultural experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

House Bill No. 520.

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the naval militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and naval militia of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory buildings be destroyed in whole or in part by fire flood or storm and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for services and expenses of the National Guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States

House Bill No. 523.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital) located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 524.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 526.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 531.

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 538.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 541.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 549.

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 557.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

House Bill No. 562.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine

House Bill No. 565.

An Act making an appropriation to Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

House Bill No. 567.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 568.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 569.

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 570.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 571.

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 574.

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 581.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

House Bill No. 583.

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 584.

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 585.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 588.

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre.

House Bill No. 603.

An Act making an appropriation for the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 612.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 616.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 618.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 625.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-In-Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 632.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 633.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 640.

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 643.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 655.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown

House Bill No. 659.

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 669.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

House Bill No. 682.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 690.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 705.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 707.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 711.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth) at Cheyney Delaware county

House Bill No. 712.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital

House Bill No. 734.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 749.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No 750.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 754.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbitt West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 759.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening straightening widening and otherwise improving Turtle Creek so as to prevent damage and danger from floods and overflows and granting to the said State Highway Department the authority to make said improvements

House Bill No. 778.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of

the University for the purchase of apparatus and equipment and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University

House Bill No. 794

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 796.

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 799.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for two deaf dumb and blind pupils

House Bill No. 805.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 808.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 810.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 811.

An Act making an appropriation to the Improvement Children's Home of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 812.

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 822.

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 823.

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 826.

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 828.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

House Bill No. 861.

An Act making an appropriation to the State trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School

House Bill No. 862.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgage indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State normal schools

House Bill No. 898.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 899

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 901.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 911.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation Bellefonte Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 917.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 938.

An Act amending section three of an act approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals, providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto" as amended by the third section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled an act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for regulation thereof the committment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of expenses for maintaining and treating persons committed thereto providing for the payment of expenses of maintenance and treating persons received therein other than those committed by court

House Bill No. 940.

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township

House Bill No. 1005.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1024.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State Normal Schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidating the indebtedness of same existing at the time of the purchase thereof

House Bill No. 1044.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1064.

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1111.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1127.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple Unviersity for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1196.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal of waterways authorized to be constructed by the Board in preparing and printing reports of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

House Bill No. 1197.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pensylvania Training School at Morganza Pensylvania

House Bill No. 315.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

House Bill No. 360.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 508.

An Act making an apropriation for the Cottage State Hospital Philipsburg Centre county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 558.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 641.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 699.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 772.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feebleminded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 804.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1309.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necesary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necesscary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis

House Bill No. 1474.

An Act appropriating to "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the special fund composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservations of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 250.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 698.

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 787.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Country House located in Darby Delaware county Pensylvania

House Bill No. 864.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located between Germantown and Roxboro Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1070.

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home Hospital and Infirmary of Lancaster county Pennsylvania

House Bill No 1342.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustess of the Edinboro State Normal School

House Bill No. 1371.

A joint resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane in institutions owned and controled by it with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date

House Bill No. 1629.

An Act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept said school including all buildings grounds and equipment taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims debts and liens against said institution not exceding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose

House Bill No. 473.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 634.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commision to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 671.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the construction of a retaining wall and construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal Ground Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 847.

An Act making an appropriation for the education of blind children

House Bill No. 1322.

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purposes of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein

House Bill No. 1046.

An Act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the Bureau of Vocational Education

House Bill No. 467.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills have passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read, as follows:

House Bill No. 1315.

An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors

House Bill No. 783.

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 789.

An Act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior Court

House Bill No. 1214.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" so as to include school taxes

House Bill No. 1181.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended

House Bill No. 1042.

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatoroy at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 832.

An Act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service prescribing the method of service and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 406.

An Act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of assembly which are obsolete expired supplied surpeseded repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional

House Bill No. 608.

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five et ectera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors" granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the Second inspection district' so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the First and Second inspection districts

House Bill No. 180.

An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions

House Bill No. 1093.

An Act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties defining their powers and duties fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses

House Bill No. 1419.

An Act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1299.

An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 230.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1041.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods" as originally enacted and as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine

House Bill No. 351.

An Act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial

House Bill No. 839.

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

House Bill No. 1180.

An Act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground

House Bill No. 1258.

An Act relating to the maintenance of insane feebleminded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto

House Bill No. 304.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district

House Bill No. 1200.

An Act relating to open air schools

House Bill No. 1252.

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions and requiring such buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications

House Bill No. 1164.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 628.

An Act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties' and punishing certain offences in regards to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by providing the manner in which parties party groups Presidential electors and candidates shall be arranged on the official ballot at elections

Senate Bill No. 536.

An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Concurrent Resolution No. 10 of the Senate and House of Representatives providing that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urgently bring it to the attention of the Congress of the United States that adequate provision has not been made for the Emergency Men who enlisted during the Civil War, particularly the Emergency Men of Pennsylvania and that through pension or otherwise they should be taken care of in their declining days that they cannot say that their country is unmindful of their services and ungrateful for what they did.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives requesting me not to invite Senor Romulo S. Naon, Ambassador from Argentine to the United States to address the General Assembly of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at two-thirty post meridian.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1032.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1032 entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war' approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American War."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1099.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1099 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 619.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 619 entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1175.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1175 entitled "An Act authorizing Emmo Lorah of Luzerne County to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 637.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 637 entitled "An Act validating contracts bonds or obligations of or belonging to corporations of other states made entered into or acquired prior to the passage of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten without such corporations first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth and providing for the enforcement of such contracts bonds or obligations upon the payment of a penalty and taxes to the Commonwealth."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1192.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1192 entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law' approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred one by designating the counties of Cameron and Elk as the twenty-fifth district and attaching the County of Clinton to the fifty-fifth district."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 730.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 730 entitled "An Act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance re-issuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall

during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1202.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1202, entitled "An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real esctate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assesment' so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1004.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1004, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing fires the spread of fire fire waste and loss of life from fire or a less of life or damage to property from unsafe or improper construction or design of buildings to enact ordinances to provide for and regulate the construction equipment arrangement maintenance inspection alteration repair and removal of buildings and premises and appliances apparatus and conditions in and about them to provide for the regulation of the manufacture transportation storage sale and use of explosives gases inflammable and dangerous chemicals and substances to prohibit the manufacture of explosives and fireworks and the transportation storage sale and use of nitro-glycerine imposing on the Department of Public Safety the enforcement of ordinances relating thereto and authorizing such department to investigate fires providing for the service of orders made by the said department and for the appeals from and reviews of certain of its orders for the method of recovering money expended by the cities in remedying conditions and the method of obtainig a lien therefor and providing that the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to punish witnesses for disobedience of orders of the director of said department when holding investigations and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1239.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1239, entitled "An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have padj the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the pasage of this act."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1013.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day aproved and signed House Bill No. 1013, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1290.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1290 entitled "An Act validating and authorizing certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities held in pursuance of section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of this Commonwealth for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of said districts or municipalities to an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein and the bonds obligations or securities issued or to be issued in pursuance thereof."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1023.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1023 entitled "An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' by providing that the court may direct that the clothing of and necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and tht care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount wrich shall be paid for such board and clothing."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1334.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have thois day approved and signed House Bill No. 1334 entitled "An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1168.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1168 entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-three) entitled 'An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1406.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1406 entitled "An Act requiring magistrates upon a preliminary hearing of persons charged with certain crimes and misdemeanors to hear the accused and persons on behalf of the accused."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1480.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1480 entitled "An Act amending an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act authorizing the Auditor General to empower the chief clerk of his department to do certain official acts' by authorizing the Auditor General to empower certain other employes of his department to do such official acts as the Auditor General may designate."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1518.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1518 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to refund to Henry S. Reichard of South Bethlehem Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 306.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 306 entitled "An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 742.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 742 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to George H. Roth and Robert Rappold trading as Roth and Rappold owners of 'The Owl' a moving picture place of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 404.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 889.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day aproved and signed House Bill No. 889, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of colecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended by providing for the education of certain blind children beyond the age of eight years under certain circumstances."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 414.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 414, entiled "An Act authorizing the Legislative Refernce Bureau to continue the work commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilations or codes by topics of the existing general laws of this Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein fixing the compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation therefor' fixing the powers and duties of the bureau therein and making an appropriation."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 925.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 925, entitled "An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing salaries of each."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 437.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 437, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to limit the duration upon real estate of the debts of decedents including the expenses of the settlement of the estate and to provide under what conditions the lien may be continued' approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to restrict the revival of judgment liens by the death of the debtor to real estate still owned by said decedent at the date of his death."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 962.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 962 entitled "An Act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce it provisions."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 488.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 488 entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative banking associations where the profits derived from the business after paying all legitimate expenses shall accrue to the depositors and borrowers of the association in proportion to their deposits or loans' approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three and providing for the conversion of co-operative banking associations into banks of discount and deposit under certain regulations."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 713.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 713 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to Charles Roth and George H. Roth owners of 'The Star' a moving picture place of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 563.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 563 entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies' by providing that bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines of the United States and the militia of the State of Pennsylvania shall not be delivered to said anatomical board and further providing that there shall not be delivered to the said board any body claimed by relatives friends or representatives of a fraternal society or charitable organization within a reasonable time after death."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 723.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 723 entitled "An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates' passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate' approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 704.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 704 entitled "An Act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 727.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 727 entitled "An Act to authorize the merger and consolidation of street railway corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with street railway corporations organized under the laws of other states where the lines of said street railway corporations meet at the state line of any state adjoining the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and form a continuous line with each other and validating all such mergers and consolidations heretofore made."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1213.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 1213 entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected or delinquent children and making it the duty of the said board of visitation to visit all such institutions within this Commonwealth which receive inmates from the respective counties and are in whole or in part supported and managed by the Commonwealth and all institutions societies and associations that are wholly or in part supported and managed by the respective counties or cities boroughs or townships or poor districts of such counties of the Commonwealth and providing for the making of nominations or appointments on such boards of visitation."

This bill intends to direct Boards of Visitors in the several counties how often they shall visit institutions that care for dependent, neglected and delinquent children. The title is general and relates to all institutions of this character in the Commonwealth. The act as passed limits its application to contain counties having a certain population. In other words, title and body of the bill do not agree. It does not provide a method of appointment nor does it provide for appointment to such Boards. The bill is loosely drawn and is so indefiniate that it can produce only confusion and not constructive service.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the veto, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1134.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 1134 entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-three entitled 'An Act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney.'"

This bill makes an attorney of one year's practice eligible to election as district attorney. The present law requires a lawyer to be at least two years in practice before he is eligible.

A district attorney is a very important agent. His duties vitally affect the welfare of the people. It is a questionable matter to intrust to one having such slight contact by experience with the machinery of justice to hold an office so important. To lessen the qualifications for this office is a step backward which it is unwise to take.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. CROMER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the veto, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 586.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 586, entitled "An Act to amend an act 'To provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the employment of attorneys and clerks."

This bill gives the register of wills the right to appoint and fix salaries of attorneys in the collection of collateral inheritance taxes, subject to the approval, control and direction of the Attorney General. It also gives the register of wills power to employ and fix the salary of such clerk or clerks as he may deem necessary, and the Auditor General in section 15 is required and directed to pay the salaries of such clerks. This opens the way for a greatly increased cost upon the Commonwealth. Under existing law only two counties—Allegheny and Philadelphia—employ clerks in this manner. This bill would allow all the registers in al the counties to employ and fix salaries. of clerks and mandatorily compel the State to pay the said salaries. It is estimated that this would add about $200,000 to the present cost fo this service. That the register of wills or any other county official should have the power to mandamus the State to pay expenses authorized by him and in the incurring of which the State has no voice is not sound business. It is unwise and unnecessary.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the veto, together with the bill laid upon the table.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 806.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 806, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.'"

This bill changes the phrase "to be placed" to the phrase "to act" in an act relating to safety devices on trains at bituminous coal mines. No one can oppose any attempt to promote the safety of human life in industry. But it sems to me a waste of time and money to attempt to do by a new law what sane and sensible administration under existing law can do and do just as well.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1128.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 15, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 1128 entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one."

This Bill is by title designated as a supplement to the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20). It really both in effect and in fact amends this act in a very material way. It authorizes cities of the second class to issue bonds for a term of two years instead of a term of five years. It might be construed as an act giving powers to these cities to increase their indebtedness in violation of Act IX, Section 8 of the Constitution. This would open the whole question of the matter to litigation and confusion. If there is one matter above another upon which no reasonable doubt should lie it is the simplicity, the definiteness, the integrity of the fiscal obligations of these municipalities. Under existing law there are easy and reasonable methods by which these cities may negotiate the sale of bonds and safeguard their obligations.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this veto, together with the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling House Bill No. 150 entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for an regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by inserting the following to be known as Section 8. This act shall not apply to cities incorporated prior to the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, by special acts of assembly, which have not accepted the provisions of the act of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled' 'An Act dividing cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work of said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of the cities of the third class," in the manner prescribed in the fifty-seventh section thereof. Amend by renumbering the following section accordingly.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 6, after the word "in" strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof "any full paid."

Section 5, line 12, beginning with the word "And" strike out all to the end of the section.

Page 5, remove the enclosing bracket before "Section 8"

Page 6, line 4, remove the enclosing bracket after "Partments"

Renumber the following section accordingly:

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments as read?

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The House hears objection.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House go into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the return without amendment of House Bill No. 326, which was recalled from the Governor on May 3, 1915.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STERN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from Bills on Third Reading, House Bill No. 1799 (Senate Bill No. 1520), for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1799 (Senate No. 1520), as follows:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-house and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be in cities of the first class a Bureau of Housing and Sanitation attached to the Department of Public Health and Charities which Bureau and all its officers and employes shall be under the supervision and control of the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities and shall under said Department have jurisdiction over all matters coming within the provisions of this act and all laws ordinances of such cities and rules and regulations of the Bureau or Board of Health in any way affecting or regulating the use occupancy sanitation or maintenance of all buildings grounds and vacant lands herein mentioned

ORGANIZATION

Section 2 There shall be a chief of the said Bureau to be known as the Chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation who shall have had experience in sanitary work a chief tenement house inspector a chief sanitary inspector and a chief house drainage inspector all of whom shall be qualified by training or experience and such other officers and employes as the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall deem necessary subject to the approval of select councils The city councils with the approval of the mayor shall fix their respective salaries None of the foregoing officers shall be otherwise employed

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall immediately after the city councils by ordinance create the said Bureau organize and establish said bureau by transferring the employes of the Division of Sanitation and Tenement House Inspection to positions the duties of which are similar to those they are now performing in the bureau of housing and sanitation Where there is no substantial change made in the salary of the persons transferred shall be placed in the new position without a civil service examination Such other employes as this act provides for shall be appointed by the Director of the Department The Chief of the Bureau shall forthwith organize a Division of Housing a Division of Sanitation and a Division of House Drainage The Division of Housing

shall have charge of the inspection and supervision of rooming houses tenements and lodging houses The Division of Sanitation shall have charge of the inspection supervision and abatement of all nuisances privy wells and other insanitary conditions over which the Bureau or Board of Health or the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation has jurisdiction The Division of House Drainage shall have charge and control of all matters relating to the construction of all buildings said division shall be in immediate charge of the chief inspector of house drainage and each of the persons who may perform the duties of the examinations of plans of proposed plumbing work or the inspection of plumbing and house connections or who may perform any of the technical work necessary in the operation of this division shall be required to have had at least five years' experience as a practical plumber

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 3 The Chief of the Bureau shall have the management and direction of all matters coming within the jurisdiction of and pertaining to the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation He shall provide for the inspection of all properties under the provisions of this act He shall keep suitable records of inspections together with all permits and orders which shall be open to public inspection during business hours

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities may revise or revoke any action of the Chief of said Bureau

The Chief tenement house inspector shall be in immediate charge of the Division of Housing The chief sanitary inspector shall be in immediate charge of the Division of Sanitation The chief inspector of house drainage shall be in immediate charge of the Division of House Drainage In the absence or disability of the Chief of the Bureau the Director shall appoint either of these chief inspectors acting chief of the Bureau and as such he shall exercise all the powers of the chief

The other inspectors shall under the direction of their superior officers inspect all properties under this act as often as necessary and make adequate records and reports thereof and perform such other duties as shall properly come within the scope of said Bureau

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 4 Whenever in this act the "present tense" is used it shall include the future tense

The "Masculine gender" shall include the feminine and neuter genders

The "singular number" shall include the plural

The word "shall" shall be mandatory and not directory

The word "person" shall include any association partnership or corporation as well as a natural person

The word "converted" shall mean either a change in the character of occupancy or in construction

The words "ordinances" "regulations" "bureau or building inspection" "department" or "board" or "bureau of health" shall be construed as if followed by the words "in cities of the first class"

The words "is occupied" applying to any building shall be construed as if followed by the words "or is intended arranged or designed to be occupied"

The words "satisfactory or approved" shall be construed as if followed by the words "to" or "by the chief of the Bureau of housing and sanitation"

The term "tenement" shall mean any house or building which or a portion of which is occupied as a residence by three or more families living independently of each other and doing their cooking on the premises and having a common right in the halls stairways yard cellar or water closets thereof or some of them

The term "dwelling" shall mean any house or building not a lodging house within the terms of the act of Assembly of July second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An Act to regulate and license public lodging houses in the different cities in this Commonwealth" and not a tenement rooming house or inn all or any part of which is occupied as the home or residence of a family or of two or more families living independently of each other and having no common right or use of any hall stairway cellar water-closet or privy and whether such house is built singly or as part of a double house or in conjunction with others in an attached or semi-detached row it shall be deemed a dwelling

A "two-family dwelling" is any house not a tenement dwelling rooming-house or inn and which is occupied by two families who use a common entrance or hallway

The term "rooming-house" shall mean and include any house or building or portion thereof not a lodging-house within the terms of the act of Assembly of July second one thosand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An Act to regulate and license public lodging-houses in the different cities in this Commonwealth" and not a tenement or inn and in which persons either as single individuals or as families are harbored or received housed or lodged for hire or otherwise for a single day or night or for a longer period povided that this shall not include a dwelling where less than five persons are so received and lodged

The term apartment shall mean a room or suite of two or more rooms which is or are occupied as a home for one or more persons

For the purpose of this act all buildings herein referred to shall be graded according to their use or occupancy Buildings of the highest or first grade shall include all dwellings as hereinbefore defined Buildings of the second grade shall include all two-family dwellings as hereinbefore defined Buidings of the third and lowest grade shall include all rooming-houses and tenements as hereinbefore defined

A living room or room used for living purposes is any room not a water-closet bath-room or other room used solely for storage or closet purposes and which is used in whole or in part for any household purpose

A yard is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with a tenement rooming-house or dwelling and which space extends in its full width or depth between opposite lot lines

A court is an open unoccupied space other than a yard on the same lot with a tenement rooming-house or dwelling

A sewer is a public sewer or a private sewer tributary thereto and accepted by the bureau of surveys

A school sink is any vault or box used or designated to be used to receive urine and fecal matter which is washed to the sewer by means of a steady or intermittent flow of water

An entrance hall is a public hall on the first story admission to which is made from the street or yard court or alley

A public hall is a hall corridor or passageway not within an apartment

A stair hall includes the stairs stair landings and the portion of any hall through which it is necessary to pass in going between the entrance floor and roof

A basement is a room or rooms partly but not more than one-half below the level of the ground surrounding the building

A cellar is a room or rooms more than one-half below the level of the ground surrounding the building

APPROVING PLANS

Section 5 All plans for the erection construction or alteration of buildings of the grade referred to in this act for the alteration of houses already erected or other buildings intended for occupancy for any other grade besides being submitted to the bureaus now charged with the approval of the same shall be submitted to the Chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation for his approval of the sanitary requirements of said plans and of the sanitary conditions surrounding the ground over which the proposed building is to be erected and until such approval is obtained and endorsed on such plans the work of construction or alteration shall not begin All plans for the installation or alteration of plumbing ventilation fixtures cesspools sinks or privy-wells shall be submitted to the chief house drainage inspector in charge of plumbing and house drainage for his approval

LIGHT AND VENTILATION

Per Centum of Lot to be Occupied

Section 6 No building shall be occupied as a tenement unless it shall have appurtenant to it in the rear or at the side and as a part of the lot upon which it is located an open space equal to at least twenty per centum of the entire area of such lot which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure except fire escapes required by law unless however such tenement shall be located upon a corner of two streets neither of which is less than twenty feet in width in which case said tenement shall have an open space attached to it in the rear or at the side next the adjoining lot equal in area to at least ten per centum of the entire area of the lot upon which said tenement is located which open space shall be required by law and any such tenement located upon a lot bounded on three sides by streeets none of which is less than twenty feet in width may cover the entire area of said lot Provided That at least one window not less than the minimum size hereinafter provided opening from each of the rooms in such tenement shall open upon one of the streets Such open space attached to every tenement shall be at least eight feet in width throughout its entire length No court or open space between tenements or between wings of a tenement shall be of a less width than twelve feet except in buildings erected prior to June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and which are not over four stories in height where the open space is between the walls of the wings of tenements there shall be an approved open space provided there is at the rear or at the side of the lot upon which the building is erected an open space equal to at least twenty per centum of the entire lot area which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure except fire escapes required by law If such tenement is situated on a lot which is bounded on two opposite sides by streets then at least one end of every such open space shall abut upon one of said streets Every court or shaft furnishing light or air to any such tenement shall open upon one side into a street or into a yard or open space except such shafts as are used solely for ventilation of water-closets or bath rooms which for the purpose of cleaning same shall have a door or window giving sufficient access for such purposes on the ground floor leading thereto Buildings erected as tenements or one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be exempt from the provisions of this section governing the percentage of the lot occupied the width between the wings and the width of the court and such other buildings shall likewise be exempt as have been listed on the records of the Department of Public Health and Charities and conphysically altered into tenements prior to June seventh secutively occupied as tenements prior to the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

ALTERATION OF BUILDING AND OPEN AREAS

Section 7 No yard court or open area appurtenant to any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be reduced through the erection or alteration of any kind of building on the same lot to a size less than the minimum yard court or open area required when new buildings of like grade are constructed

CHANGE IN GRADE OF OCCUPANCY

Section 8 No building of a higher grade of occupancy shall be converted to the use of a building of a lower grade of occupancy except as provided in section six of this act unless it shall be made to conform in all particulars as to safety in structure and requirements in sanitation and health to the class to which the lower grade belongs No building not now in one of the grades referred to in this act shall be converted into any such grade without conforming to all the requirements of this and other acts and all the rules and regulations relating to such grades

TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS

Section 9 All two-family dwellings unless otherwise specifically stated in this act shall be subject to the same requirements as dwellings

INCREASE IN HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS

Section 10 No building of any grade referred to in this act shall be increased in height if it is situated on a rear lot alley court street or other passageway twenty feet or less in width

LIGHT

Section 11 Whenever the windows of a building used for human habitation receive their light from a yard alley court or passageway the line of which is formed by a fence six feet in height wall or building five or less feet distant such fence wall or building facing such yard alley court or passageway shall be white-washed or painted white and shall be maintained in such condition so as to reflect the maximum available light to such windows

WINDOWS

Section 12 No room in any tenement erected or converted since June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be occupied for living purposes unless it has a window lighting area of at least twelve square feet the upper half of which surface shall open fully At least one window of the required size shall open directly upon a street yard or open area not less than that provided for in section six of this act No room in any other building of the grades referred to in this act shall be occupied for living purposes unless it has a window or windows of an approved lighting area opening to the outer air The upper half of all such windows shall open fully

ALCOVE AND ALCOVE ROOMS

Section 13 No part of any room in any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be enclosed or subdivided in whole or in part by a fixed or movable partition or other contrivance or device unless such part of the room so enclosed or subdivided shall contain a separate window as herein required for ordinary rooms and shall have a floor area of not less than seventy square feet

WINDOWS IN HALLS

Section 14 No tenement erected prior to June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five no dwelling converted into a tenement no two family dwelling or rooming house shall be used for human habitation unless all public halls are lighted on each floor by a window or windows of an approved lighting area opening directly to the outer air the upper half of which surface opens fully Provided however That whenever any such public hall cannot reasonably be so lighted and ventilated translucent glass panels of at least four square feet shall be inserted in the wall or in the doors or as transoms above the doors leading to the rooms whose windows open directly to the outer air Such halls shall have a ventilating skylight of satisfactory area in the top floor directly over the stairway and where such is or may be built in it shall be an acceptable substitute for windows either leading to the outer air or to rooms that lead to the outer air on the top floor No tenement erected since June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be occupied for human habitation unless the windows in its public halls conform to the requirements of section three of the Act of Assembly of June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-eight) entitled A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act amending section one of article three of an act entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five regulating the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three regulating the construction alteration and ventilation of tenment-houses and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the same" If after the foregoing provisions have been complied with such public halls are not adequately lighted in the daytime the owner lessee or conductor of such house shall keep a proper light burning in the hallways near the stairs as may be necessary from sunrise to sunset

LIGHT IN PUBLIC HALLS AT NIGHT

Section 15 In every public hall near the stairs in a tenement or rooming house an adequate light shall be kept lighted by the conductor from sunset to at least ten post meridian and in the entrance hall and the hall of the second floor above an adequate light shall be kept lighted all night Such light shall be adequately protected by a glass shade or wire screen

LIGHT IN CORRIDORS CELLARS ET CETERA

Section 16 Whenever it is necessary to improve the lighting of any hall corridor cellar basement or other part of a two-family dwelling rooming-house or tenement used in common by two or more families in addition to the provisions for this purpose otherwise stated in this act the Chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation may order the walls and ceiling or both to be painted or whitewashed kalsomined or papered in white or other approved light color

CELLAR VENTILATION

Section 17 The cellar or space underneath the first floor of every building used for human habitation shall when feasible be so ventilated as to secure a constant supply of fresh air and when feasible shall be lighted by windows

CELLAR AND BASEMENT ROOMS

Section 18 No cellar or cellar room shall be used for living purposes No basement room in any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be used for living purposes other than laundry the finished ceiling of which is less than seven feet above the finished floor level and the walls of which are not damp proof and water proof Such rooms shall have a window area equal to that required in section twelve and shall not be used for sleeping purposes unless along the side containing the window there is an open area of not less than six inches below the level of the window sill and extending upward to the surface of the street which area shall be satisfactorily drained The tenant of a cellar room or basement not conforming to the above requirements shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided for violations of this act and the Chief of the Bureau shall thereupon notify the agent or owner and the lessor if he be not the owner that such tenancy shall be terminated

SANITATION

Courts and Areas to be Drained

Section 19 All courts yards areas and alleys about buildings of the grades referred to in this act shall be properly graded so as to receive thorough drainage in all their parts If necessary the Chief of the Bureau shall order such spaces filled or repaved so as to eliminate all stagnant ponds or waters and thus destroy the breeding places of mosquitos

RAIN LEADERS

Section 20 The rain conductors of all buildings of the grades referred to in this act shall be connected with a sewer if there is one in the street contiguous thereto or if there is none as soon as such sewer is laid but at no time shall the flow therefrom be permitted to go over the sidewalk or upon the adjoining property

RAIN CONDUCTORS NOT TO BE USED AS WASTE PIPES

Section 21 No fixture sink closet or drain of any kind receiving house sewage shall empty into a rain conductor nor discharge on a roof draining to a rain conductor

HOUSE TO BE SEWER CONNECTED

Section 22 Every dwelling or rooming house accessible to a sewer shall be connected therewith All privy vaults or cesspools and school sinks shall be removed from the premises of any dwelling or rooming house after a sewer has been laid in a contiguous street No building shall be used as a tenement unless it is sewer connected and all cesspools privy vaults and school sinks shall have been removed from the premises thereof

WATER CLOSETS

Section 23 Every dwelling to which a public sewer and water main is accessible shall have a water closet thoroughly flushed at all times in a separate and independent compartment and in dwellings having a furnace or other heating system there shall be when feasible at least one such water closet located within such dwelling in a separate compartment or in a bath-room

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF WATER CLOSETS

Section 24 In every rooming-house there shall be at least one water closet in a separate compartment for every four rooms or major fractional part thereof approached by an entrance independent of any living room In each two-family or tenement there shall be at least one water-closet contained in a separate compartment for each family occupying the premises except that where there are apartments of one or two rooms located shall be at least one water-closet for each three families located in a separate compartment on the same floor with the apartments it is to serve if feasible otherwise it shall be in a place easily accessible to such apartments Such water-closet shall be approached by at least one entrance independent of a living room at least one water-closet for each other apartment in such buildings shall have at least one entrance by separate hall or passageway independent of a room used for sleeping purposes except that where such apartment consists of a kitchen a bathroom and not more than two living-rooms and is occupied by not more than one family said entrance may be direct from a living-room No water-

closet shall be maintained in the cellar or basement of any building without a permit from the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation but under no circumstances shall the general water-closet accommodations of a rooming-house or tenement be permitted in a cellar or basement

PRIVIES

Section 25 Where a sewer is not accessible to a dwelling there shall be a privy vault located in the yard thereof and constructed in accordance with the laws ordinances and rules of the Bureau or Board of Health relating thereto Such privy vault shall be cleaned to the bottom whenever the contents come within three feet of the level of the ground outside or within three feet of the floor of the privy house if such floor is below the level of the surrounding ground and shall be corrected with lime by the tenant or occupant of the property whenever it becomes foul

WATER-SUPPLY

Section 26 Where water-mains have been placed in a street and there is sufficient pressure water shall be introduced in every dwelling and in every apartment of three or more rooms in a two-family house and in a tenement Provided That in sparsely populated districts where there is a well upon the premises and the water therefrom is of standard purity required by the board of health such well may be considered an acceptable substitute for water in dwellings When one or more apartments consist of but one room there shall be at least one source of water-supply in an easily accessible place for every two such apartments In all rooming-houses water shall be introduced in an accessible place on each floor Provided That where less than three rooms are on each floor of a rooming-house water may be introduced on every alternate floor Wherever a water fixture is introduced a sink and suitable drain properly trapped leading from it shall also be installed No such sink in a tenement shall be enclosed with any woodwork

PLUMBING

Section 27 All plumbing water closets and the compartments in which they are located pipes and other like fixtures in dwelling rooming houses and tenements shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the plumbing regulations of cities of the first class

CELLARS TO BE DAMP PROOF AND WATER PROOF

Section 28 All cellars or spaces beneath the first floor or basement of any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be damp proof and water proof and when in the opinion of the chief of the bureau of housing and sanitation conditions require it they shall be concreted with good concrete and a finished surface to a depth of not less than four inches and the walls shall be coated with the same or other non-permeable surfacing to such depth as to prevent the incoming of water

OCCUPANCY OVERCROWDING

Section 29 No room in any dwelling house rooming house or tenement house which is used for sleeping purposes shall be occupied or permitted to be occupied at any time by more occupants than would permit for each occupant over twelve years of age at least four hundred cubic feet of air space and for each occupant under twelve years of age at least two hundred cubic feet of air space

ANIMALS AND FOWLS IN BUILDINGS

Section 30 No horse cow calf swine sheep or goat shall be kept or slaughtered in a dwelling rooming-house or tenement or any part thereof nor shall any other animal or fowl deemed objectionable by the chief of the bureau of housing and sanitation be kept or slaughtered in any such building nor shall any of the aforesaid animals or such fowl be kept in the yard of any such building or the lot thereof or the property adjoining in closely built up sections without the person desiring to keep the same first having obtained a permit from the Buretau of Housing and Sanitation Application for such permit shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty cents and such permit when granted shall expire not later than the calendar year for which it is issued

UNINHABITABLE HOUSES TO BE VACATED

Section 31 Whenever any dwelling house tenement house two family dwelling house or rooming house or any part thereof for any reason whatsoever is unfit for human habitation or is dangerous to life and health or is being maintained and occupied contrary to the laws and ordinances governing such buildings in cities of the first class or the provisions of this act or is dangerous to life and health the Chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation shall issue an order to all persons therein requiring them to vacate such building or part thereof within not less than one or more than thirty days after service of such notice the reason therefor to be mentioned in such order a copy of which shall be served at the same time upon the last registered owner of such property by leaving the same at the last known residence or address of such owner or if such address is not known by posting the same in a conspicuous place upon such building and it shall thereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to occupy or permit the occupancy of such house or any designated part thereof until the Chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation is satisfied that the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Bureau or Board of Health have been complied with and that the dangers from said house have ceased to exist and whenever in the opinion of the Chief of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation any building of any kind is in such physical condition as to be a menace to life or to adjoining properties he shall forthwith report the same to the Department of Public Safety

MANUFACTURING IN HOUSES

Section 32 No room or rooms in any dwelling house rooming house or tenement which are used for manufacturing purposes or for other than domestic work shall be occupied at any one time by more persons than would give to each occupant at least four hundred cubic feet of air space and no such room or rooms shall be so occupied in any instance except by a permit from the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation which permit shall expire not later than the calendar year for which it is issued No such permit shall be granted if such use would create dust foul odors or undue noise liable to affect injuriously the health or comfort of those engaged therein or of the tenants occupants or neighbors

JANITOR

Section 33 In a tenement occupied by six or more families in which the owner or conductor does not reside there shall be a janitor housekeeper or other responsible person who shall reside therein and have charge thereof if required by the Chief of the Bureau

WOODEN TENEMENTS

Section 34 No wooden building exceeding three stories in height shall be occupied as a tenement and no wooden building of any height shall be occupied as a tenement if located within the limits established by councils in cities of the first class prohibiting the erection of frame buildings

FIRE ESCAPES

Section 35 No building of any of the grades referred to in this act shall be used for human habitation unless it is equipped with a fire-escape or fire-escapes as required by law Provided That any building of such grades having less than four (4) stories and used as a rooming-house or tenement the third story of which shall contain not more than five (5) rooms and a bath-room and such third story is not occupied by more than ten (10) persons and has at least one stairway therefrom shall be exempt from the provisions of the acts of Assembly requiring fire towers and outside fire-escapes for such buildings if every apartment above the second floor in any of said buildings shall be equipped with a satisfactory wire chain or other safe fire-escape

NO INCUMBRANCE ON FIRE-ESCAPE

Section 36 The owner of every occupied dwelling upon which there is a fire-escape shall keep such fire-escape in good order and repair and wherever rusty shall have it properly painted with two coats of paint No person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind before or upon any fire-escape scuttle of bulkhead The tenant or occupant of each apartment shall be liable for any incumbrances on the fire-escape scuttle or bulkhead adjoining his apartment

STORAGE OF CERTAIN GOODS FORBIDDEN

Section 37 No dwelling rooming-house or tenant or any part thereof occupied as such shall be used as a place of storage keeping or handling of feed hay straw excelsior cotton paper-stock feathers or rags or for any matter or thing dangerous or detrimental to health or life except as hereinafter provided nor shall any such building or any adjacent or contigous property receive store or keep dung or manure of any kind except a stable where such cleanings from the stalls may be stored for a period of not longer than seven days in a water-tight sanitary bin built wholly inside the building line of the property upon which it is situated Provided That in sparsely populated districts such stable cleanings may be kept for a longer period if kept according to the rules and regulations of the Board or Bureau of Health

COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS PAINTS OILS ET CETERA

Section 38 No basement or cellar or room or rooms in any dwelling or rooming house shall be used as a paint or oil shop or for any kind of a store where highly combustible materials or goods are kept unless the same conform to the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation approved by select councils

BAKERIES AND FAT BOILING

Section 39 No tenement house or any part thereof shall be used as a bakery or as any place of business in which fat is boiled unless the ceiling side walls and all exposed woodwork therein or in the part thereof so used is lined with fire proof materials satisfactory to the Chief of the Bureau and the Director of the Department of Public Safety

MAINTENANCE—CLEANLINESS

Section 40 The occupant or tenant of every dwelling and of each apartment in a two-family dwelling or the lessee or conductor of every rooming house and the conductor of every tenement house shall keep the same and every part thereof and the yards courts shafts exclusively belonging thereto free from all accumulations of dirt filth garbage or other refuse matter The owner of such building when notified by the Chief of the Bureau shall see that every part thereof and all cellars halls passages walls areas yards courts and spaces appurtenant thereto are kept free from all accumulations of dirt filth garbage or other refuse matter Any person who shall cause or permit any

filth refuse or perishable matter to be cast into a shaft court or area or yard in or about such building or shall commit any other nuisance in or about such building shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided for violations of this act

GARBAGE AND ASH RECEPTACLES

Section 41 The occupant or tenant of every dwelling and of each apartment in a two-family house the lessee or conductor of every rooming house and the conductor of every tenement house shall provide for each apartment under his supervision a suitable non-absorbent non-leakable covered receptacle for garbage and a receptacle of approved kind for ashes All occupants or tenants of buildings of the foregoing classes shall securely bundle all rubbish waste paper and like refuse in such manner as to prevent it from causing a nuisance upon the property or upon the street when the collectors are taking it away Garbage chutes shall not be constructed maintained nor used Contractors or others removing refuse or other waste shall so handle it as to prevent it from escaping or becoming a nuisance on or to other properties or the public street

REPAIRS

Section 42 Every building of the grades referred to in this act and all parts thereof shall be kept in good repair and the walls damp-proof All rain-water shall be so drained and carried from such building as to prevent its dripping to the ground or causing dampness in the walls ceilings yards courts or other areas or in those of adjoining properties

THE BUREAU OR BOARD OF HEALTH TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 43 It shall be the duty of the Bureau or Board of Health and it is hereby empowered to make such additional rules and regulations governing the use occupancy and sanitation and maintenance of the buildings of the grades referred to in this act the ground surrounding the same and of unoccupied lands as may from time to time be deemed necessary All such rules and regulations shall be approved by Select Council and promulgated by advertising three times in each of two newspapers published in cities of the first class a notice that such rules and regulations have been adopted and where copies thereof may be had Such rules and regulations shall be printed and shall be furnished free upon application by the Bureau of Health It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation to enforce said rules and regulations and the provisions of this act

PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCING THE ACT

Section 44 On and after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen no building shall be occupied or permitted to be occupied as a rooming house or tenement house unless the owner or lessee of such building or the conductor of such tenement shall have first made application to the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation for a license therefor such application shall be made in writing and shall state the nature and extent of the applicant's interest in the property the name and address of the owner or his agent the location of the building the use to which it is to be put and the number of rooms to be occupied Each application shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars ($2.00) for each rooming house and for a tenement house fifty cents (.50) for each apartment that is to be occupied for living purposes The license shall be granted without further charge by the Chief of the Bureau after he has inspected the premises and certified that the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the Bureau or Board of Health have been complied with Said license shall be for the remainder of the calendar year and may be revoked for cause

APPEALS

Section 45 Any person whose application for a license has been refused or revoked or who may be aggrieved by any order or notice issued or dicision by the chief of the Bureau or of any other official or of any department bureau or board having to do or assuming to have to do with and in the enforcement of this act or of any rules or regulations made in accordance therewith may appeal threfrom within fifteen (15) days thereafter to the court of common pleas of the proper county and such appeal shall not supersede any such notice order or decision pending the entry of a final decree thereabout unless so ordered by the court

INSPECTIONS

Section 46 The chief of the bureau and his duly accredited inspectors may enter and examine on any weekday between the hours of eight ante meridian and five post meridian all houses or other premises within the provisions of this act Such inspectors shall then wear a prescribed uniform and show a suitable badge and certificate of authority signed by the Director of Public Health and Charities No person shall hinder such chief or any such inspector in the performance of his duty

LICENSES TO BE DISPLAYED

Section 47 On and after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen it shall be unlawful for any person to let rent lease or conduct any tenement house or rooming house in any city of the first class unless a license therefor has been issued by the bureau or board of health in accordance with the provisions of section forty-four of this act and unless such license is at all times displayed in a conspicuous place upon the walls within and close to the outer entrance of the house

PENALTIES

Section 48 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall interfere with an inspector of the bureau of housing and sanitation in enforcing the provisions of this act or of any law of the Commonwealth or ordinance of the city of the first class or rule and regulation of the Bureau or Board of Health that has been approved by Select Councils and advertised in the manner provided for in this act shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate of said city in which said offense was committed be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than fifty dollars ($50.00) with costs of prosecution for the first offense and for a second or subsequent offense to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days or by both at the discretion of the court All fines so imposed and collected to be paid into the treasury of the said city

NOTICES AND LIENS

Section 49 Notices requiring compliance with this Act shall be served upon the person required to make such compliance or his agent unless otherwise herein provided by mailing a copy to the residence if known of such person or his agent and if unknown by posting a copy in a conspicuous place upon the premises affected which notice shall not be removed or defaced while the condition mentioned therein exists All notices shall be complied with within such period not exceeding thirty days as the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation may determine and upon failure to comply the Bureau of Housing and Sanitation may contract to have the necessary work done and the cost thereof shall be made a lien against such property and collectible as now provided by law Provided however That if there shall be no funds at the disposal of such Bureau or Board of Health for the aforesaid purpose then the Bureau or Board of Health or said Bureau of Health and Sanitation may contract and have such work done and the lien therefor shall be marked to the use of the contractor doing the work and shall be collectible by such contractor as is now provided by law in similar cases Provided further That the owner of the property may by permission of the Department of Public Health and Charities pay the amount of the lien thereon in five equal yearly parts with interest at the rate of five per cent

REPEALER

Section 50 An act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two family dwelings rooming houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the ground surrounding the same and adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating and destroying of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation providing for institution of prosecutions and penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing laws inconsistent therewith" is hereby immediately repealed

PROVISO

Section 51 All of the provisions of this act excepting section fifty shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen providing however that licenses and permits issued for the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen under any existing laws for any of the subject matter for which licenses are to be issued under this act shall be valid until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title in line 9 by striking out the word "Bureau" and inserting in its place the word "Division."

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "Bureau" and inserting in place thereof the word "Division."

In line 6 strike out "Bureau" and insert in place thereof the word "Division."

Amend section 2, line 2, strike out "Bureau" and insert in place thereof "Division."

In line 3, strike out "Bureau" and insert in place thereof "Division."

Strike out all of line 5 and line 6 up to and including the word "inspector" and insert in place thereof the following: "An assistant chief and one or more supervising inspectors."

In line 7 insert after the word "experience" the following: "a statistician, sufficient, inspectors and such stenographers, typewriters, messengers."

In line 7, strike out after word "and" the word "such."
In line 8 strike out "officers and."
In line 10 strike out first "councils" and insert "council."
In line 15, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division" and in same line strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
In line 16, strike out the words "transferring the employes" and insert in place thereof the following "transfer thereto of the inspectors and employes."
In line 17 strike out after word "Inspection" the rest of the line.
Strike out line 18.
Strike out in line 19 the following: "Bureaus of housing and sanitation."
In line 20 insert before the word "Salary" the words "duties or."
In line 24, strike out "bureau" and insert "division."
In line 25, insert before "division" the word "sub" and strike out rest of line after word "Division" and insert after word "Division" the following: "Thereof which."
Strike out lines 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In line 33 strike out the following: "Divisions of House Drainage."
In line 36 insert before "Division" the word "sub" and insert after the word "of" the word "one of."
Strike out line 37 and insert in place the following: "Supervising inspectors Said supervising inspector."
In line 38 strike out words "house drainage."
Amend section 3, line 2 strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
In line 4, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
In line 11, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Strike out lines 12 to 20 inclusive and insert in place the following: "The assistant chief shall assist in the management and control of all matters pertaining to the division and in the absence or disability of the chief exercise all the powers of said chief."
In line 25 strike out "Bureau" and insert in place thereof "Division."
Amend section 4, line 20 strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 5, line 7, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Line 14, strike out words "Chief house drainage" and insert in place word "supervising."
Amend section 6, line 26, strike out "four" and insert "Three."
In line 28, after word "Space" insert following: "not less than five feet in width provided the length of such wing or wings is not more than thirty feet, and for each additional ten feet in length there shall be an additional foot in width."
Line 50 after word "to" strike out rest of line and insert in place thereof the words "the passage of this act."
Strike out line 51.
Amend section 16, line 6 strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 18, line 15, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 19, line 6, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 24, line 22, strike out "of Housing and Sanitation" and insert words "or Board of Health."
Amend section 26, line 4, strike out "three" and insert word "two."
Amend section 28, line 5, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 30, line 5, strike out "Bureau" and insert word "Division."
Line 11, strike out "of Housing and Sanitation" and insert in place "or Board of Health."
Amend section 31, line 8, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Line 19, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Line 24, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 32 in lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "or for other domestic work."
Amend section 32, line 8, strike out "of Housing and Sanitation" and insert "or Board of Health."
Amend section 33, line 6, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 38, line 6, insert before the word "Bureau" the words "Board or."
In line 7, strike out "Housing and Sanitation" and insert in place therof the word "Health."
In line 7, strike out "Councils" and insert "council"
Amend section 39, line 7, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 40, line 9, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 43, line 16, strike out "by" and insert in place thereof "to."
Line 17, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 44, line 2, by striking out the following: "first Monday of January one thousand" and in line 3, "nine hundred and sixteen" and inserting in place thereof the following: "passage of this act."
In line 6, strike out words "of Housing" and insert in place therof "or Board of Health."
In line 7, strike out the words "and sanitation."
In line 17, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 45, line 5, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 46, line 2, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 47, line 2, strike out "first Monday of January one thousand" and in line 3, strike out "said nine hundred and sixteen" and insert in place therof the following "the pasage of this act."
Amend section 48, line 4, strike out "Bureau" and insert "Division."
Amend section 49, line 11, strike out "of Housing and Sanitation" and insert in place the words "or Board of Health."
In line 12, strike out "of Housing and sanitation" and insert in place thereof "or Board of Health."
In line 18, strike out "or said Bureau of Housing and Sanitation."
In line 19, strike out "tion" first part of line.
Amend section 50, line 16, strike out words "is herby immediately repealed" and insert in place thereof the following "and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed."
Amend section 51, line 2, strike out words "excepting section fifty."
In line 3, strike out words "on the first Monday of January one thousand" and insert in place thereof the word "immediately."
Strike out in line 4, the words "nine hundred and sixteen."
In line 8, strike out "first Monday of January" and in line 9, strike out all of the lines and insert in place thereof the following: "thrity-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments as read? Is thehe any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

### SENATE MESSAGE.

### RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,

Whereas, On April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the City of Scranton will have completed the first half century of its existence as a city; and

Whereas, The wonderful strides that Scranton has made as a progressive and modern city of the highest type have elicited the greatest admiration on the part, not alone of the citizens of Pennsylvania, but also the citizens of the entire nations; and

Whereas, The City of Scranton is making preparations to celebrate in a fitting way its semi-centennial; and

Whereas, It is eminently proper that the citizens of Pennsylvania should show their recognition of the high qualities of the citizens of Scranton, of their boundless civic pride and of their great loyalty to the Keystone State; therefore,

Be It Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the medium of the General Assembly, views with pride its third largest city, and it holds in full admiration and esteem the high qualities of the citizens of such city and calls upon the citizens of Pennsylvania to make earnest endeavor to participate so far as practicable in the coming celebration of the semi-centennial of the City of Scranton so far as thus to evince by actual deeds the sentiments that we all cherish towards that city.

### BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WILLIAMS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page 7 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading, House Bill No. 1719 (Senate Bill No. 1002), for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1719 (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

Amend Section one: In line five strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may;" in line eight, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may;" in line 11, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Amend Section two: In line one, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments as read? Is there any objection? he Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered. That the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, which is as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 17th, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have printed five thousand (5000) copies of the Act No. 192 approved fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 17, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act prohibiting any member or employe of any bureau or department having charge of police and fire protection of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics, political movements or elections, from canvassing election precincts or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics, politiacl movements or elctions and providing penalties for violation thereof," which was recaled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing for attendance of witnesses fees for subpoenas witness fees and the manner of payment of same and providing a penalty for disobedience to the lawful order of the commissioners or refusal to obey their subpoenas and by repealing inconsistent legislation

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. POWELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page 18 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading, House Bill No. 1651 (Senate Bill No. 969), for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1651 (Senate No. 969), entitled:

An Act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State county borough township and railroad company as may be determined

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by adding after the word "borough" in line 9, the word "and" and by striking out after the word "townships" on line 10, the words "and railroad company."

Amend section 1, line 37, by inserting after the word "city" the word "and" and by striking out on line 37 after the word "state" "railway company, street railway company or other company."

Amend section 2, line 35, by striking out the words "the company or companies or" and by striking out on line 48 after the word "county" the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for."

Amend section 3 in line 2 by striking out after the word "highway" the words "and providing further that nothing in this act shall release railroads or other companies from the requirements of existing laws."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11:55 P. M.) the House adjourned to meet at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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## SENATE.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915.

The Senate met at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the dignity and self-control of this distinguished body. We pray Thee that in the closing hours of this session the same deliberation and poise may characterize them as during the preceding part of this important session. Grant, Dear Father, that they may be so guided by Thy Spirit that what they shall do now they will be very glad to look back upon in the days that are yet to come. We ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. DeWITT, the further reading was dispensed with. and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 872 (House Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act regulating the legal business of the State Government and the employment of attorneys therefor and defining the duties of the various departments bureaus agents and commisions in relation thereto.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1444 (House Bill No. 1423), entitled:

An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and disease of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act

Mr. BUCKMAN. from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1037 (House Bill No. 1347), entitled:

An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry, designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all Laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1495 (House Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations. reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1579 (House Bill No. 1269), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville, Jefferson county, Pensylvania.

Mr. MILLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1560 (House Bill No. 1270), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of testimony of witneses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but within the United States and providing for the costs and expenses of same."

Mr. C. A. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended. Senate Bill No. 1545 (House Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money, of property of another received for storage or safekeeping, the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loans associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 765 (House Bill No 941), entitled:

An Act further amending an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed. Senate Bill No. 829 (House Bill No. 942), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 765 (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act further amending an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the

burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corportions limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation

and Senate Bill No. 829 (House Bill No. 942), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

be read the second time.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 765 (House Bill No. 941), as follows:

An Act further amending an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burden of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" and regulating the making of certain reports and statements to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the twentieth section of an act which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as the said section is amended by an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one which reads as follows namely

"Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of banks savings institutions and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president chairman or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make a report in writing to the Auditor General in the month of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and annually thereafter stating specifically

First Total authorized capital stock

Second Total authorized number of shares

Third Number of shares of stock issued

Fourth Par value of each share

Fifth Amount paid into the treasury on each share

Sixth Amount of capital paid in

Seventh Amount of capital on which dividend was declared

Eighth Date of each dividend declared during said year ended with the first Monday of November

Ninth Rate per centum of each dividend declared

Tenth Amount of each dividend during the year ended with the first Monday in said month

Eleventh Gross earnings during the year

Twelfth Net earnings during said year

Thirteenth Amount of surplus

Fourteenth Amount of profit added to sinking fund during said year

Fifteenth Highest price of sales of stock between the first and fifteenth days of November aforesaid

Sixteenth Highest price of sales of stock during the year aforesaid

Seventeenth Average price of sales of stock during the year and in every case any two of the following-named officers of such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association namely The president chairman secretary and treasurer after being duly sworn or affirmed to do and perform the same with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief shall between the first and fifteenth day of November of each year estimate and appraise the capital stock of the said company at its actual value in cash not less however than the average price which said stock sold for during said year and not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends or carried into surplus or sinking fund and when the same shall have been so truly estimated and appraised they shall forthwith forward to the Auditor General a certificate thereof accompanied with a copy of their said oath or affirmation signed by them and attested by a magistrate or other person duly qualified to administer the same Providing That if the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon the facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with right to the company dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law and in the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership for a period of sixty days to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such defaulting corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president vice president secretary or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the law of any other state or territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the last day of February for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Auditor General on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by him stating specificially

First the amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selling-price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income account together with the disposition of any net income and its profit and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Common-

wealth and the value of the same and the value of property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Commonwealth during the year for which said report is made

"Seventh a valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corportion company joint-stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which the report is made."

The affidavit of any two of the following named officers of such corporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company namely the president vice president secretary and treasurer shall be attached to said report that the statements in the report are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated valued and appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first the average price which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into surplus or sinking fund and third not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assets and of the value of its good-will and franchises and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking into consideration the amount of its indebtedness Provided that if the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right to the company dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law and in the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as herein provided on or before the last day of March following the month of February in which said report is due to be filed it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such defaulting corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal And provided That if any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act the Auditor General may upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding thirty days And provided further That the first report made under the provisions of this act shall cover the period from the date to which the last report was required to the date required under the provisions of this act and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for the period for which tax remains unsettled and unpaid at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829 (House Bill No. 942), as follows:

An Act amending an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1010.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 719 (House Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges"

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I voted aye.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I voted aye.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MILLS Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill in section 1, line 38, by striking out after the word "bridges" the words "not exceeding five hundred feet in length"; also in section 1, line 40, by inserting after the word "bridges," the words "not exceeding five hundred feet in length."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 79 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 17, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act prohibiting any member or employe of any bureau or department having charge of police and fire protection of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics, political movements or elections, from canvassing election precincts or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics, political movements or elections and providing penalties for violation thereof," which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, be returned to the Governor without amendment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented to the Senate extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 18, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1189 entitled "An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 29.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 31.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 36.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 44.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 46.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 62.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 82.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 127.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 142.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 177.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 187.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 216.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 209.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 286.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for Aged located at the corner of Grove street and Williamson Road Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 287.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 293.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 299.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 299, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washigton Pennsylvania.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 298.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 298, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 321.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 321, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 332.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 332, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 338.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 338, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 356.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 356, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminister Avenue Philadelphia.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 363.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 363, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 365.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 365, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Miner's Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county Pennsylvania**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 373.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 373, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the borough of Braddock Pennsylvania**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 398.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 398, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 408.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 408, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 376.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act making an approciation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of the said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 438.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 438, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the trustes of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pensylvania**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 439.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 439, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 440.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 440, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 442.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 442, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 449.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 449, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Melmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 521.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 521, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 589.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 589, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan township York county Pennsylvania.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 629.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 629, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 635.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the city of Scranton Pennsylvania August thirty and thirty-one and September one and two one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and providing for the appointment of a commision to disburse the same or so much thereof as may be necessary

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 644.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 650.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital at Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 692.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 709.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 768.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act providing for the further carrying out of the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same" providing for the disposition of certain property in the hands of the commission appointed to carry out the provisions of said resolution and making an appropriation

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 775.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 858.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 904.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 904, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 908.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1014.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1055.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1062.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1062, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Far View Wayne county and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1124.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1255.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1266.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1266, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest reserve or elsewhere and making an appropriation therefor

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1417.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1417, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1418.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1418, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selections of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 366.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three so as to fix the compensation of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 796.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by defining the phrase "exhibition of moving pictures" as used therein so as to include all exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed form a part and exempting buildings in actual use for such exhibitions prior to the passage of said act from the operation thereof and further legalizing the construction of such buildings and the use thereof for such exhibitions

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 797.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by further defining and regulating such amusements and places and the licensing thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 798.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to legalize the erection construction and alteration of certain buildings in actual use on or before May twentieth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for exhibitions of which moving pictures formed the whole or moving pictures formed a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus were employed formed a part

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 22.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a coroners physician in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than eight hundred thousand and defining his qualifications duties and salary

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 795.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act supplemental to an act entitled 'An Act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class' approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one by exempting from the operation of said act buildings used for exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed to form a part

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1400.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose either originally or by amendment of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry board of trustees board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporations heretofore granted

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1012.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An Act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of an act, entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste," approved the 3d day of June, 1911, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 845 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, in line 19, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "they."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Scnes, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1017 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, in line 7, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 88 (Senate Bill No. 1586), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 701 (Senate Bill No. 1587), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) by adding thereto a provision authorizing the inspection of bituminous coal mines by a committee of miners

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 848 (Senate Bill No. 1588). entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1803 (Senate Bill No. 1589), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1586 (House Bill No. 88), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1588 (House Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers ad duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1589 (House Bill No. 1803), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 472.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 472, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Girl's Training School of Williamsport Pennsylvania**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 928.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 928, entitled:

**An Act to clarify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and to encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid.**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 922.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 922, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county located at West Chester Pennsylvania**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 188.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 188, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 189.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 189, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Chester county Hospital**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 792.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 792, entitled:

**An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1198.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth' approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and two thousand four hundred dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1155.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

**An Act to amend further an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" as amended July thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1463.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1627, entitled:

**An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population**

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1627.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1627, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered osteopaths

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 168.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth"

with the information that the House has passed the same witnout amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 548.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 73.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, Magee and Sones be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 114.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint

such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, Magee and Sones be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 809.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, Magee and Sones be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1537.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the County of Luzerne"

SENATE RECEDES FROM THE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1537.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House of Representatives.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Buckman) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1024 (House Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," approved the 11th day of May, 1911, as amended by the act, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of May, 1911, entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," approved July 24th, 1913, by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, the following resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE SUBJECT OF LEGISLATION AND REPORTING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY METHODS FOR CURING THE DEFECTS THEREIN NOW EXISTING.

In the House of Representatives, May 17, 1915.

Whereas, The tendency to correct matters of minute detail by legislation has so increased the volume of bills introduced by the Legislature as to make it very difficult to give proper consideration to all proposed legislation, and,

Whereas, At the present session, in some instances several separate bills to amend the same sections of existing laws have been introduced, and,

Whereas, At the present session there were introduced a multitude of bills relating to and affecting the government of the several cities, boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, to which the members of the General Assembly could not give personal attention and those have at each session so increased the legislative duties as to prevent proper consideration of such important legislation.

Section 1. Therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) That the Presiding Officer of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint three Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and is hereby authorized to appoint three members who together shall constitute a joint Committee on Legislation, whose duty it shall be to generally investigate and consider all subjects and matters relating to and affecting the government of cities, boroughs and townships and report to the next General Assembly any plans to carry its suggestions into effect.

Section 2. The members of said Committee shall serve without compensation. They shall be authorized to call upon the Attorney General for legal advice.

Section 3. Said Committee shall meet for organization within three months after their appointment. The Committee shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and other evidence, at any meeting of the Committee, and for that purpose may issue subpoenas, signed by the Chairman of the Committee, and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of this Commonwealth; and if any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any books or papers within his possession or under his control, or shall refuse to appear, the Secretary of the Committee shall forthwith report the facts relating to such refusal to one of the Courts of Common Pleas of the County wherein such witness resides, and all questions arising upon said refusal shall at once be heard by said Court; if the Court determines that the testimony or evidence required by such witnesses is legal and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him, the said Court shall make an order commanding said witness to testify and produce books or papers or both as the case may be, and if such witness shall refuse to testify or to produce books or papers, as aforesaid, in disobedience of such order of the Court, then the said Court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the county jail of the proper county for contempt.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be suspended in order to consider at this time the resolution just reported.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I would like to have some explanation concerning this. I do not know anything about this resolution. It is going into the cities, boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth. I do not know the object of this resolution and I would like to have some information before I vote on it.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, there came a lot of bills, largely recommendations from the city administration of Philadelphia in reference to five year contracts on all contract work for light, electric lighting, gas light, gasoline lighting, garbage collection, street cleaning, and all other annual contracts to be let there, and the House and Senate did not seem willing, or at least did not pass these bills, and for the pupose of having an intelligent investigation of what would be good and what would not be good for the cities of this Commonwealth, this resolution was prepared, and passed through the House and is now here in the hands of the Senate.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING COMMISSION TO REVISE AND CODIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO THE MINING OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER, offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follsow:

In the Senate, May 18, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) that the Governor is authorized to appoint a commission of three citizens to revise and codify the laws relating to the mining of anthracite coal. The Governor shall designate who shall be chairman of said commission. The commissioners appointed shall serve without compensation. The commission may call into consultaiton any persons, who may be able to give information that will assist in the work of codification and revision and shall make a full report in writing of its deliberations, together with such recommendations as it may deem proper, to the next General Assembly.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be suspended in order to consider at this time the resolution just read.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation for commissioners of townships of the first class

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MARTIN from the Committee on Agriculture re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1087 (House Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the 8th day of June, 1911, entitled "An Act relating to milk, providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream, providing penalties for the violation therof and providing for the enforcement thereof."

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 906.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 906, House Bill No. 1058. entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State Government" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees overseers managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

Messrs. Dunn, E. E. Jones and Flynn, a committee from the House of Representatives being introduced, requested the President and members of the Senate to proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives, to be in attendance during the address to be delivered by Senor Romulo S. Nanon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Argentina.

Whereupon,

The President and members of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

(For report of joint meeting see proceedings of the House of Representatives of this date).

SENATE RETURNS FROM HOUSE.

After some time the President and Senators returned to the Senate Chamber.

RECESS.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL presented the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act amending section nine and section four of an act, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the 12th day of July, 1913, by regulating the appointment and salary of probation officers and regulating the payment of fees and moneys in certain cases

Which was laid over for printing.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CATLIN presented the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight, rule one of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891, as said act now stands as

heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the 20th day of April, 1899 (P. L. 65) the eighth day of June, 1901, (P. L. 535) the 13th day of May, 1903 (P. L. 359) the 3d day of May, 1905 (P. L. 363) the 3d day of May, 1909 (P. L. 420) and the 5th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 120)

Which was laid over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 774 (House Bill No. 886), as follows:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" approved April twenty-ninth nineteen hundred thirteen by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the Boards of Trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section 1 of an act entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations coordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" approved April twenty-ninth nineteen hundred thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this bill and its approval by the Governor of the Commonwealth the Chief Executive shall appoint not less than five and not more than seven women residents of each county desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this act to act as trustees in whom shall be intrusted the carrying into effect the provisions of this act to provide monthly payment as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes such payment to be made direct to the recipient by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General and direct to the recipient by the County Treasurer Such payments to continue at the will of the trustees but not beyond the time that the law will permit a child to secure employment" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this bill and its approval by the Governor of the Commonwealth the Governor shall appoint not less than five and not more than seven women residents of each county desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this act to act as trustees in whom shall be intrusted the carrying into effect the provisions of this act to provide monthly payments as approved by the Trustees to women who have children under sixteen years of age and whose husbands are dead or permanently confined in institutions for the insane when such women are of good repute but poor and dependent on their own efforts for support as aid in supporting their children in their own homes such payment to be made direct to the recipient by the State Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General and direct to the recipient by the County Treasurer Such payments to continue at the will of the Trustees but not beyond the time that the law will permit a child to secure employment except that such payments shall continue until a child is sixteen years of age if said child is physically unable to earn wages or is at school with satisfactory record of attendance and scholarship The Governor shall also appoint a woman qualified by her training and experience to act as State Supervisor over the boards of the different counties Said Supervisor shall furthermore act as general field organizer and she shall be on the staff of the State Board of Education The Supervisor may with the approval of the Governor appoint a clerk who shall receive an annual salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars The term of office of said Supervisor shall be two years and her annual salary shall not exceed $2,400 and the necessary traveling and office expenses

Section 2 That Section two of the act of April twenty-ninth nineteen hundred thirteen which reads as follows:

"Section 2 The administration of this act shall lie solely in the hands of the trustees appointed annually by the Governor They shall serve without pay but shall be permitted to charge for traveling expenses in making investigations of cases before a final recommendation is made to the Auditor General and county treasurer The trustees shall provide a headquarters and appoint an investigator and stenographer (if necessary) also suitable furnishings stationery and postage but at no time shall the yearly expense be more than three thousand dollars for counties with cities of the first class twenty-four hundred dollars for counties with cities of the second class eighteen hundred dollars for counties with cities of the third class and twelve hundred dollars for counties other than the aforesaid classes with the exception of the first year when the trustees shall be permitted to expend an additional sum of not more than five hundred dollars if necessary for furnishings In order to carry the provisions of this act into effect an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars from moneys not otherwise appropriated is hereby made proportioned to the counties of the Commonwealth according to their respective population in the census of one thousand nine hundred and ten by the Auditor General and State Treasurer upon the passage and approval of this bill the State Treasurer shall place the proportionate amount of the entire appropriation to the various counties upon the books of the State Treasury to the credit of the trustees one half of which amount shall be available the first year after approval and the remainder the second year or until another appropriation may become available Provided however That no county through their trustees or otherwise shall receive their allotment of the State's appropriation unless an equal amount has been provided by the government of such county desiring the benefits under this act" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 The State Supervisor and general field Organizer of the county boards shall formulate and issue to the various boards rules of procedure under the general law by which they shall be governed to the end that uniformity of interpretation and practice shall obtain throughout the State and to attain this end she shall visit not less than twice each year for conference and counsel each county board organized under this act she shall supervise and inspect and report annually to the State Board of Education on the work of the county boards especially as to the educational conditions and progress of the assisted families She shall as general field Organizer visit the officer of those counties who do not avail themselves in behalf of their counties of the funds appropriated under this act for the purpose of explaining the provisions of this act to those concerned in counties which have not taken advantage of the act and assist the county commissioners upon the acceptance by them of the provisions of this act in the organization of Mothers Assistance Boards But the administration of this act within the counties shall be solely in the hands of the Trustees appointed by the Governor subject to the rules formulated and issued by the State Supervisor The Trustees shall serve without pay but shall be permitted to charge for expenses incurred directly in the administration of this act The Trustees shall provide a headquarters and appoint competent investigators and clerical assistants as necessary and provide suitable furnishings stationery and postage but at no time shall the yearly expenses of administration in any county exceed ten per cent of the appropriation of such county for that year (with the exception of the first year when the Trustees shall be permitted to expend an additional sum of not more than five hundred dollars) if necessary for furnishings In order to carry the provisions of this act into effect the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) is hereby appropriated There is also re-appropriated for the same purpose the unexpended balance of the moneys appropriated at the last session of the General Assembly for carrying out the purposes of the said act approved April twenty-nine one thousand nine hundred and thirteen The sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) The moneys hereby appropriated and re-appropriated shall be paid to and apportioned among the counties of the Commonwealth according to the following classification

First class—Counties with a population of more than one million shall each receive equal parts of thirty per centum of the entire appropriation

Second class—Counties with a population of more than two hundred thousand and less than one million shall receive equal parts of fifteen per centum of the entire appropriation

Third class—Counties with a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than two hundred thousand shall each receive equal parts of thirty per centum of the entire appropriation

Fourth class—Counties with a population of more than fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand shall each receive equal parts of fifteen per centum of the entire appropriation

Fifth class—Counties with a population of more than twenty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand shall each receive equal parts of seven per centum of the entire appropriation

Sixth class—Counties with a population of less than twenty-five thousand shall receive equal parts of three per centum of the entire appropriation

Upon the passage and approval of this bill the State Treasurer shall place the proportionate amount of the entire appropriation to the various counties upon the books of the State Treasury to the credit of the trustees one-half of which amount shall be available for the first year after approval and the remainder the second year or until another appropriation may become available provided how-

ever that no county through its trustees or otherwise shall receive its allotment of the State's appropriation unless an equal amount has been provided by the government of such county desiring the benefits under this act within a period of one year after passage and approval of this bill All of the funds so appropriated to various counties which have not availed themselves of the provisions of this act remaining at the expiration of said time shall revert to a fund which shall be available for further division among the counties that have already availed themselves of the provisions of the act providing however that the second allotment to any county does not exceed twenty-five per centum of the first amount appropriated to the county and that the government of said county appropriates an equal amount as in the first instance

Section 3 That section three of the act of April twenty-ninth nineteen hundred thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 3 The trustees shall in no case recommend payment to any widow or abandoned mother until they are thoroughly satisfied that the recipient is worthy in every way and that in order to keep her children in her own home a monthly payment is necessary but then only upon satisfactory reports from a teacher in the district school stating that the child or children of the recipient of this fund are attending school provided they are of proper age and physically able to do so The combined total maximum payment shall not exceed twelve dollars per month for one child twenty dollars per month for two children twenty-six dollars per month for three children and five dollars per month for each additional child These payments to continue at the will of the trustees but not beyond the time that the law will permit a child to secure employment" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 The trustees shall in no case recommend payment until they are satisfied that the recipient has proved her character and ability and that for decent maintenance of her children in her own home monthly payments are necessary but then only upon satisfactory report from a teacher in a school in which child or children are enrolled stating that the child or children of the recipient of this fund are attending school provided they are of proper age and physically able to do so The combined maximum payment shall not exceed twelve dollars per month for one child twenty dollars per month for two children twenty-six dollars per month for three children and five dollars per month for each additional child These payments to continue at the will of the trustees but not beyond the time that the law will permit a child to secure employment except that such payments may continue until a child is sixteen years of age if said child is physically unable to earn wages or is at school with satisfactory record of attendance and scholarship.

Section 4 That section four of the act of April twenty-ninth nineteen hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 4 Four copies of a complete record of each family that is in receipt of any payment under the provisions of this act the number of children their full names ages and places of residence shall be provided One copy to be on file in the office of the trustees as a public record one copy to be kept as a record in the juvenile court and in counties where no such court exists the records shall be kept on file in the orphans court and one copy to be forwarded with each application for a warrant to the Auditor General and one copy to the county treasurer The copy to the Auditor General and the county treasurer shall be sworn to by the investigator and approved by at least a majority of the trustees" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 Four copies of a complete record of each family that is in receipt of any payment under the provisions of this act the number of children their full names ages and places of residence shall be provided one copy to be on file in the office of the trustees as a public record one copy to be forwarded to the State Board of Education one copy to be forwarded with each application for a warrant to the Auditor General and one copy to the county treasurer The copy to the Auditor General and the county treasurer shall be sworn to by the investigator and approved by at least a majority of the trustees

Section 5 That section five of the act of April twenty-ninth nineteen hundred thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 5 No family shall be a beneficiary under this act unless the mother has been a continuous resident of the county in which she is applying for the benefits under this act for a period of three years' be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 5 In order to prevent the alienation of citizenship of those who receive the benefits of this act no family shall be a beneficiary under this act unless the mother has been a continuous resident of the county in which she is applying for such benefits for a period of three years

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338 (House Bill No. 670), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant for the purpose of additional land and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital and for a new fire escape for the assembly room in connection with the Boys' Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred ($55,500) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Glen Mills Schools for defraying the expenses of erecting furnishing and equipping a school house for girls the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant for the purchase of additional land in connection with the Girls' Department and for the extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital in connection with the Boys' Department as follows

For the erection furnishing and equipment of a school house for the Girls' Department at Darlington Delaware county the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary Provided That of this sum two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) may be used for the purpose of transforming the old school house into an auditorium

For the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant in connection with the Girls' Department at Darlington Delaware county the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of additional land and making the necessary improvements thereon for the Girls' Department at Darlington Delaware county the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) on condition that the officers of the institution provide for a like amount

For the extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital in connection with the Boys' Department at Glen Mills Delaware county the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S. | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 876 (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act authorizing the free distribution of all maps issued by the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 954 (House Bill No. 1182), entitled:

An Act to prevent municipalities from locating or opening streets roads or highways on over or through land belonging to any educational institution conducted by the Commonwealth or by a board appointed in whole or in part by the Governor without first obtaining the approval of the Governor and the board in charge thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1031 (House Bill No. 1358), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering road supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contracts with water companies for the placing of fire-plugs or hydrants in said townships to purchase fire engines apparatus hose horses and erect or acquire hosehouse and land in connection with same and provide for care and management thereof and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the assessed valuation of said townships

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041 (House Bill No. 1507), as follows:

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any dog that enters at large unaccompanied by the owner any field where there are sheep shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner of such sheep or his agent or servant may kill such dog while it is in the field without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McConnell, | | |

NAYS—2.

Clark, McKee, W. S.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1054 (House Bill No. 1359), on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the supervisors of the several townships of the second class throughout this Commonwealth upon a petition of a majority of the real estate owners of any or either of the said townships to levy and collect an electric light or other tax to be used and expended for lighting the streets and highways lanes alleys and public places thereof and to make and enter into contracts for such lighting" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061 (House No. 1369), entitled:

An Act requiring a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth and the Supreme Court to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title in line 1, by striking out the word "requiring" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "authorizing;" also in line 4, by inserting after the word "jury" the word "and;" also in line 5, by striking out the words "and the Supreme Court;" also in Section 1, by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the words "shall file with his statement of claim" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "may file at any time;" also in line 11, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word

"may;" also in lines 12 and 13, by striking out the whole of said lines; also in section 3, by striking out from the end of line 7 to the end of the section; also in section 4, in line 4, by striking out after the word "hereunder" the balance of the section.

The PRESIDENT. Is tnere objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1103 (House No. 1113), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Hindman, | Miller, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Hoke, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Homsher, | Salus, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—1.

Magee, C. J.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1445 (House Bill No. 1479), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1472 (House No. 717), entitled:

An Act to provide in certain cases a uniform procedure in the exercise of the right of eminent domain

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—8.

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| Clark, | Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |

NAYS—25.

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| Beidleman, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Sones, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J. | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Graff, | Martin, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Hackett, | McNichol, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Hilton, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hindman, | Moore, | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1496 (House Bill No. 617), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to establish a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1500 (House Bill No. 545), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Martin, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Gyger, | McNichol, | Smith, R. E., | Warner, |
| Hilton, | Miller, | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |
| Hindman, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, |
| Jenkins, | Moore, | Snyder, P. W., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1496 (House Bill No. 617), entitled:

An Act to establish a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1496 (House Bill No. 617), entitled:

An Act to establish a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 1496 (House No. 617), entitled:

An Act to establish a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I would like to have a word on this bill. This bill treats of a small piece of road running south from the battlefield of Gettysburg to the Maryland State line about four miles and a little over in length, and it is one of the very few road bills that have been put through this session. It is thought to make it part of the national highway running from Maryland to Pennsylvania and is a matter of very small financial consideration.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Hoke, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Moore, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Patton, | Sones, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Phipps, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Salus, | Kline, |
| Gyger, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Pres. pro tem |
| Hilton, | | | |

NAYS—7.

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| Buckman, | Smith, R. E., | Stewart, | Warner, |
| Schantz, | Sproul, | Tompkins, | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passesd the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1558 (House Bill No. 1469), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenues and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1561 (House Bill No. 1428), entitled:

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one insofar as the same relates to the salary of the chief clerk of the county controller also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county,'" passed April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two also repealing section two of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the assistant warden of the Allegheny county prison" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six also repealing section three of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison' approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk of the county commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one" passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one also repealing an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the chief and assistant clerks in the office of the controller of Allegheny county" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Vare, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF THREE THOUSAND COPIES OF THE REPORT OF THE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MOORE, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 18, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Superintendent of Public Printing is authorized to have printed three thousand copies of the Report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission, one thousand of which shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand for the use of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 415 (House Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act creating an art jury for cities of the first class and prescribing its powers and duties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 415 (House Bill No. 484), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 759 (House Bill No. 458), as follows:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs making an appropriation for the work of revising compiling and proof-reading and an appropriation for printing binding and mounting the same and for paper

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That there shall be published by the Department of Public Printing and Binding on the order and under the direction of the Secretary of Internal Affairs sixteen thousand five hundred copies of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs seven thousand eight hundred copies of which are to be printed on heavy map paper one thousand copies to be printed on muslin-mounted paper two hundred copies to be printed on heavy map paper without county colors and seven thousand five hundred copies in book form

Section 2 The distribution of the aforesaid revised edition of the railroad map shall be as follows

Five hundred copies in book form for the use of the Governor

One thousand six hundred copies printed on heavy map paper and one thousand copies in book form for the use of the Senate

Four thousand copies printed on heavy map paper and four thousand copies in book form for the use of the House of Representatives

Two thousand copies printed on heavy map paper one thousand copies printed on muslin-mounted paper two hundred copies printed on heavy map paper without county colors and one thousand eight hundred copies in book form for the use of the Department of Internal Affairs

Two hundred copies printed on heavy map paper and two hundred copies in book form for the State Library

Section 3 For the work of revising compiling and proof-reading said railroad maps and necessary expenses connected therewith the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated For printing binding and mounting said railroad maps and for paper the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1032 (House Bill No. 456), entitled:

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of collateral inheritance tax

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1043, as follows:

An Act for the licensing protection and keeping of dogs and for the protection of game birds rabbits non-noxious wild life horses cattle sheep or other livestock domestic fowls and swine creating the office of Dog Commissioner in every county defining his duties providing methods for the enforcement of this act and prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purposes of this act the words horse or horses shall include stallions colts geldings and female horses the word sheep shall include lamb the word cattle shall include calves bullocks steers heifers and cows the words other livestock shall include mules jacks jennies goats and any other domestic animal and the words domestic fowls shall include chickens turkeys geese ducks guineas peafowls and other domestic fowl

Section 2 From and after the first day of January next following the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to own harbor keep or give refuge to any dog or dogs unless the provisions of this act are fully complied with Any citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upwards of the age of twenty-one (21) years who desires to own harbor keep or give refuge to any dog or dogs shall make application to the county treasurer of the county in which the dog or dogs are habitually kept and shall pay to such county treasurer an annual license fee of not more than two dollars ($2.00) for each and every such dog The county commissioners of any county may from time to time change the amount of the annual dog license fee except the annual fee required by this act of aliens non-residents and citizens of States other than Pennsylvania provided that it is not more than two dollars ($2.00) and provided also that there will be enough income derived from all license fees to insure an annual fund of at least five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for the "Dog License Fund" Any citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the age of twenty-one (21) years who desires to own harbor or give refuge to any dog or dogs shall make application in a similar manner through his parent guardian or next friend and such parent guardian or next friend shall be deemed the applicant and shall be subject to all the provisions of this act

Section 3 All license fees required by this act shall be due and payable within ten (10) days after the first day of January in each year and immediately upon the change of ownership of any dog or the purchasing or acquiring of any dog and immediately after any dog becomes of license-able age

Section 4 All applications shall be in duplicate upon blanks furnished by the county treasurer Such applications shall state the year the name and address of the applicant and the name and address of the owner where the owner is not the applicant the value of the dog its breed sex probable age color and markings and the name of the last previous owner It shall thereupon be the duty of the county treasurer to issue to the applicant a receipt for all moneys paid and a license tag

Section 5 No license tag or license fee will be required for any dog under the age of four (4) months or for any dog brought into this State for exhibition purposes or to be bred and to be returned immediately after the exhibition or breeding Dogs brought into this State other than those for exhibition purposes or to be bred shall be immediately subject to all the provisions of this act and the common carrier bringing such dog into this State shall keep a record of such dog at the point of destination giving its breed size color and markings and the name and address of the consignee

Section 6 All common carriers receiving dogs for shipment from one place to another within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall keep a record of such dog showing the year county and number as marked on the license tag the breed of the dog its size color and markings No common carrier shall receive any dog for shipment unless such dog carries a license tag except where license tags are not required by this act If such dog does not wear a license tag such fact shall be kept on record Such records shall be kept by the agent of such common carrier at the point of shipment and at the point of destination within the State

Section 7 Dog license fees paid to the county Treasurer in each county shall be kept by him separate and apart from other moneys and shall constitute a fund for the carrying out of the provisions of this act in each county such fund to be known as the "Dog License Fund"

Section 8 Aliens non-residents and citizens of states other than Pennsylvania who desires to own harbor keep or give refuge to any dog or dogs shall be entitled to receive a license tag Such tag shall be issued in the same manner as to citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania except that an annual license fee of four dollars ($4.00) for each and every dog shall be required

Section 9 Upon the change of ownership of any dog the new owner shall make application for a new license tag and upon the surrender of the old license tag and the payment of fifty (50) cents to the county treasurer a new license tag shall be issued

Section 10 Every dog shall at all times wear a collar to which shall be suspended the license tag issued by the county treasurer Such collar shall be furnished by the licensee The tag shall be prepared by the county commissioners and shall be stamped in raised letters with the year of issue the name of the county and the word "paid" and consecutively numbered as follows "Dog license for ..... (Naming the Year) No. ..... (County) "Paid" the cost of preparing such license tags shall be borne out of the "Dog License Fund" in each county No other tag shall be worn by any dog Should any tag other than a license tag required by this act be worn by any dog such dog shall be subject to seizure and disposal as is herein provided for dogs without a license tag Nothing in this section however shall be construed to prohibit any owner from attaching his name to the collar of any dog

in such manner that it is not suspended and has no resemblance in any way to any license tag required by this act Upon affidavit by any owner keeper or applicant that the license tag issued by the county treasurer has been lost and upon the payment of twenty-five (25) cents for each such tag a new license tag shall be issued and the number of such new license tag shall be stamped on the application on file with the county treasurer

Section 11 The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth shall on or before the first day of December of each year prescribe a separate shape for each of the license tags required by this act for the ensuing year and the material out of which they are to be made and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners in each county to secure from him the prescribed shape of all license tags for the ensuing year and all license tags prepared and furnished by the county commissioners under the provisions of this act shall be of such prescribed shape and material

Section 12 There is hereby created the office of dog commissioner in each and every county in the Commonwealth and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county on or before the first day of January of each year to appoint one (1) person in each county to act as dog commissioner for the period of one (1) year subject to removal at the will of the county commissioners Provided That where there is an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals residing in any county it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to appoint such person as dog commissioner if he so desires Except as hereinafter otherwise provided it shall be the duty of the dog commissioner in each county to appoint as many deputy dog commissioners as may be necessary to effectually enforce all the provisions of this act The compensation of such deputy dog commissioners shall be paid by the dog commissioner

Section 13 Except as hereinafter otherwise provided the annual salary of each dog commissioner shall be equal to ten (10) per centum of the total amount of money collected as dog license fees In addition to his salary as herein determined each such dog commissioner shall be entitled to receive such other fees as are hereinafter in this act provided

Section 14 The salary of the dog commissioner in each county shall constitute a first charge on the "dog license fund" of the county after the payment of the cost of issuing the license tags and application blanks required by this act The fees of the dog commissioner as hereinafter provided for shall constitute a first charge on the "dog license fund" after the payment of the salary of the dog commissioner The unpaid portion of the fees earned by any dog commissioner in any year shall constitute a first charge on the "dog license fund" of his county for succeeding years after the payment of salaries fees and expenses for that year as provided in this act

Section 15 At any time after the passage of this act the county commissioners may change the method of appointing deputy dog commissioners and the method of compensating the dog commissioner and deputy dog commissioners by complying with the following provisions The county commissioners may fix the salary of the dog commissioner at a certain definite amount for each year's service payable out of the "dog license fund" which amount shall be in lieu of all fees and salaries provided for in this act and the expense of maintaining the dog pound and the feeding of the dogs and all expenses incident to the administration of this act shall be borne by the county commissioners In such cases the deputy dog commissioners shall be appointed by the county commissioners and their compensation fixed at a certain definite amount per annum payable out of the "dog licence fund"

Section 16 It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to establish suitable dog pounds for the use of the dog commissioner appointed by them under the provisions of this act and to supply such dog commissioner with the necessary paraphernalia for the conduct of the his office The expense of establishing and maintaining such dog pound and the expense for such necessary paraphernalia shall be borne out of the "dog license fund" for each year

Section 17 It shall be the duty of the dog commissioner after the expiration of thirty (30) days from the first day of January in each year to seize all dogs without any of the license tags required by this act and to convey them to the dog pound in a humane manner to be kept there at the expense of the dog commissioner until disposed of under the provisions of this act

Section 18 It shall be the duty of each dog commissioner to make a written report to the county commissioners of his county at least once in each week giving a list of dogs held by him in the pound showing the breed sex color and markings of each dog if such can be determined and it shall be the duty of such county commissioners to take the report of the dog commissioner and to prepare therefrom each week a list of all dogs held in pound by the dog commissioner showing the breed sex color and markings of such dogs as shown in the report of the dog commissioner Such list shall be published regularly on a certain day in each week in at least one designated newspaper of general circulation having its office or principal place of business at the county seat No dog held in pound by any dog commissioner shall be killed under the provisions of this act unless publication has been made at least once as herein required except that dogs suffering from an incurable or contagious or infectious disease may be killed immediately when approved by the county commissioners The county commissioners of each county shall within ten (10) days after thirty (30) days after the passage of this act cause to be published in one (1) or more local newspapers a list of all dog licenses issued giving the name of the owner, and the tag number

Section 19 After the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the seizure of any dog and publication thereof as required by this act and immediately after the question of redemption is determined in cases where more than fifteen (15) days have elapsed and where the right of redemption has been denied the applicant it shall be the duty of the dog commissioner to kill and bury or cremate such dog in any approved humane manner and for each dog so killed the dog commissioner's fee shall be the sum of one dollar ($1.00) payable out of the "dog license fund" The dog commissioner may however in his discretion and with the consent of the county commissioners keep any dog alive for a longer period than fifteen (15) days provided that no dog shall be kept alive in the pound for a longer period than six months

Section 20 At any time within fifteen (15) days from the seizure of any dog and publication thereof as required in this act any person may redeem such dog upon appearing at the dog pound paying the annual license fee and paying the sum of two dollars ($2.00) to the dog commissioner as a redemption fee such redemption fee to constitute an additional fee for the dog commissioner provided that in every case such person give satisfactory evidence that he is the owner or the person lawfully entitled to the possession of such dog In cases where it can be shown that at the time that the dog was seized it carried the license tag required in this act for the current year it shall be the duty of the dog commissioner to waive the payment of the redemption fee

Section 21 Any female dog carrying a license tag found on the public highway while in heat shall be seized by the dog commission and the owner notified by mail or otherwise Such dog may be redeemed by the owner upon payment of feeding charges of ten (10) cents a day for the time it was held in pound

Section 22 The dog commissioner is hereby invested with authority to arrest any person interfering with him in the discharge of his duties and is hereby authorized to call to his aid any citizen or citizens of the township borough or city as the case may be for such assistance which he may need in making an arrest

Section 23 At any time that it becomes necessary for the proper exercise and performance of the duties imposed upon him by this act the dog commissioner or any of his duly authorized deputies or assistants may enter upon the property of any citizen and such entry shall not be deemed a trespass

Section 24 Dogs used for hunting purposes shall at all times be kept within reasonable call and control of their owner or keeper and no such dog shall be allowed to wantonly pursue molest or destroy game birds rabbits and other non-noxious wild life Nothing in this act however shall be construed to prohibit owners from training or using dogs for the hunting of game under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 25 Any owner of horses cattle sheep and other live stock domestic fowls or swine or his agent seeing any dog pursuing worrying or wounding horses cattle sheep and other live stock or domestic fowls or swine belonging to him may kill such dog provided that such dog is not securely muzzled or is not accompanied by or within reasonable call or control of its owner and any dog habitually pursuing any wild game protected by law may be killed by any person

Section 26 Should the dog commissioner have reasonable grounds to believe that any dog with or without a license tag has bitten any person or any horses cattle sheep or other live stock or domestic fowls and if the dog commissioner believes that such dog shall be suffering from rabies it shall be the duty of the dog commissioner to use all possible means to capture such dog alive Every such dog captured alive shall be confined separately in the dog pound and maintained by the dog commissioner and an examination shall be made by any competent person or institution appointed by the State Veterinarian If upon examination such dog shall not be suffering from rabies and shall have a license tag it shall be returned to its proper owner If however upon examination such dog shall be found to be suffering from rabies it shall be killed upon the receipt of a written certificate from the examiner and after duly notifying the owner by mail or otherwise in the same manner that other dogs are killed under the provisions of this act and the dog commissioner shall receive the same fee therefor

Section 27 Any person sustaining any loss or damage to horses cattle sheep and other live stock domestic fowls or swine by a dog or dogs may bring a proceeding against the county in which the damage was done before any alderman justice of the peace or magistrate in the same manner as suits at law are now brought provided that notice of such person's loss or damage and of his intention to bring action shall have been filed with the county commissioners within ten (10) days after knowledge that such loss or damage has been sustained But no person may bring any such action for loss or damage occasioned by any dog or dogs owned or kept by him or for which he has applied for a license tag Before any such proceeding may be commenced the claimant shall first file an affidavit stating the name or names of the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs or the name of the person who applied for a license tag for such dog or dogs together with their last known place of residence or that after diligent search they are unknown to him such alderman justice of the peace or magistrate shall certify to the county commissioners what damages if any have been sustained by the claimant in the following form

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

.....County ss

To the honorable.....county commissioners

of.....county I herbye certify that on the

.....day of.....made complaint before

me in the manner prescribed in an act entitled "An Act for the licensing protection and keeping of dogs and for the protection of game birds rabbits non-noxious wild life horses cattle sheep and other livestock domestic fowls and swine creating the office of dog commissioner in every county defining his duties providing methods for the enforcement of this act and prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing certain acts" and that I have heard the issues as directed

under said act and that I find that the said.....is

entitled to receive the sum.....dollars for damages

sustained to.....head of.....

(horses cattle sheep and other live stock domestic fowls or swine) and

.....dollars as costs out fo the "dog license

fund" of.....county)

Given under by hand and seal this.....day of.....

But no damages shall be awarded except upon the corroborative testimony of at least three (3) persons who have seen the dead bodies of the animals The county treasurer shall upon order of the county commissioner pay to the claimant out of the "dog license fund" the amount of the judgment and costs If there is not sufficient money in the "dog license fund" for that year to pay such judgment then such judgment shall be entitled to be paid out of the "dog license fund" of that county for succeeding years and shall take precedence over all subsequent adjudicated claims for damages Costs shall be taxed in the same manner and in the same amounts as in cases at law provided that costs shall only be recoverable out of a "dog license fund" In awarding damages under the provisions of this section the damages shall not exceed the following

Horse one hundred dollars ($100.00) mare one hundred dollars ($100.00) colt fifty dollars ($50.00) gelding colt fifty dollars ($50.00) stallion (registered) three hundred dollars ($300.00) sheep ten dollars ($10.00) lambs five dollars ($5.00) cows fifty dollars ($50.00) bulls fifty dollars ($50.00) calves twenty-five dollars ($25.00) heifers thirty dollars ($30.00) steers thirty-five dollars ($35.00) swine six dollars ($6.00) mules one hundred dollars ($100.00) jennies one hundred dollars ($100.00) jacks two hundred dollars ($200.00) chickens one dollar ($1.00) turkeys two dollars ($2.00) geese two dollars ($2.00) ducks one dollar ($1.00) guineas twenty-five cents ($0.25) peafowls ten dollars ($10.00) the market value shall be taken for all other domestic fowls not mentioned herein

Section 28 Where the identity of the dog or dogs doing the damage can be established and the county in which the action was brought and damages awarded under the provisions of this act is not the county in which the license fee or fees for such dog or dogs were paid it shall become the duty of the county treasurer of the county in which said license fee or fees were paid upon order of the county commissioners of that county to pay out of the "dog license fund" of his respective county the full amount of the judgment and costs to the county treasurer of the county in which the action was brought and damages awarded as aforesaid

Section 29 Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person sustaining damage to horses cattle sheep and other live stock domestic fowls and swine from bringing an action against the owner or keeper of or the applicant for a license tag for the dog or dogs alleged to have caused the damage or either or all of them by virtue of any right conferred upon such person by law provided that where damages are awarded and collected under the provisions of this act they shall be deducted from the amount of the judgment that may be rendered against such owner keeper or applicant in such suit Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any such person having brought such an action and having recovered a judgment against any owner keeper or applicant and having failed to collect such judgment from bringing action against the county for damages as provided in this act provided that where damages are awarded to such person to be paid out of the "dog license fund" of such county any amounts that may have been collected on the judgment received against the owner keeper or applicant shall be deducted from the amount of damages awarded against the "dog license fund" and provided further that upon payment by any county treasurer of the award of damages out of the "dog license fund" of his county the claimant shall assign to the county commissioners the judgment held by him against the owner keeper or applicant If the county commissioners succeed in collecting on such judgment the amount of money paid to the claimant together with the necessary costs of collection such judgment shall be reassigned to such claimant together with any excess moneys that may have been collected over and above the amount paid to such claimant after deducting the necessary costs of collection

Section 30 Where an action for damages has been brought by a claimant against the county as provided in this act and where an award of damages has been made against the "dog license fund" of that county it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to commence a proceeding against the owner or keeper of or applicant for a license tag for the dog or dogs proved to have caused the damage or either or all of them if they can be found and if in the opinion of the county commissioners there is a reasonable prospect of collecting a judgment against them should one be obtained Any such owner keeper or applicant shall be liable to such county for the full amount of such award and costs Where in any such proceedings the county shall have obtained a judgment against such owner keeper or applicant and such owner keeper or applicant shall fail to pay the amount of such judgment upon demand by the proper officer it shall thereupon be the duty of the dog commissioner to seize the dog which committed the damages and to kill it in the same manner as provided in this act for other dogs and for such service the dog commissioner shall receive the same fee but the killing of any such dog as herein provided shall not exempt the owner keeper or applicant from the payment of the judgment

Section 31 The passage and going into effect of this act shall not affect any unpaid valid claims for damages existing by virtue of prior acts either adjudicated or not adjudicated and all such claims shall be entitled to priority as against subsequent claims for damages out of any fund now existing from the taxation of dogs or out of any succeeding "dog license fund"

Section 32 The annual salary of the dog commissioner shall be paid as follows On the first day of March of each year and on the first day of each succeeding month thereafter the county treasurer shall pay to the dog commissioner in his county out of the available moneys in the "dog license fund" a sum of money equal to one-twelfth (1-12) of ten (10) per centum of the total amount of dog license fees collected and turned over to him during the first two (2) months of the year On or before the first day of January of the succeeding year the county treasurer shall pay to each dog commissioner in his county the difference between the total amounts so paid him monthly and the total amounts due him as his annual salary under the provisions of this act ffi

Section 33 It shall be the duty of each dog commission to make a monthly report of the county treasurer showing the number of dogs killed the number of dogs redeemed and the amount of money collected as redemption fees as provided for in this act and upon the approval of such report such dog commissioner shall be entitled to receive the fees earned by him for the killing of dogs under the provisions of this act

Section 34 In the event that the county commissioners of any county neglect or fail to carry out any of the duties delegated to and imposed upon them under the provisions of this act all of such duties of such county commissioners shall devolve upon the county treasurer and shall be exercised and performed by him up to the first day of January of the year next following In the absence or inability to act of such county treasurer such duties shall devolve upon his chief deputy If such county treasurer or chief deputy shall fail to perform any of such duties within (30) days after notice is served upon him by any citizen of this Commonwealth that by reason of the failure of the county commissioners to act such duties have devolved upon him such county treasurer or chief deputy shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars ($500.00) and this fine may be recovered in an action brought by any citizen of the Commonwealth in the name of the people of the Commonwealth and all fines recovered in such action shall be paid into the "dog license fund" of that county

Section 35 If at the end of any year there shall be more than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) in the "dog license fund" of any county such excess shall be distributed equally to the school funds of each township borough and city

Section 36 It shall be the duty of any person on whose premises any dog with or without a license tag shall stray or be left to immediately notify the dog commissioner of his respective township borough or city giving the number of the license tag if any and to turn such dog over to such dog commissioner upon demand

Section 37 Wherever now or hereafter permitted by law to keep dogs for the purpose of advancement of biological or medical science or for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery or for the welfare of humanity duly incorporated scientific bodies medical pharmacological or veterinary hospitals schools and colleges shall secure a license tag for each dog legally held by them Such application for such license tag shall be made by their duly authorzied agent in the same manner as required of citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania but such person shall not be deemed the applicant for the purposes of this act The license fee for such license tag shall be twenty-five cents ($0.25) for each dog provided that such dogs for which the license tag is so issued are actually held or confined within the laboratory hospital building or grounds immediately adjacent thereto Homes for small animals may keep dogs and secure a license tag as required in this section provided that all the provisions of this section are fully complied with Any dog wearing a license tag as provided in this section straying from the premises will be subject to seizure the same as other dogs without a tag All license tags so issued shall be returned to the county treasurer when the dog is destroyed or when it leaves the institution

Section 38 Owners of kennels where dogs are bred for the purposes of sale and having five (5) or more dogs which are securely housed or confined by suitable kennels or fences may make application for a kennel license tag in the same manner as application is required by this act to be made for other license tags and shall be entitled to secure a kennel license tag for each dog upon payment of twenty-five cents ($0.25) for each dog Such kennel license tags shall be worn by each dog while in the

kennels or yards and any dog wearing a kennel license tag found straying off of the premises of its owner or kennel keeper will be subject to seizure the same as dogs without a tag

Section 39 Nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate any law or laws now in force and effect in this Commonwealth relating to the killing of a vicious dog or a dog with known vicious tendencies or relating to the right to recover damages occasioned by any such vicious dog

Section 40 Any citizen of this Commonwealth may report violations or evasions of this act to the county commissioners and in such cases it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to make full and satisfactory investigation of such reported violations and evasions

Section 41 Any person violating this act or any part thereof or wilfully evading the payment of the dog license fee prescribed herein or interfering with the dog commissioner in the discharge of his duties and any dog commissioner conspiring to kill or dispose of any dog otherwise than as provided in this act or conspiring to give away or sell any dog seized by him under the authority given him in this act or impounding any dog in the dog pound except in the performance of his duties shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) or more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or thirty (30) days in jail or both in the discretion of the court and in default of a fine where a fine is fixed by the court the defendant shall serve one (1) day in jail for each dollar thereof together with the necessary costs

Section 42 The act approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" with the amendments and supplements thereto is hereby repealed together with all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act But this repeal shall not revive any acts or parts of acts not in force at the date of the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length tne second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069 (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of election assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104 (House Bill No. 1136), as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for the Commissioners of any County in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build, or rebuild any county bridges, without due advertisement for sealed proposals and the employment of a competent engineer; making it mandatory that location plans be submitted in duplicate to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania excepting contracts not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any county commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to make any contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without first making due advertisement for at least three weeks or in case of emergency one week for sealed bids or proposals to repair erect build or rebuild any county bridge or bridges in at least three newspapers published in the county where said proposals or bids are asked for said advertisement to contain the description of the repairs or plans of the kind of bridge required and fixing the time when the proposals or bids shall be closed and when said bids or proposals shall be opened Provided where such plans and specifications involve the building or rebuilding of structures over seventy (70) feet in length they shall be made by an engineer employed by the county commissioners competent to make hydraulic studies acceptable to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and competent to analyze stresses and to check and approve details and to inspect and supervise in the office mill shop and field all the work in connection with the complete construction of such type of county bridge who shall make such hydraulic study of the bridge site and submit report of the same to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania together with clearance diagrams showing discharge capacity of the proposed structure in accordance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and upon approval of such clearance diagrams he shall prepare a complete set of general drawings of the bridge and give complete information as to sections and limitation of working stresses and to the loadings including live dead wind and impact for which the structure shall be designed and prepare forms for bidding blanks copies of advertisement contract and specifications which shall be placed on file in the office of the commissioners for inspection by prospective bidders for a period of three weeks prior to opening of bids

Section 2 The proposals or bids must be accompanied with such security as the county commissioners may require which must be filed with the chief clerk or someone in charge of the commissioners' office at least one hour before the time fixed for the opening of the said bids or proposals the time of filing of the said bid or bids must be marked on the outside of the said bids and the person's name with whom filed

Section 3 The said bid or proposal shall be opened in public and in the presence of not less than two of the county commissioners and the chief clerk and a record made of each and every bid

Section 4 The commissioners shall immediately or as soon thereafter as possible after the time fixed for the opening of said bids award the contract for the repairs building or rebuilding of said bridge or bridges to the lowest responsible bidder upon the condition that the said bidder must within ten days after the notice of the award of said contract sign and execute a contract for the faithful performance of the proposal and furnish a bond in the sum not exceeding the amount of the contract and that the legality of the contract and the sufficiency and legality of the bond shall first be approved by the court of quarter sessions Provided That if the lowest bidder neglects to comply with the conditions of his bid within the time required the county commissioners shall award the same to the next lowest bidder And provided further That in case all bids are too high or unreasonable in the opinion of the county commissioners the county commissioners may reject any and all bids and advertise for new bids

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the commissioners of any county of the Commonwealth to receive proposals on alternate designs submitted by bidders for the building of such county bridges in compliance with the general requirements of the plans and specifications advertised and on file Where any plans and specifications involve the use of patented designs features or processes the cost of such patented designs features or processes or the royalty thereon shall be plainly stated on such plans if not the county shall pay such costs or royalties or eliminate the infringement before signing of contract

Section 6 This act shall not apply to any contract for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than two hundred and fifty dollars

Section 7 Any and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109 (House Bill No. 1473), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and one and two thousand seven hundred and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) by providing that all recepits and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the State forests now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth shall belong to and form a part of "The State school fund of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1463 (House Bill No. 1344), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohi-

biting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by including instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1463 (House Bill No. 1344), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1537 (House Bill No. 1633), entitled:

An Act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield to the county of Clinton" in so far as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1540 (House Bill No. 1459), entitled:

An Act repealing section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found due from Lawrence L. Minor late clerk of the Senate and for other purposes" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 242), as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium to cover a deficiency in maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 242), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1550 (House Bill No. 1087), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held"

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted &c. That whenever the coroner shall have been called and views a dead body and decides that no inquest is necessary he shall certify and return this fact as inquests are now returned and for such services he shall receive the same fee and mileage as is now allowed by law for such view when followed by an inquest Said fee and mileage to be paid as is provided by law where an inquest is held" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the coroner deputy coroner or a justice of the peace shall have been called and views a dead body and decides that no inquest is necessary the said coroner deputy coroner or justice of the peace shall certify and return this fact as inquests are now returned and for such services the said coroner deputy coroner or justice of the peace shall receive the same fee and mileage as is now allowed by law for such view when followed by an inquest said fee and mileage to be paid as provided by law where an inquest is held

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1564 (House Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act relating to the powers and duties and fees of coroners and their officers or assistants

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1565 (House Bill No. 1772), entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a state tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1566 (House Bill No. 251), entitled:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the practice of optometry is hereby defined to be the employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaption of lenses for the correction and aid of the vision of human beings

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, in line 3, by inserting after the word "authority" the word "of."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 That on and after January first one thousand nine hundred sixteen it shall not be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to engage in the practice of optometry or to hold himself out as a practitioner of optometry or to attempt to determine by an examination of the eyes the kind of glasses needed by any person or to hold himself out as a licensed optometrist when not so licensed or to hold himself out as able to examine the eyes of any person for the purpose of fitting the same with glasses excepting those hereinafted exempted unless he has first fulfilled the requirements of this act and has received a certificate of licensure from the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure created by this act nor shall it be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to represent that he is the lawful holder of a certificate of licensure such as is provided for in this act when in fact he is not such lawful holder or to impersonate any licensed practitioner of optometry or to fail to deliver the certificate provided for in section six of this act

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be subject upon his first offense to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months in the county prison or both or either at the discretion of the court and upon conviction on second or later offence shall be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year at the discretion of the court

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 For the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act there shall be established in this Commonwealth a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction which shall be known as the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The said bureau shall consist of seven members one of whom the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio a member thereof the six remaining members shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before September first nineteen hundred and fifteen Each member shall receive a certificate of his appointment signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Only optometrists citizens of this Commonwealth who possess the requisite qualifications to practice optometry under this act and who shall have been so practicing in this State during the five years next previous to their appointment shall be eligible to appointment Two members of the bureau first appointed under this act shall serve for one year two for two years and two for three years after which the successor of each member shall be appointed for the term of three years but no member of said bureau shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college teaching optometry The first appointees shall by virtue of such appointment receive certificates of licensure without examination The Governor shall by appointment fill all vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise and may remove any member of said bureau for continued neglect of his duties in connection therewith or for any unprofessional or dishonorable conduct but only upon due proof of such neglect or unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and after an opportunity has been given such member for a hearing Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term of the deceased or retiring member

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, in line 20, by striking out the word "appoint" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appointed."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

.. was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 4 Said bureau shall effect its organization immediately after the appointment of its members by the Governor by holding a meeting at which it shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary who shall also be treasurer It shall have authority to make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth for the transaction of its business and for the registration of all optometrists of this Commonwealth and for conducting examinations of applicants Said rules shall be printed in phamplet form for public distribution and may be published in such newspapers in Philadelphia Pittsburgh and Harrisburg as may be designated by the bureau Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business except for the consideration of the revocation or suspension of a certificate of licensure or the refusal to grant a certificate of licensure or the determination of the fitness of any college to render eligible its graduates for licensure No license shall be granted under this act except with the approval of at least four members of the bureau Said bureaus shall meet at least twice a year at Harrisburg Any member may administer oaths and take testimony when appointed so to do by the bureau The appointed members shall receive compensation at the rate of ten dollars per day and necessary expenses for each day actually devoted to the work of the bureau

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 Every person desiring to commence the practice of optometry or if now in practice to continue the practice thereof after January first one thousand nine hundred sixteen except as herein otherwise provided shall take the examination provided in this act and satisfy the other requirements hereof as herein provided Any person who has been engaged in the practice of optometry in this Commonwealth for two full years prior to the passage of this act or for one year in this and for the year preceding it in another State and is of good character shall be entitled to take a limited examination covering the following matters only

(a) The limitations of the sphere of optometry
(b) The necessary scientific instruments used
(c) The form and power of lenses used
(d) A correct method of measuring presbyopia hypermetropia myopia and astigmatism
(e) The writing of formulas or prescriptions for the adaptation of lenses in aid of vision

Any person over the age of twenty-one years of good moral character who has had a preliminary education equivalent to two years of the course of a high school whose standard is approved by the Department of Public Instruction which preliminary education shall be ascertained by examination or by acceptable certificate as to credentials for work done in such approved institution and has graduated from a school of optometry approved by said bureau which maintains a course in optometry of not less than two years and has afterwards studied optometry for at least one year in a licensed optometrist's office shall be entitled to take a standard examination Said standard examination shall consist of tests in practical theoretical and physiological optics in theoretical and practical optometry and in the anatomy and physiology of the eye and in pathology as applied to optometry Provided however that any person not less than twenty-one years of age who is actually engaged in the practice of optometry at the time of the passage of this act shall be entitled to take the standard examination merely upon proof to the bureau that he is of good moral character and is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, in line 17, by striking out the word "formulas" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "formulae"; also in line 35, by striking out "howeved" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "however."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 Every person desiring to be licensed as in this act provided shall file with the secretary of said bureau upon appropriate blank to be furnished by said secretary an application verified by oath setting forth the facts which entitle the applicant to examination and licensure under the provisions of this act The said bureau shall hold at least two examinations each year In case of failure at any standard examination the applicant after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the privilege of a second examination by the bureau without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure at any limited examination the applicant shall have the privilege of continuing the practice of optometry and of taking a second and third examination without the payment of an additional fee But in the event of his failure to pass the examination on or before January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen he shall thereafter cease to practice optometry in this Commonwealth Every applicant who shall pass the standard examination or the limited examination as the case may be and who shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this act shall receive from the said bureau under its seal a certificate of licensure entitling

him to practice optometry in this Commonwealth which certificate shall be duly registered in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth in a record book to be properly kept for that purpose which shall be open to public inspection and a duly certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts of this Commonwealth in the trial of any case Each person to whom a certificate shall be issued by said bureau shall keep said certificate displayed in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business wherein said person shall practice optometry together with the photograph of said person attached to the lower right hand corner of said certificate and shall whenever required exhibit the said certificate to any member or agent of said bureau Whenever any such person shall practice optometry outside or away from his office or place of business he shall deliver to each person fitted with glasses by him a certificate signed by him wherein he shall set forth the amount charged his post-office address and the number of his certificate Each person to whom a certificate has been issued by said bureau shall before practicing under the same register said certificate in the office of the prothonotary in each county wherein he proposes to practice optometry and shall pay therefor such fee as may be lawfully chargeable for such registry The prothonotary in each county shall keep a book for registering such certificates in the manner now provided by law for the registry of certificates of licensure of practitioners of medicine and surgery

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, in line 19, by striking out the word "application" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "applicant;" also in line 44, by striking out the word "where" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "wherein."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 7 Said Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure shall charge the following fees for all examinations that may be conducted by it The sum of twenty-five dollars for a standard examination ten dollars for a limited examination one dollar per annum for a revision of the record of each certificate issued by it so long as the person to whom it was issued continues to practice optometry It shall adopt a seal and certificate of suitable design and shall have an office at Harrisburg in this Commonwealth where examinations may be held and where all its permanent records shall be kept which records shall be open to public inspection It shall have power to make requisition upon the proper State officials for offices rooms and supplies including stationery and furniture All printing and binding necessary for the work of the said bureau shall be done by the State printer upon an order issued by said bureau through its president and secretary to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 8 All fees received by said bureau for examinations or from any other source shall be utilized in regulating the practice of optometry and paying the expenses of the bureau as provided for in this act any surplus to be turned over to the State Treasurer at least once in twelve months An annual audit of the accounts of the bureau shall be made by theAuditor General of the Commonwealth The treasurer of said bureau shall give a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties said bond to be approved by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth who shall be custodian of the bond

Section 9 The Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure shall refuse to grant a certificate of licensure to any applicant and may cancel revoke or suspend the operation of any certificate by it granted for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance which impairs the intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of the duties of an optometrist the certificate of licensure of any person convicted of a violation of section two of this act shall be ipso facto revoked

Any person who is the holder of a certificate of licensure or who is an applicant for examination for a certificate of licensure against whom is preferred any charges shall be furnished by the bureau with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the bureau at which hearing he may be represented by counsel At such hearing witnesses may be examined for and against the accussed respecting the said charges which examination shall be conducted in the manner usually followed in the taking of testimony before commissions in this Commonwealth The suspension of a certificate of licensure by reason of the use of stimulants or narcotics may be removed when the holder thereof shall have been adjudged by the said bureau to be cured and capable of practicing optometry

Section 10 An applicant for a certificate of licensure who has been examined by the State Board of Optometrical Examiners of another state which through reciprocity similarly accredits the holder of a certificate issued by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of this Commonwealth to the full privilege of practice within such state shall on the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars to the said bureau and on filing in the office of the bureau a true and attested copy of the said license certified by the president or secretary of the State board issuing the same and showing also that the standard of requirements adopted and enforced by said board is equal to that provided for by this act shall without further examination receive a certificate of licensure provided that such applicant has not previously failed at an examination held by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of this Commonwealth

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall be construed as conferring on the holder of any certificate of licensure issued by said bureau the title of doctor oculist ophthalmologist or any other word or abbreviation indicating that he is engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery or the treatment or the diagnosis of diseases of or injuries to the human eye or the right to use drugs or medicines in any form for the treatment or examination of the human eye

Section 12 The provisions of this act shall not apply to physicians or surgeons practicing under authority of licenses issued under the laws of this Commonwealth for the practice of medicine or surgery or persons who shall sell spectacles and eye-glasses who neither practice nor profess to practice optometry

Section 13 This act shall take effect and be in full force from the date of the appointment of the said bureau by the Governor as herein provided

Section 14 Wherever in this act the singular number is used it shall be interpreted as meaning both singular and plural if compatible with the sense of the language used and vice versa and wherever in this act the masculine gender is used it shall be construed as comprehending also the feminine gender

Section 15 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed it being intended that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system of and in itself for obtaining the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for the regulation of the practice of optometry therein

The preamble of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Whereas the eyesight of the citizens of this Commonwealth is endangered by incompetent persons practicing optometry and due regard for the safety and protection of the citizens demands that only authorized and qualified optometrists shall be permitted to practice optometry

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend the title by striking out lines eight and nine, and inserting in lieu thereof, after the word "providing" at the end of line seven, the words "for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1567 (House Bill No. 1352), entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance the persons who may place sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor making it unlawful for attorneys officers clerks servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients partners employers masters or fellow attorneys officers clerks servants or employes defining the time of such employment fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1568 (House Bill No. 1470), entitled:

An Act empowering the councils of boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1569 (House Bill No. 1501), as follows:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioners and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any person for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever it shall be made known to the Insurance Commissioner that there has been prima facie a violation of any of the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to and concerning insurance of any kind and such violation of law is made the basis of a prosecution suit or action civil or criminal by law it shall be the duty of said Insurance Commissioner to institute or cause to be instituted a prosecution suit or action civil or criminal based on such violation as aforesaid as shall be required authorized or intended by law and the said Insurance Commissioner shall not in any event be liable to any person whatsoever for damages for instituting any preceeding prosecution suit or action civil or criminal directed by this act to be instituted by him

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1570 (House Bill No. 1505), entitled:

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1571 (House Bill No. 1109), entitled:

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1572 (House Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1573 (House Bill No. 1413), entitled:

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1574 (House Bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electrict gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1575 (House Bill No. 1392), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads, providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the provisions of section five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" in so far as they provide that each township coming under the provisions of the act shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township but not to exceed twenty-dollars per mile are hereby suspended until the following conditions have been fulfilled

Instead of fifty per centum of such road tax being paid by the State to the township in the manner provided by the act such fifty per centum but not exceeding twenty dollars per mile shall be paid by the State annually but applied to the payment and satisfaction in the order of priority of any deficiency due the township under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint road masters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" together with the amendments thereto and of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" and of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" until such deficiencies have been paid

All moneys so appropriated and paid by the Commonwealth in payment and satisfaction of said deficiency if any shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. P. W. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, in line 17, by inserting after the word "act," the following words: "Each such township shall be entitled to receive annually from the State"; also in line 18, by inserting after the word "mile" the words "which however;" also in lines 18 and 19 by striking out the words "paid by the State annually but"; also in line 19 and 20 by striking out the words "in the order of priority"; also in line 36, by striking out the words "together with the amendments thereto" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as amended"; also in line 53, by inserting before the word "expended" the words "paid out and."

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1576 (House Bill No. 1773), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to improve Tenth street in the city of Erie and to change the width of the roadway in said street" approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Senate Bill No. 1577 (House Bill 1774), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of the carriage way and pavements and to provide for an ornamental lawn on Sixth street in the City of Erie" approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

and Senate Bill No. 1578 (House Bill No. 1775), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to establish and fix the width of carriage way and sidewalks and to provide for an ornamental lawn on West Tenth street in the township of Mill Creek County of Erie Pennsylvania" approved the second day fo April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1580 (House Bill No. 691), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1581 (House Bill No. 296), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1582 (House Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1583 (House Bill No. 1365), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1584 (House Bill No. 1776), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships, boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein, and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1585 (House Bill No. 1789), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1445 (House Bill No. 1479), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment dispositions and conveyance of the franchise and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1031 (House Bill No. 1358), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing an empowering road supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contracts with water companies for the placing of fire-plugs or hydrants in said townships to purchase fire engines apparatus hose horses and erect or acquire hosehouse and land in connection with same and provide for care and management thereof and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the assessed valuation of said townships

And Senate Bill No. 1054 (House Bill No. 1359), on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1531.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1531 (House Bill No. 1514), on yesterday's calendar, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tax to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation af this act

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. PRESIDENT. I voted "No."

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. President, I voted no.

On the question?

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I would like to know what the Senator's purpose is in moving to reconsider this bill, after we have had it before the Senate and defeated it.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Magee, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, my purpose is this: when I voted on this bill I voted under a misapprehension.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I want to state, for the benefit of the members of the Senate. that this is the most practical bill that I have ever had knowledge of concerning the dog industry and the sheep industry. I have no interest in it whatever more than any farmer has. It is the product of the thought of one of the foremost sheep breeders in Washington county, a county which a few years ago had more sheep within its borders than any other county in the Union, 472,000 head, and at present I do not believe it has 75,000 head, the cause of it being to a great extent due to the ravages of dogs.

In my own county we lost practically 1,156 head of sheep during the last year, and in Washington county, I think, a little over 4,000. Now I believe this is a practical bill. It protects the dog, and it protects the sheep breeder. I believe it will be acceptable to all of the sheep breeders of the State and I know that there is but little opposition to it from the men who have these valuable kennels of dogs. It is the only bill of this kind that we can pass, and I shall be very glad, and I believe that the people in my district would be very grateful to this Senate, if they would reconsider this bill and pass it.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbera, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

SPECIAL ORDER ON THIRD READING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 862 (House Bill No. 929), on third reading, entitled:

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

Senate Bill No. 863 (House Bill No. 930), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said Act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants

Senate Bill No. 864 (House Bill No. 931), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 865 (House Bill No. 932), on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premiums rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 866 (House Bill No. 933), on third reading entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations and for the licensing of foreign mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

Senate Bill No. 867 (House Bill No. 934), on third reading, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen" to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof

and Senate Bill No. 868 (House Bill No. 935), on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

known as the series of Compensation Bills, be made a special order for 12 o'clock noon to-morrow.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 662.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and that a Committee on Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. McNichol, Kurtz and Hackett be said committee on the part of the Senate. and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 625 (House Bill No. 738), as follows:

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels tubes and subways including powers of eminent domain and powers over certain public service corporations except telephone companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities of the second class may construct and operate and maintain underground tubes or tunnels or subways under public highways and public property and private property Such tubes tunnels or subways may be used for such lawful purposes as shall be designated from time to time by ordinance

The city may provide for entrances and exits to and from any such tunnel tube or subway and may grant rights of entrances to any part of such tube tunnel or subway to individuals co-partnerships corporations or associations Entrances and exits may be on public highways public property and on private property

The city may construct and maintain the necessary openings entrances vaults and manholes and may construct install and maintain tracks platforms stations equipment and appliances therein and connect therewith as may be useful and necessary for the full and complete use thereof by the general public the said city and the said persons firms and corporations using or intending to use the same

Section 2 When any such tube tunnel or subway together with the equipment and appliances therein is constructed they may be leased in whole or in part to individuals co-partnerships associations or corporations and rights therein may be so leased No such leasing shall be for a longer period than twenty-five years

Section 3 Whenever any structure or appliance of any public service company exists under any highways at the time of the construction of such tube tunnel or subway and the construction of such tube tunnel or subway requires the removal and relocation of the said structure and appliance the city may provide in the construction of such tunnel or subway sufficient accommodations to provide for the location of such structures and appliances in such tube tunnel or subway If the situation resulting from the location and construction of the said tube tunnel or subway and the number and extent of the structures and appliances of public service companies under said highway is such that in the discretion of the corporate authorities of the said city in the exercise of the police powers of said city that such structures and appliances should be re-located in the said tube tunnel or subway then the corporate authorities of such city shall have the power to provide by ordinance that the said structure and appliances shall be relocated in such places as may be determined in said tube tunnel or subway subject to such reasonable conditions and charge or rental as the city may by ordinance impose No discrimination shall be made by the city within the same class of users of any such tube tunnel or subway

Such city shall also have power to require that all new structures and appliances and all new installations shall be placed in said tube tunnel or subway Provided That nothing contained in this section shall be construed as applying to the structures or appliances of telephone companies

Section 4 Such city shall also have power to enter into agreements with any individual co-partnership association or corporation having any structure or appliance located under on or above the highways of said city or intending to construct the same either prior to the construction of such tubes tunnel or subway or subsequent thereto for the location or re-location of such structures and appliances in such tube tunnel or subway

Section 5 In case any property is damaged by the construction of such subway or tunnel or in case any such city desires to enter upon any land to make any investigation or desires to take use or appropriate the fee of any lesser estate in any lands or properties necessary for the construction of such subway or tunnel and is unable to agree with the owner or owners upon the price to be paid therefor the damages caused by such construction shall be ascertained and collected in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for ascertaining and collecting damages to abutting properties caused by the grading or otherwise improving of streets in such cities and the damages caused by such entry or taking using and appropriation of land shall be ascertained and collected in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for ascertaining and collecting damages for the taking occupation or injury of property necessary in the laying out opening widening and grading of strets in the municipal corporations of this Commonwealth

Section 6 Such city shall have the power with respect to all of the rights and powers hereinbefore conferred to impose such reasonable terms and conditions including a reasonable rental or charge as may be fixed from time to time by ordinance

Section 7 Should any section or provisions of this act be held by the courts to be invalid or unconstitutional the same shall not impair the grant of power herein to cities of the second class to locate construct own and maintain subways or tunnels and their appurtenances nor shall it be held to affect any other section or provision of this act

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

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| Beidleman, | Endsley, | Lynch, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Farley, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Graff, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Salus, | Kline, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—7.

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| Gyger, | Martin, | Phipps, | Smith, R. E., |
| Magee, C. J., | McKee, W. S., | Semmens, | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 830 (House Bill No. 1034), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relative to borough and township employes prescribing the method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBER OF THE PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ernest T. Trigg, of Philadelphia, to be a Member of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, vice, James W. King, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners for Pennsylvania for the term of three years to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Frank B. Kann, Harrisburg, August 1, 1913.
Berton W. Sweet, Erie, August 1, 1913.
H. M. Goehring, Pittsburgh, August 1, 1914.
Virgil A. Hook, Wilkes-Barre, August 1, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ERIE COUNTY.

Clyde C. Hill, North East.

INDIANA COUNTY.

James C. Moore, Saltsburg.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Annie L. Blanchard, Philadelphia.
Archie Landberg, Philadelphia.
Wm. H. Liebrich, Philadelphia.

To compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Wm. H. Liebrich, Philadelphia, May 24, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Justices of the Peace until the first Monday of January, 1916:

SCHULYKILL COUNTY.

Daniel F. Duffy, Borough of St. Clair, vice, John J. Duffy, deceased.
Pius Joseph Nirosky, Borough of New Philadelphia, vice Joseph Bendrick, deceased.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECESS.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act creating a division of municipal reference statistics and information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein

Senate Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections' approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballot by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

Senate Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose either originally or by amendment of a provision that the rector or minister chose by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of

rector or minister by an ex-officio president of the vestry board of trustees board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporations heretofore granted

Senate Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An Act to amend the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh eighth eleventh twelfth and fifteenth section of an act entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over

Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act supplemental to an act entitled 'An Act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class' approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one by exempting from the operation of said act buildings used for exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed to form a part

Senate Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase

Senate Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by defining the phrase "exhibition of moving pictures" as used therein so as to include all exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed form a part and exempting buildings in actual use for such exhibitions prior to the passage of said act from the operation thereof and further legalizing the construction of such buildings and the use thereof for such exhibitions

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a coroners physician in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than eight hundred thousand and defining his qualifications duties and salary

Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder

Senate Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred end eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 797, entiteld:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating to and providing penalties for violation of this act' 'approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by further defining and regulating such amusements and places and the licensing thereof

Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to legalize the erection construction and alteration of certain buildings in actual use on or before May twentieth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for exhibitions of which moving pictures formed the whole or moving pictures formed a part and vauderville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus were employed formed a part

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three so as to fix the compensation of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 9.30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of the recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 627.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House of Representatives and that a Committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs, Vare, McNichol and Buckman be such Committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodations entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

and has appointed Messrs. West. Swan and Phillips as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists

upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

and has appointed Messrs. Woodward, Lee Smith and Lynch as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

and has appointed Messrs. Woodward, Cox and Wilson as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Coatsville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

and has appointed Messrs. Woodward, Greenwood and Flynn, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR PRINTING REPORT OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION.

He also presented communuication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 18, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Superintendent of Public Printing is authorized to have printed three thousand copies of the Report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission, one thousand of which shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand for the use of the House.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 645.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 645, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriaiton for erection construction and equipment

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 738.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class to construct underground tubes or subways to be used for pipe galleries or for the operation of street passenger railway lines either or both providing for the use thereof by public services corporations and others having their tracks conduits wires cables pipes and other appliances on the public streets conferring power upon said cities to compel their use under certain conditions and providing for the payment of a reasonable rental therefor

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 886.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act applicable to all counites of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations, proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligiblity penalties and reports as set forth," approved April 29th, 1913, by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the Boards of Trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 905.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act authorizing the free distribution of all maps issued by the State Highway Department

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1182.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to prevent municipalities from locating or opening streets roads or highways on over or through land belonging to any educational institution conducted by the Commonwealth or by a board appointed in whole or in part by the Governor without first obtaining the approval of the Governor and the board in charge thereof

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1507.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1514.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tax to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 783.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities owning waterworks or electric light heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 747.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments" approved June fifteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems" by extending the provision thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets alleys or highways

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 983.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 75.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

**An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven**

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1397.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1397 entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration prior to the passage without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 685.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile' approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case" by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 928.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act relating to mayors of third class cities

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1065.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry pigeons and game and the protection preservation of forests fish game and wild-life

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 493.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1000.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act authorizing electric light heat and power corporations to purchase the securities of other corporations incorporated for the purpose of the supply storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporation to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations and to operate the same

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1001.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1001, entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the 29th day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder, either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water, or for the manufacture or supplying of light, to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character, or to guarantee the payment of interest and principal of such bonds or either principal or interest or to lease and operate corporate property' approved the 26th day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof" approved the 24th day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five, extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 970.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

**An Act amending an act entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violations hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen**

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1074.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled:

**An Act to repeal section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Borough of Catasauqua" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five)**

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1013.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium located at Lebanon Lebanon county Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due it for the treatment given Private Albert Greener late a member of Company K Fourth Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 838.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to repeal the first third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate places of public amusement in cities of the first class" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1079.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF COMMONWEALTH VS. HARMONY SOCIETY.

He also presented for concurrence extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

Whereas, at No. 275 of June Term, 1910, the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, did, on the suggestion of the Commonwealth at the relation of the then Attorney General, Honorable M. Hampton Todd, issue its writ of quo warranto directed to the late religious society known as the Harmony Society, Susie C. Duss, its last elected trustee, John S. Duss, de facto trustee, and the said Susie C. Duss, John S. Duss and Franz Gillman, individually, and did cause said writ to be served on the Beaver County Land Company, the Liberty Land Company and the Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee:

And Whereas, answers have been filed by several of the said defendants and a replication has been filed by the Commonwealth;

And Whereas, by the said pleadings it appears that it is alleged by the Commonwealth that the said Harmony Society was a religious society organized in the year 1805, and which acquired property in Beaver county in the years 1824 and 1825 and at other times thereafter, which property was held for religious uses; and that said society at different times conveyed its real property to The Union Company, the Beaver County Land Company and thousands of different persons, and that said real property was situate not only in Beaver county but in Allegheny county, Butler county and Warren county and other counties of this Commonwealth; that the said The Union Company had conveyed some twenty-five hundred acres of land formerly occupied by said society to the Liberty Land Company in consideration of the delivery of twenty-five hundred Liberty Land Company's Purchase Money Mortgage Bonds, of the par value of $1,000.00 each, that the said society had been dissolved and ceased to exist, and that its assets had been in fact illegally distributed among the members of said society and others, and that of right all the property of said society, real or personal, on its dissolution or ceasing to exist had vested in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

And Whereas, it was alleged by certain of the defendants that said society was not a religious society but a trading or business association and did not hold any of its property, real or personal, for religious or charitable uses or purposes; and that its members had at any time the right to dissolve the said society and divide its effects among themselves, and that they had so done;

And Whereas, it appears that the pendency of the said litigation directly or indirectly affects or has a tendency to cast a cloud on many titles to real estate in Beaver county and other counties of this Commonwealth where ever said society at any time since 1805 owned and conveyed real property, and said litigation has a tendency to embarrass thousands of owners of small homes in mortgaging or conveying the same;

And whereas, it appears that of the purchase money bonds of said Liberty Land Company issued as aforesaid, only ten hundred and seventy-six (1076) remain outstanding, the residue having been cancelled or retired; and that of the said outstanding bonds one hundred and ninety-two (192) are owned by innocent third parties, at no time members of said society, and that except as to sixty-seven (67) of said bonds, former members of said society have pledged all of said bonds owned by them to secure certain indebtedness of themselves or of said society, aggregating two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000.00) dollars, and that the interest coupons on said bonds have not been paid for the past six years;

And whereas, it appears that the stock of said Beaver County Land Company is owned by former members of said society except as to some two (2) shares thereof, and that said stock has been pledged to secure said indebtedness of two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000.00) dollars, or a portion thereof, and that said Beaver County Land Company is seized in fee, as appears by the recorded instruments, of about five (5) acres, more or less, of land situate in the former Village of Economy, Pa., now the Borough of Ambridge, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and also of certain scattered lots located in the City of Beaver Falls and the adjacent territory in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, the whole of which is real estate of said Beaver County Land Company and assessed in 1915, for the purpose of local taxation at an amount not exceeding ninety-seven thousand two hundred forty-four ($97,244.00) dollars; and that said corporation owes debts exceeding one hundred seventy thousand ($170,000.00) dollars;

And whereas, counsel representing the Commonwealth and the defendants, after many conferences and consideration of the matter involved, have agreed upon terms of settlement and compromise of said litigation in nowise prejudicing the positions assumed by the defendants in said pleading and not intended by them to recognize or admit any right of the Commonwealth, but only to put an end to protracted litigation and quiet title to real and personal property wherever situate that was at any time held by or for said society. By said agreement it is proposed to convey in fee simple absolutely to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania those two certain parcels of land both situate in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Ambridge, County of Beaver and Commonwealth aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

(1)—All that certain parcel commonly known as the "Great House Block," bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the within-described parcel, (said corner being a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Fourteenth Street with the west line of Church Street); thence along the west line of Church Street, south no degrees 29' east, three hundred and ninety-seven hundredths (300.97) feet to a point at the corner of Church and Thirteenth Streets; thence along the north line of Thirteenth Street S. 88 degrees 54' west, three hundred ninety-eight and eighty-five hundredths (398.85 feet to a point at the corner of Thirteenth Street and Ohioview Avenue; thence along the east line of Ohioview Avenue, N. O. degrees 41' 38" W., three hundred one and ninety-three hundredths (301.93) feet to a point at the corner of Ohioview Avenue; thence along the south line of Fourteenth Street N. 89 degrees 02' 30" E., three hundred ninety-nine and ninety-six hundredths (399.96) feet to a point at the place of beginning.

(2)—All that certain parcel, being part of the block commonly known as the "Music Hall" block, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said block, being the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fourteenth Street with the easterly line of Ohioview Avenue; thence by said northerly line of Fourteenth Street N. 89 degrees 02' 30" E., Four hundred and eighteen hundreds (400.18) feet to a point at corner of Church and Fourteenth Streets; thence by Church Street N. O. degrees 29' West, One hundred eighty-three and seventy-one hundreds (183.71) feet to a point; thence S. 89 degrees 06' 30" W., Four hundred and eighty-eight hundredths (400.88) feet to a point on east line of Ohioview Avenue; and thence by Ohioview Avenue, S. O. degrees 41' 38" E., One hundred eighty-four and nineteen hundredths (184.19) feet, to the place of beginning.

Reserving, however, the right of possession to the Beaver County Land Company, its successors and assigns, until January 1st, 1917, of the former music hall and three wine cellars and buildings connected therewith of the said society, in which have been stored certain furnishings and supplies that were of said society, which said buildings on said portion, the possession of which is intended to be reserved for the said period, are erected upon all that certain parcel, piece or lot of land in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Ambridge, being part of the block commonly known as the "Music Hall" Block, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the within-described parcels,—(said corner being a point formed by the intersection of the west line of Church Street with the north line of Fourteenth Street); thence along the north line of Fourteenth Street S. 89 degrees 02' 30" W., Two hundred forty (240) feet to a point; thence at right angles to Fourteenth Street, N. O. degrees 57' 30" W., One hundred eighty-four (184) feet to a point; thence N. 89 degrees 06' 30" E., Two hundred forty-one and fifty-one hundredths (241.51) feet to a point in the west line of Church Street; thence by

said west line S. O. degrees 29' E., One hundred eighty-three and seventy-one hundredths (183.71) feet to a point, at the place of beginning.

And by said agreement it is further proposed to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars cash forthwith upon the conclusion of the proposed settlement and the entry of the Judgment and the Order or Decree hereinafter mentioned, and to pay the record costs of said proceeding.

And Whereas, in the opinion of the Attorney General, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, and of counsel for the Commonwealth in said litigation, it is for the best interest of the Commonwealth, both in its corporate capacity and as custodians of the welfare of its citizens, that said settlement should be made and that the title to all of said real and personal property that was of said society should be quieted and settled insofar as relates to the said claim of the Commonwealth;

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Attorney General, the Auditor General and that State Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make said settlement and compromise in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth, and to receive for the Commonwealth the deed for said described real property with the reservation of possession as aforesaid as to a portion thereof, and to receive for the Commonwealth the said sum of money; and thereupon there is hereby released to the said defendants, or parties upon which said writ was served, and to each and every one of them, their heirs, grantees and assigns, all the real and personal property that was of the Harmony Society, at any time, and not included in the property to be conveyed to the Commonwealth under the terms of such settlement, and the said Attorney General, Auditor General and State Treasurer are authorized to apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county to have entered in said litigation such Judgment, Order and Decree as will effectually conclude all litigation, and forever extinguish any and all title or claim which might or could be asserted by or through the Commonwealth, except tax claims, if any, against all the property, real or personal, of said Society held by the parties to said suit or served with said writ or by any person holding, through or under them or said society.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that rule 39 be suspended in order to consider at this time the resolution just read.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, in the absence of Senator Thompson, from Beaver, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SALUS Mr President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 755.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State Government which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars.

with the information that th House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 627 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In the title, in line 17, by adding after the word "thirteen" the following:

"by providing for the election of National Committeemen at the meeting for organization of the respective State Committees unless the rules of the National party otherwise provided by changing the per centum of the vote required to constitute a political party in the State by changing the reasons or provisions for setting aside a nomination petition and by repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

Also in section 1, line 127, by inserting after the word "provided" the following:

"In the years when candidates for the office of President of the United States are to be nominated every qualified elector of a political party herein defined to be a political party within the State shall have opportunity at the primaries held in such years subject to the provisions of act to vote his preference for one person to be the candidate of his political party for President."

Also in line 133, by inserting after the word "election" the following: "and nothing herein contained shall prevent any body of electors not constituting a political party from nominating candidates by nomination papers as is now or may hereafter be provided by law."

Also by adding a new section as follows:

"Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | Martin, | Salus, |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Schantz, |
| Burke, | Hoke, | McKee, W. S., | Semmens, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | McNichol, | Sensenich, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Miller, | Smith, W. W., |
| Croft, | Kline, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Dalx, | Lynch, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Phipps, | Vare, |

NAYS—10.

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| DeWitt, | Hindman, | Stewart, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Smith, R. H., | Tompkins, | Wasbers, |
| Hackett, | Sones, | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 454 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered osteopaths

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In Section 1, line 45, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "Provided That any registered osteopath who has been engaged in the practice of osteopathy in this State for eight continuous and consecutive years immediately prior to the approval of this act who shall exhibit his or her certificate of registration to the Secretary of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners within ninety days after the approval of this act together with a written application for license to practice osteopathy setting forth facts showing that the applicant is within the requirements of this proviso which shall be duly supported by affidavit and having successfully passed the same examinations before said board as were passed by those now licensed

who were in practice in this State March nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nine including all members of the said board and who applied for license within ninety days of the passage of the act to which this is a supplement upon the payment by the applicant of the fee of fifty dollars the said Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall so examine and issue to such applicant within four months after the approval of this act a license to practice osteopathy in this State which license shall be subscribed by every member of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners and shall have a like effect for all purposes as a license issued after examination by the Board of Examiners and such license shall register in the office of the prothonotary of of the court of common pleas of the county or counties in which he or she desires to practice as required by section thirteen of the act hereby amended but after the date of the approval of this amendment no person shall be registered as a practitioner of osteopathy in this Commonwealth except by exhibiting to the prothonotary of the county or counties in which he or she desires to practice a license duly granted to him or her by the Board of Osteopathic Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Provided That any registered osteopath who has been engaged in the practice of osteopathy in this State for eight continuous and consecutive years prior to the approval of this act who shall exhibit his or her certificate of registration to the Secretary of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners and shall satisfy said Board that he or she has actually attended a post-graduate course of osteopathic instruction at some college recognized as reputable by said Board said course to consist of not less than one term of nine continuous months with not less than an average of twenty-four hours instruction a week and that said applicant has passed the examinations of said course under the supervision of said Board upon the payment by the applicant of the fee of twenty-five dollars the said Board shall forthwith issue to such applicant a license to practice osteopathy in this State which license shall be subscribed by every member of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners and shall have a like effect for all purposes as a license issued after examination by said Board Such licensee shall register in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county or counties in which he or she desires to practice as required by section thirteen of the act hereby amended but after the date of the approval of this amendment no person shall be registered as a practitioner of osteopathy in this Commonwealth except by exhibiting to the prothonotary of the county or counties in which he or she desires to practice a license duly granted to him or her by the Board of Osteopathic Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1413 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "aforesaid" the words "a report of the facts found as aforesaid;" also in line 13, by inserting after the word "to," where it first occurs, the word "the;" also in line 14 by striking out the word "damages" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "damaged;" also in line 21 by striking out the word "or."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 547 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act regulating the commitment of certain persons in cities of the first class to houses of correction employment and reformation with the duties of certain city officers and the municipal court incidental thereto

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In the title after the word "Act" by striking out the following words: "Supplementing and amending sections three five and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one as amended by the act of first of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and as amended by the act of twentieth of April one thousand nine hundred and three extending jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act to a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Regulating the commitment of certain persons in cities of the first class to houses of correction employment and reformation with the duties of certain city officers and the municipal court incidental thereto"

In Section 1, in line 3, after the word "that" strike out the remainder of section 1, and inserting in lieu the following words: "in any city of the first class the director of public safety may commit to any house of correction employment and reformation in the city any person who is willing to be so committed and any judge of the municipal court of such city may commit thereto for any period of time not less than three nor more than twelve months any person who under the existing laws is liable to be committed to a place of confinement who shall apply to them for such purpose Every person whether adult or minor who may hereafter be convicted according to law before the mayor or any magistrate of said city as a vagrant or drunkard and every person whether adult or minor who may hereafter be convicted as a disorderly street walker according to law before any judge or judges of said municipal court which court is hereby given exclusive jurisdiction therein may be sentenced to suffer confinement in the said house of correction employment or reformation for the terms hereinafter mentioned and to be fed clothed and treated according to the laws governing such house of correction Any minor over sixteen years of age who without the permission of the director of public safety absents himself or herself from school or who shall disobey the command of his or her parents or shall be found idle in the streets may be arrested upon the complaint of the parents of the minor or upon the complaint of any citizen and after an examination of the case if the judge or judges of the said court shall deem the charges sustained the minor may be committed to said house of correction for such length of time as the court may deem proper The time of incarceration in such institution for a boy shall not exceed the time of his arriving at the age of twenty-one years and for a girl shall not exceed her arriving at the age of eighteen years except where a commitment for a period of not less than three months nor more than twelve months would exceed the ages specified The Director of Public Safety may in his discretion place the said children com-

mitted to his care (during the time of commitment of the said children) at such employments and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suited to their years and capacities and may place them at such work as they may be able to do and may bind them out to such tradesmen or employers as may offer to receive them until the expiration of their term of commitment under such regulations and conditions as the director may prescribe"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 851 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In the title, in line 4, by adding after the word "Pennsylvania" the words "so far as it relates to municipalities."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1406 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1406, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 1, in line 12, by striking out after the word "as" the word "provided;" also in line 12, by inserting after the word "provided" the words "herein and in section fifteen of this article."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 666 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery kidnapping perjury rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In Section 1, in line 17, by striking out the word "violating" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "violation;" also in line 33 by striking out the word "dependents" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dependent;" also in line 60 by striking out the word "of."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | |
| Graff, | McConnell, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 668, as follows:

An Act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to two hundred and thirty thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes prescribing their powers duties and salaries providing for appeals from sasessments and abolishing the office of city borough township and ward assessors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties containing a population of not less than two hundred thousand inhabitants nor more than two hundred and thirty thousand inhabitants as shown by the last or any future United States census all assessments and valuations of property whether real or personal taxable for State county school poor road borough and township purposes or otherwise also occupations and military enrollment except license and mercantile taxes shall be made by a board consisting of three persons to be designated as the board for the assessment and revision of taxes The members of the said board not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party shall be appointed by the county commissioners in manner following One member for two years one member for three and one member for four years and thereafter each succeeding appointment shall be in for the term of four years the purpose being to create a continuing board The county commissioners shall fill all vacancies occurring from time to time in the said board and shall furnish an office in the court house for the use of said board The said board shall designate one of its members as president of the board and each member of the board shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum payable monthly out of the county treasury They shall receive all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 The said board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each district the subordinate assessors shall with the co-operation and under the jurisdiction of the said board make assessments and valuations of all property taxable for all purposes showing the value of the land and improvements thereon separately according to its full value based on such price as in their judgment the same would bring after full public notice thereof together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupation or subject to military enrollment in their respective districts Said subordinate assessors shall on or before the first Monday of November of the year preceding the triennial assessment in such counties file the assessments and valuations with the said board insofar as respects State taxes valuation and assessment shall be made by the said board annually on or before the thirty-first day of December Thereupon the said board shall examine and revise the valuations and assessments increasing or decreasing them as in their judgment may seem to be proper or adding thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted After such revision the said board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of all appeals from the said assessments and valuations After the hearing of appeals and after making whatever changes may be considered proper the valuation and assessments as ascertained and revised shall stand as the valuation and assessments for all purposes until the next triennial assessment and shall be made every three years thereafter The said board shall revise the assessments according to right and equity between the triennial assessments by adding thereto new increased or omitted subjects of taxation and the revising or reducing of valuation if it is proper to do so Upon request any taxpayer shall at any time receive from the said board a statement of his taxable property and its valuation also written notice setting forth the valuation fixed by the said board shall be sent to each property owner in manner heretofore provided by law at least ten days previous to the appeal day when the triennial assessment shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given by publication in not more than two newspapers of the county and of a time or times at which appeals will be heard After hearing the appeals the said board shall take such action in regard to them as may be right and proper After such action on the appeals any taxpayer who is dissatisfied with the assessment upon his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the assessments and valuation appeal to the court of common pleas of the county It shall be the duty of court at once to hear and determine said appeal and if necessary to make such change therein as may be proper In case of any change by the board during intervals between the triennial assessments as provided for in this section if there is any increase in any particular assessments or the addition of any omitted subject of taxation the taxpayer affected shall if a resident of the county have written or printed notice left at his residence at least ten days before the change is made and if a nonresident then the notice shall be posted on the property and a copy of such notice shall be mailed to his last known address as shown on the tax records Such taxpayer may appeal as provided above to the court of common pleas and such court shall take action as provided above in case of other appeals The subordinate assessors provided for in this act shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties The said board shall appoint its own clerks and fix their compensation with approval of salary board All salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 3 When the valuations and assessments are so made all taxation by the taxing agencies within the county shall be based upon such valuation

Section 4 The said board shall at once on the completion of the said assessment certify to the several taxing agencies within the county the total valuation within such subdivision thereof within thirty days after such valuation has been received by any such taxing agency the said taxing agency shall certify to the board the per centum of taxes upon each dollar of valuation levied within such district and for what purpose

Section 5 The said board shall prepare all duplicates for several taxing agencies and certify the same to the duly elected or appointed person whose duty it is to collect the taxes for such subdivision within the county such duplicate shall separate and show against the name of each taxable the valuation of property or occupation and the amount of each and every tax levied

Section 6 The office of city assessor for county purposes and the office of borough township or ward assessor or assessors as now existing in the counties coming under the provisions of this act is herbey abolished

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

Section 8 This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

And said amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| **Beidleman,** | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | **Smith, W. W.,** |
| **Buckman,** | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| **Burke,** | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| **Catlin,** | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | **Hoke,** | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | **Homsher,** | Patton, | Stewart, |
| **Crow,** | Jenkins, | **Phipps,** | **Thompson,** |
| Daix, | Kline, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | **Kurtz,** | Schantz, | Vare, |
| **Endsley,** | Lynch, | **Semmens,** | Warner, |
| **Farley,** | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | **Washers,** |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | |
| **Graff,** | McConnell, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105 (House Bill No. 1154), as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain

acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State highway commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties, and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injurying or destroying State highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which as amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes and defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from counties or townships of the Commonwealth certan existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of county township borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by the provisions of this act'" which reads as follows

"Route One Hundred and Seventy-one From Stroudsburg to Honesdale—Commencing in Stroudsburg and running over route one hundred and sixty-eight to Swiftwater thence to Pocono Summit thence over route one hundred and sixty-nine to Paradise Valley thence by way of Cresco and Mountain Home to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Pike counties thence by way of Laanna to a point on the dividing line between Pike and Wayne counties thence by way of South Sterling Newfoundland Hamlin Ariel Clemo and Hoadley into Honesdale Wayne County

"Route One Hundred and Seventy-four From Honesdale to Montrose—Commencing in Honesdale and running over route six to Carbondale thence running to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties thence by way of Clifford Glenwood Harford and New Milford thence over route ten into Montrose Susquehanna county"

"Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown—Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood Casselman and Confluence to a point on the National Road near Addison thence by way of Somerfield to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette county"

"Route Ffty-two From Somerset to Ebensburg—Commencing in Somerset and running by way of Friedens Stoyestown Stanton Mills Boswell Jerome Hollsopple and Davidsville to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria counties thence by way of Johnstown to Vinco and Dearmin into Ebensburg Cambria county"

"Route Three Hundred and Seventeen—A certain public road beginning at Jennerstown and running by way Glessner Conner Thomas Mills and Sulphur Spring to Island Park thence over route number fifty-two to Johnstown" Route three hundred and four A certain public road beginning at the intersection of the south line of North East borough at a point on route number eighty-seven at the station road leading north and south thence through a portion of North East township and through Greenfield township and through a portion of Venango township to the Wattsburg plank road connecting with route number eighty-three in Erie County"

Route One Hundred and Eighty-nine From Kittanning to Clearfield Commencing in Kittanning and running by way of Rural Valley to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Indiana counties thence by way of Rossmoyne Georgeville and Trade City to Covode thence over route sixty-three to Punxsutawney thnece by way of Big Run to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clearfield counties thence by way of Troutville to Luthersburg thence over route fifty-nine into Clearfield Clearfield county

Route Two Hundred and Ninety-six From Scranton to the New York State Line—Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton thence over routes six and one hundred and seventy-four to Clifford Susquehanna County thence by way of Dundaff Forest City and Uniondale to Herrick Centre thence over route two hundred and twenty-seven to the New York State Line

Route Three Hundred and Thirty-five A certain public road commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Scranton and running over route number one hundred and sixty-eight to Throopville school thence by way of Mt. Cobb and Cortez to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wayne counties by the way of South Canaan and Clemo to Hoadley thence over route number one hundred and seventy-one to Honesdale thence over route number seven to Indian Orchard and thence by way of Beech Lake and Acto to the Delaware River opposite Narrowsburg New York is further amended to read as follows

Route One Hundred and Seventy-four From Honesdale to Montrose—dale—Commencing in Stroudsburg and running over route one hundred and sixty-eight to Swiftwater thence to Pocono Summit thence over route one hundred and sixty-nine to Paradise Valley thence by way of Cresco and Mountain Home to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Pike counties thence by way of Laana to a point on the dividing line between Pike and Wayne counties thence by way of South Sterling Newfoundland Hamlin Ariel Pink Hoadley and Cherry Ridge into Honesdale Wayne county

Route One Hundred and Seventy-four From Honesdale to Montrose—Commencing in Honesdale and running over route six to Carbondale thence running to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties thence by way of Clifford South Gibson Harford and New Milford thence over route ten into Montrose Susquehanna county

Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown—Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by Spur thence to New Lexington Casselman by Spur Kingwood Ursina Humbert by Spur Confluence Listonburg by Spur to Newbury on the National Road thence by way of Somerfield to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette county

Route Fifty-two From Somerset to Ebensburg—Commencing in Somerset and running by way of Friedens to Stoyestown thence by way of route one hundred and nineteen to Ferreitown thence via Boswell Jerome Hollopple Hooversville by Spur Davidsville to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria counties thence by way of Johnstown Vinco and Dearmin into Ebensburg Cambria county

Route Three Hundred and Seventeen A certain public road beginning at Berlin Somerset county thence via Roxbury Shanksville Cairn Brook to Windber thence over route two hundred and twenty-two to Johnstown

Route Three Hundred and Four A certain public road beginning at the intersection of the south line of North East borough at a point on route number eighty-seven at the Station Road leading north and south thence through a portion of North East township and through Greenfield

township and through Venango township by way of Wattsburg borough and through Amity township and thence to Union City through Union township and thence through Union township and a portion of Concord township to Beaverdam connecting with route number eighty-eight in Erie county

Route One Hundred and Eighty-nine From Kittanning to Clearfield—Commencing in Kittanning and running by way of Rural Valley to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Indiana Counties thence by way of Rossmoyne Georgeville and Trade City to Five Mile House thence over route sixty-three to Punxsutawney thence by way of Big Run to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clearfield counties thence by way of Troutville to Luthersburg thence over route fifty-nine into Clearfield County

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And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| **Beidleman,** | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | **Smith, W. W.,** |
| **Buckman,** | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| **Catlin,** | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sones, |
| **Croft,** | Jenkins, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| **Crow,** | Kline, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| **Daix,** | Kurtz, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1801 (House Bill No. 1040), bill on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act relating to building and loan associations and the solicitors officers directors and stockholders thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RETURNING TO GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH ALL THE NOMINATIONS RECALLED BY HIM ON APRIL 15 AND MAY 17.

Mr. CROW offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, May 18, 1915.

Whereas, on April 15, 1915, Governor Brumbaugh presented a communication to the Senate, recalling the nominations for Members of the Public Service Commission made by his predecessor, Governor Tener, on January 5, 1915, and

Whereas, On May 17, 1915, Governor Brumbaugh presented another communication to the Senate, recalling all the other nominations made by Governor Tener on January 5, 1915, which had not been acted upon by the Senate, therefore,

Not abating the rights or prerogatives of the Senate in the premises, but believing it to be the sense of the Senate that the return of these nominations would effect a closer and more harmonious relation between the Chief Executive and the officers who will fill said positions, the Committee on Executive Nominations recommends that out of courtesy to the Governor's wishes, all of the said nominations be returned to His Excellency as he has requested, and submits and recommends the following resolution for the approval of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate be directed to return to Governor Brumbaugh the nominations herein referred to.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be suspended in order to consider at this time the resolution just read.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW. from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation all the nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, received at yesterday's and today's sessions.

Which were laid upon the table.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

COMPILERS OF STATUTE-AT-LARGE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Houston Merrill, of Philadelphia, to Compile, Annotate, Edit and Index, the Statues-at-Large of Pennsylvania, under the direction of the commission authorized to supervise said publication, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 1, 1913.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses, for the term of five years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Herman B. Allyn, M. D., Philadelphia, June 30, 1913.
William S. Higbee, M. D., Philadelphia, June 30, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE THE PREPARATION OF THE STATUTES-AT-LARGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and censent of the Senate the following named persons to be members of the Commission to Supervise the Preparation of the Statutes-at-Large of Pennsylvania to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 1, 1913.

James T. Mitchell, Philadelphia.
Hampton L. Carson, Philadelphia.
J. Willis Martin, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF A HOME IN THE TRAINING OF SPEECH OF DEAF CHILDREN BEFORE THEY ARE OF SCHOOL AGE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and censent of the Senate the following

named persons to be Trustees of a Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age, at Philadelphia, for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. Herman H. Birney, Philadelphia, July 14, 1913.
J. B. Showalter, Chicora, July 14, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF COOALDALE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital at Coaldale, Schuylkill county, to serve until January 29, 1916:

John R. Boyle, Coaldale.
Andrew Breslin, Summit Hill.
Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah.
Edwin Ludlow, Lansford.
Vincent DePaul Quinn, Lansford.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to committee and when reported from committee to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations just read and all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Dalx, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act authorizing political parties of this Commonwealth to make nominations and elect party officers by the Convention Method; Providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers including State Committeemen, directing the payment by and the several counties of certain expenses of the election authorizing the State Committee of a political party and the county committee of a political party to determine by resolution the method of making its nominations for office and election its party officers, to make and to alter, amend and revoke party rules, providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein, providing for the election of delegates and county committeemen, prescribing the qualifications of voters at the primaries.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 619 (House Bill No. 545), bill on final passage, entitled:

An Act to supervise the operation of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing the collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, as I understand it this is one of the Commission Bills, and unless the Senator from Philadelphia has some very good reason for his motion, I would most emphatically object to it. I sincerely hope it will not prevail. The last Legislature appointed a commission to study the question of fire insurance, and as a result of that investigation and exhaustive study, this bill was prepared by Mr. Baldwin, of the House, who was the Chairman of the Commission. I understand that it covers the subject thoroughly and meets a lot of long felt wants in that line of business, and I sincerely hope that motion will not prevail.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, my purpose in making this motion is that the bill may be disposed of, because I have been requested by a large number of my constituents who are in the insurance business to take this step. It is said that this bill is a bill aimed at preventing competition in fire insurance rates. It is a bill intended to eliminate the small companies, and will, in its effect increase the cost of insurance. It tends to create, or perpetuate, what is really an insurance trust. These are the views of my constituents in this matter, and it is on their account that I take this move.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I am authorized by Mr. Baldwin, who is an expert on insurance, to say that the charge made by the Senator from Philadelphia, as representing his clientle, is absolutely without foundation. It in no manner or form whatever creates anything in the nature of an insurance trust, and works no discrimination against any of the small insurance companies.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019, bill on third reading postponed for the present, on page 11 of the calendar of May 11, entitled:

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures or merchandise or fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor imposing certain duties upon the seller and making their violation a misdemeanor

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures or merchandise or fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor imposing certain duties upon the seller and making their violation a misdemeanor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

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| Catlin, | Homsher, | Miller, | Semmens, |
| Croft, | Kline, | Mills, | Smith, W. W., |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Moore, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Hindman, | McKee, W. S. | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Hoke, | McNichol, | | |

NAYS—6.

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| Beidleman, | Daix, | Jenkins, | Smith, R. E., |
| Clark, | Graff, | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

and has appointed Messrs. Walsh, Woodward and Stern, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 670.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the eastern district of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing an additional cottage a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant and for the purchase and improvement of additional land in connection with the Girls' Department and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital and for a new fire escape for the assembly room in connection with the boys' department

RECESS.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 11:20 o'clock P. M.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1154.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 668.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second class to charge toll or rental for the use of the bridges owned or controlled by said cities

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

SENATE BILL NO. 934 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 2, in line 10, by inserting after the word "sale" the following words "and delivery of sheriff's deed."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerbertch, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 787 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions at law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 1, by adding after the word "served" in line 12, the following:

"The bill in equity may be filed with the precipe for the writ or within ten days after the issuance of the writ The defendant shall within thirty days after return of the writ file his demurrer or answer the bill In default of compliance therewith the plaintiff may at his election enter an order as of course in the cause that the bill be taken pro confesso Subject to the provisions of this act the cause shall proceed according to the equity rules heretofore or hereafter prescribed by the Supreme Court This act is not intended to prevent the commencing of a suit in equity by the filing of a bill as heretofore provided"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Dalx, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 810.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 686.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estate of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by authorizing the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 984.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act authorizing William C. Deitrich a resident of Indiana township County of Allegheny to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 860.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 490.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation thereto to the above subjects

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 571.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 660.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 730.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses describing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1077.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act' to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1509.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1516.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county

with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 81 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

By adding a new section, to be known as section 3, as follows:

Section 3 This act shall not affect or repeal any of the provisions of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid the publication and posting of said fees the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 466 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assisstants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of improvement of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads; providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor, and the compensation of the same, and the compensation of viewers; providing a method whereby the State Highway Commission may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" by extending the Act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In Section 1, in line 389, by striking out the words "Provided however That the toll bridges included in this act must be less than five hundred feet in length" and inserting

in lieu thereof the words "Provided however That the county or counties in which any such toll bridge or bridges is located shall pay at least one-half of the total expense of freeing such toll bridge or bridges"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 823 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 8, by striking out the word "mill" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "mile."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1045 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 3, after the word "That" by striking out the remainder of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "where heretofore after the issuance of letters patent but prior to the actual recording of the certificate of incorporation of a corporation created or intended to be created by virtue of the provisions of the general corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four or its supplements and amendments any act has been done by such corporation in good faith in the course of its lawful business or where mortgages or transfers or conveyances of any property real personal or mixed have been made to or by any such corporation in good faith or where there has been a judicial sale or sheriff's sale on any mortgage or other obligation of such corporation after the issuance of letters patent and before the actual recording of the certificate all such acts mortgages transfers conveyances and sales shall after said certificate has been duly recorded be deemed and taken as valid and effectual for all purposes"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none,

Mr. MAGEE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1542 (House Bill No. 1161), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth," approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887, regulating the practice in trials on actions of debt instituted under the terms and provisions of the said act.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 242), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 521 (House Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act to authorize the revising editing and printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulletin number two hundred and nineteen, entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1462 (House Bill No. 1162), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 284) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the 25th day of June, 1885, entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' as amended by an act approved the 2d day of June, 1891, entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the 25th day of June, 1885, entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements'" by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class and fixing the time within which monthly settlements and final settlement shall be made by the collector of taxes.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee to-day be read the first time.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 872 (House Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act regulating the legal business of the State government and the employment of attorneys therefor defining the duties of the various departments bureaus boards and commissions in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1579 (House Bill No. 1269), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1560 (House Bill No. 1270), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "To provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses, on behalf of defendants in criminal cases, to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, but within the United States, and providing for the costs and expenses of same;" by providing for the taking and perpetuation of the testimony of aged or infirm witnesses for any defendant residing within this Commonwealth and the reading of the same in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses are dead or incapacitated from testifying.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1586 (House Bill No. 88), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1588 (House Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1589 (House Bill No. 1803), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act authorizing political parties of this Commonwealth to make nominations and elect party officers by the convention method providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen directing the payment by the several counties of certain expenses of the election authorizing the State committee of a political party and the county committee of a political party to determine by resolution the method of making its nominations for office and electing its party officers to make and to alter amend and revoke party rules providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein providing for the election of delegates and county committeemen prescribing the qualifications of voters at the primaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1542 (House Bill No. 1161), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven regulating the practice in trials on actions of debt instituted under the terms and provisions of the said act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery kidnapping perjury rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 1001, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A suplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water or for the manufacture or supplying of light to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character or to guarantee the payment of interest and principal of such bonds or either principal or interest or to lease and operate corporate property' approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public

Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending sections three five and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain for the city of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one as amended by the act of first of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and as amended by the act twentieth of April one thousand nine hundred and three depriving the mayor or recorder or any alderman of the City of Philadelphia or police magistrate or justice of the peace from any jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act and placing the said jurisdiction over such causes in a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia extending jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act to a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act relating to mayors of third class cities

Senate Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium located at Lebanon Lebanon county Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due it for the treatment given Private Albert Greener late a member of Company K Fourth Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act to repeal section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the borough of Catasauqua" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five)

Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry pigeons and game and the protection preservation of forests fish game and wild-life

Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered osteopaths

Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act authorizing electric light heat and power corporations to purchase the securities of other corporations incorporated for the purpose of the supply storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations and to operate the same

Senate Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway

Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to repeal the first third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate places of public amusement in cities of the first class" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

Senate Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities owning waterworks or electric light heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission

Senate Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments" approved June fifteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the provision thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems" by extending the provision thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets alleys or highways

Senate Bill No. 1406, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration prior to the passage of this act without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof

Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile' approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case" by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead

Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

A Joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State government which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars

Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1529 (House Bill No. 554), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1529 (House Bill No. 554), as follows:

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after January first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen no insurance company shall issue fire insurance policies except policies of perpetual insurance on property in this Commonwealth other than those of the standard form herein set forth except as follows

First A company may print on its policies its name location and date of incorporation plan of operation whether stock or mutual and if the former the amount of its paid up capital stock the name of its officers and agents the number and date of the policy and if it is issued through an agent the words "This policy shall not be valid until countersigned by the duly authorized agent of the company at ....."

Second A company may print or use in its policies printed forms of description and specifications of the property insured

Third A company incorporated in this Commonwealth may print in its policies any provisions which it is authorized or required by law to insert therein and any company not incorporated in this Commonwealth may with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner so print any provisions required by its charter or deed of settlement or by the laws of its own state or country not contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth but the Insurance Commissioner shall require any provision which in his opinion modifies the contract of insurance in such way as to effect the question of loss to be appended to the policy by a slip or rider as hereinafter provided

Fourth The blanks in said standard form may be filled in print or writing

Fifth A company may print upon policies issued in compliance with the preceding provisions of this section the words "Pennsylvania Standard Policy" and may include the name of any state or states which may adopt this form of policy

Sixth A company may write upon the margin or across the face of the policy or print in type not smaller than long primer upon separate slips or riders to be attached thereto provisions adding to or modifying those contained in the standard form and all such slips and provisions must be signed by the officers or agents of the company so issuing them

Section 2 Said standard form shall be plainly printed and no portion thereof shall be in type smaller than the type used in printing the form on file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and shall be as follows

No. .....

Insertion of name of company or companies issuing the policy and other matter permitted to be stated at the head of the policy

Amount $..... Rate ..... Premium $.....

In Consideration of the Stipulations herein named

and of ..... dollars premium does

insure .....

and legal representatives to the extent of the actual cash value (ascertained with proper deductions for depreciation) of the property at the time of loss or damage but not exceeding the amount which it would cost to repair or replace the same with material of like kind and quality within a reasonable time after such loss or damage without allowance for any increased cost of repair or reconstruction by reason of any ordinance or law regulating construction or repair and without compensation for loss resulting from interruption of business or manufacture

for the term of .....

from the ..... day of .....19..... at noon

to the ..... day of ..... 19.... at noon

against all direct loss and damage by fire and by removal from premises endangered by fire except as herein provided to an amount not exceeding ..... dollars

to the following described property while located and contained as described herein or pro rata for five days at each proper place to which any of the property shall necessarily be removed for preservation from fire but not elsewhere namely

Description of Property

This policy is made and accepted subject to the foregoing stipulations and conditions and to the stipulations and conditions printed on the back hereof which are hereby made a part of this policy together with such other provisions stipulations and conditions as may be endorsed hereon or added hereto as herein provided

In Witness Whereof this Company has executed and attested these presents

Date and Signatures and Titles of Officers and Agent

Fraud Misrepresentation Et Cetera

This entire policy shall be void if the insured has concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstances concerning this insurance or the subject thereof or in case of any fraud or false swearing by the insured touching any matter relating to this insurance or the subject thereof whether before or after a loss

Property Uninsurable and Excepted

This policy shall not cover accounts bills currency deeds evidences of debt money notes or securities nor unless specifically named hereon in writing bullion manuscripts mechanical drawings dies or patterns

Hazards not Covered

This Company shall not be liable for loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by invasion insurrection riot civil war or commotion or military or usurped power or by order of any civil authority or by theft or by neglect of the insured to use all reasonable means to save and preserve the property at and after a fire or when the property is endangered by fire in neighboring premises

This entire policy shall be void unless otherwise provided by agreement in writing added hereto

Ownership Et Cetera

(a) If the interest of the insured be other than unconditional and sole ownership or (b) if the subject of insurance be a building on ground not owned by the insured in fee simple or (c) if with the knowledge of the insured foreclosure proceedings be commenced or notice given of sale of any property insured hereunder by reason of any mortgage or trust deed or (d) if any change other than by the death of an insured take place in the interest title or possession of the subject of insurance (except change of occupants without increase of hazard) or (e) if this policy be assigned before a loss

Unless otherwise provided by agreement in writing added hereto this Company shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring

Other Insurance

(a) While the insured shall have any other contract of insurance whether valid or not on property covered in whole or in part by this policy or

Increase of Hazard

(b) While the hazard is increased by any means within the control of the insured or

Repairs Et Cetera

(c) While mechanics are employed in building altering or repairing the described premises beyond a period of fifteen days or

Explosives Gas Et Cetera

(d) While illuminating gas or vapor is generated on the described premises or while (any usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding) there is kept used or allowed on the described premises fireworks, greek, fire, phosphorus, explosives, benzine, gasoline, naphtha or any other petroleum product of greater inflammability than kerosene oil gunpowder exceeding twenty-five pounds or kerosene oil exceeding five barrels or

Factories

(e) If the subject of insurance be a manufacturing establishment while operated in whole or in part between the hours of ten post meridian and five ante meridian or while it ceases to be operated beyond a period of ten days or

Unoccupancy

(f) While a described building whether intended for occupancy by owner or tenant is vacant or unoccupied beyond a period of ten days or

Explosion Lightning

(g) By explosion or lightning unless fire ensue and in that event for loss or damage by fire only

Chattel Mortgage

Unless otherwise provided by agreement in writing added hereto this Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to any property insured hereunder while incumbered by a chattel mortgage and during the time of such incumbrance this Company shall be liable only for loss or damage to any other property insured hereunder

Fall of Building

If a building or any material part thereof fall except as the result of fire all insurance by this policy on such building or its contents shall immediately cease

Added Clauses

The extent of the application of insurance under this policy and of the contribution to be made by this Company in case of loss or damage and any other agreement not inconsistent with or a waiver of any of the conditions or provisions of this policy may be provided for by agreement in writing added hereto

Waiver

No one shall have power to waive any provision or condition of this policy except such as by the terms of this policy may be the subject of agreement added thereto nor shall any such provision or condition be held to be waived unless such waiver shall be in writing added hereto nor shall any provision or condition of this policy or any forfeiture be held to be waived by any requirement act or proceeding on the part of this Company relating to appraisal or to any examination herein provided for nor shall any privilege or permission affecting the insurance hereunder exist or be claimed by the insured unless granted herein or by rider added hereto

Cancellation of Policy

This policy shall be cancelled at any time at the request of the insured in which case the Company shall upon demand and surrender of this policy refund the excess of paid premium above the customary short rates for the expired time This policy may be cancelled at any time by the Company by giving to the insured a five days' written notice of cancellation with or without tender of the excess of paid premium above the pro rata premium for the expired time which excess if not tendered shall be refunded on demand Notice of cancellation shall state that said excess premium (if not tendered) will be refunded on demand

Pro Rata Liability

This Company shall not be liable for a greater proportion of any loss or damage than the amount hereby insured shall bear to the whole insurance covering the property whether valid or not and whether collectible or not

Noon

The word "noon" herein means noon of standard time at the place of loss or damage

Mortgage Interests

If loss or damage is made payable in whole or in part to a mortgagee not named herein as the insured this policy may be cancalled as to such interest by giving to such mortgagee a ten days' written notice of cancellation Upon failure of the insured to render proof of loss such mortgagee shall as if named as insured hereunder but within sixty days after such failure render proof of loss and shall be subject to the provisions hereof as to appraisal and time of payment and of bringing suit On payment to such mortgagee of any sum for loss or damage hereunder if this Company shall claim that as to the mortgagor or owner no liability existed it shall to the extent of such payment be subrogated to the mortgagee's right to recovery and claim upon the collateral to the mortgagee debt but without impairing the mortgagee's right to sue or it may pay the mortgage debt and require an assignment thereof and of the mortgage other provisions relating to the interest and obligation of such mortgagee may be added hereto by agreement in writing

Requirements in Case of Loss

The insured shall give immediate notice in writing to this Company of any loss or damage protect the property from further damage forthwith separate the damaged and undamaged personal property put it in the best possible order furnish a complete inventory of the destroyed damaged and undamaged property stating the quantity and cost of each article and the amount claimed thereon and the insured shall within sixty days after the fire unless such time is extended in writing by this Company render to this Company a proof of loss signed and sworn to by the insured stating the knowledge and belief of the insured as to the time and origin of the fire the interest of the insured and of all others in the property the cash value of each item thereof and the amount of loss or damage thereto all incumbrances thereon all other contracts of insurance whether valid or not covering any of said property and a copy of all the descriptions and schedules in all policies any changes in the title use occupation location possessions or exposures of said property since the issuing of this policy and by whom and for what purpose any building herein described and the several parts thereof were occupied at the time of fire and shall furnish if required verified and specifications of any building fixtures or machinery destroyed or damaged The insured as often as may be reasonably required shall exhibit to any person designated by this Company all that remains of any property herein described and submit to examinations under oath by any person named by this Company and subscribe the same and as often as may be reasonably required shall produce for examination all books of account bills invoices and other vouchers or certified copies thereof if originals be lost at such reasonable time and place as may be designated by this Company or its representative and shall permit extracts and copies thereof to be made

Appraisal

In case the insured and this Company shall fail to agree as to the amount of loss or damage each shall on the written demand of either select a competent and disinterested appraiser The appraisers shall first select a competent and disinterested umpire and failing for fifteen days to agree upon such umpire then on request of the insured or this Company such umpire shall be selected by a judge of a court of record in the county in which the property insured is located The appraisers shall then appraise the loss and damage stating separately sound value and loss or damage to each item and failing to agree shall submit their differences only to the umpire An award in writing so itemized of any two when filed with this Company shall determine the amount of sound value and loss or damage Each appraiser shall be paid by the party selecting him and the expenses of appraisal and umpire shall be paid by the parties equally

Company's Options

It shall be optional with this Company to take all or any part of the articles at the agreed or appraised value and also to repair rebuild or replace the property lost or damaged with other of like kind and quality within a reasonable time on giving notice of its intention so to do prior to thirty days after ascertainment of loss or damage is made as herein provided

Abandonment

There can be no abandonment to this Company of any property

When Loss Payable

The amount of loss or damage for which this Company may be liable shall be payable sixty days after proof of loss as herein provided is received by this Company and ascertainment of the loss or damage is made either by agreement between the insured and this Company expressed in writing or by the filing with this Company of an award as herein provided

Suit

No suit or action on this policy for the recovery of any claim shall be sustainable in any court of law or equity unless the claimant shall show compliance with all the requirements of this policy nor unless commenced within twelve months next after the fire

Subrogation

This Company may require from the insured an assignment of all right of recovery against any party for loss or damage to the extent that payment therefor is made by this Company

Section 3 Any person corporation or company that shall either as principal or agent wilfully issue or cause to be issued any policy or contract of fire insurance on property situated within this Commonwealth contract to the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars Any policy issued in violation of this act shall nevertheless be construed in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided however That as the provisions of this act are not applicable to policies of perpetual insurance such perpetual policies shall not be required to conform to the requirements of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SEMMENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 3, in line 12, by adding after the word "Act" the following: "It is further provided that all mutual fire insurance companies are exempt from the provisions of this act."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION OF MOTION MAKING COMPENSATION BILLS SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the motion by which Senate Bill No. 862 (House Bill No. 929), on third reading), entitled:

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

Senate Bill No. 863 (House Bill No. 930), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants

Senate Bill No. 964 (House Bill No. 931), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 865 (House Bill No. 932), on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred an association and for the licensing of foreign mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

Senate Bill No. 866 (House Bill No. 933), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

Senate Bill No. 867 (House Bill No. 934), on third reading, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof

And Senate Bill No. 868 (House Bill No. 935), on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

were made a special order of business for 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 862 (House Bill No. 929), on third reading, entitled:

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 862 (House Bill No. 929), as follows:

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

Article I Interpretation and definition

Article II Defining the liability of an employer in an action at law for damages for personal injury to an employe and abolishing in whole or in part certain defenses thereto

Article III Establishing a system of compensation by agreement prescribing the method by which such agreement shall be made and terminated defining the injuries for which compensation is payable the persons to whom it is payable its amount and the condition under which and the manner in which it is payable

Article IV Providing a procedure for the determination and settlement of claims for compensation

Article V General provisions

ARTICLE I

Interpretation and Definition.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be called and cited as The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and shall apply to all accidents occuring within this Commonwealth irrespective of the place where the contract of hiring was made renewed or extended and shall not apply to any accident occurring outside of the Commonwealth

Section 102 Whenever in this act the singular is used the plural shall be included where the masculine gender is used the feminine and neuter shall be included

Section 103 The term "employer" as used in this act is declared to be synonymous with master and to include natural persons partnerships joint stock companies corporations for profit corporations not for profit municipal corporations the Commonwealth and all governmental agencies created by it

Section 104 The term "employe" as used in this act is declared to be synonymous with servant and includes all natural persons who perform services for another for a valuable consideration exclusive of persons whose employment is casual in character and not in the regular course of the business of the employer and exclusive of persons to whom articles or materials are given out to be made up cleaned washed altered ornamented finished or repaired or adapted for sale in the worker's own home or on other premises not under the control or management of the employer

Section 105 The term "contractor" as used in article two section two hundred and three and article three section three hundred and two (b) shall not include a contractor engaged in an independent business other than that of supplying laborers or assistants in which he serves persons other than the employer in whose service the accident occurs but shall include a sub-contractor to whom a principal contractor has sublet any part of the work which such principal contractor has undertaken

Section 106 The exercise and performance of the powers and duties of a local or other public authority shall for the purposes of this act be treated as the trade or business of the authority

Section 107 The term Bureau when used in this act shall mean the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry

The term Board when used in this act shall mean the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Bureau

ARTICLE II

Damages by Action at Law

Section 201 That in any action brought to recover damages for personal injury to an employe in the course of his employment or for death resulting from such injury it shall not be a defense

(a) That the injury was caused in whole or in part by the negligence of a fellow employe or

(b) That the employe had assumed the risk of the injury or

(c) That the injury was caused in any degree by the negligence of such employe unless it be established that the injury was caused by such employe's intoxication or by his reckless indifference to danger The burden of proving such intoxication or reckless indifference to danger shall be upon the defendant and the question shall be one of fact to be determined by the jury.

Section 202 The employer shall be liable for the negligence of all employes while acting within the scope of their employment including engineers chauffeurs miners

mine-foremen fire-bosses mine suprintendents plumbers officers of vessels and all other employes licensed by the State or other governmental authority if the employer be allowed by law the right of free selection of such employes from the class of persons thus licensed and such employes shall be the agents and representatives of their employers and their employers shall be responsible for the acts and neglects of such employes as in the case of other agents and employes of their employers and notwithstanding the employment of such employes the property in and about which they are employed and the use and operation thereof shall at all times be under the supervision management and control of their employers

Section 203 An employer who permits the entry upon premises occupied by him or under his control of a laborer or an assistant hired by an employe or contractor for the performance upon such premises of a part of the employer's regular business entrusted to such employe or contractor shall be liable to such laborer or assistant in the same manner and to the same extent as to his own employe

Section 204 No agreement composition or release of damages made before the happening of any accident except the agreement defined in article three of this act shall be valid or shall bar a claim for damages for the injury resulting therefrom and any such agreement other than that defined in article three herein is declard to be against the public policy of this Commonwealth The receipt of benefits from any association society or fund shall not bar the recovery of damages by action at law nor the recovery of compensation under article three hereof and any release executed in consideration of such benefits shall be void.

ARTICLE III

Elective Compensation

Section 301 When employer and employe shall by agreement either express or implied as hereinafter provided accept the provisions of article three of this act compensation for personal injury to or for the death of such employe by an accident in the course of his employment shall be made in all cases by the employer without regard to negligence according to the schedule contained in section three hundred and six and three hundred and seven of this article provided that no compensation shall be made when the injury or death be intentionally self-inflicted but the burden of proof of such fact shall be upon the employer

The terms "injury" and "personal injury" as used in this act shall be construed to mean only violence to the physical structure of the body and such disease or infection as naturally results therefrom and wherever death is mentioned as a cause for compensation under this act it shall mean only death resulting from such violence and its resultant effects and occurring within three hundred weeks after the accident The term "injury" by an accident in the course of his employment" as used in this article shall include an injury caused by an act of a third person intended to injure the employe because of reasons personal to him and not directed against him as an employe or because of his employment but shall include all other injuries sustained while the employe is actually engaged in the furtherance of the business or affairs of the employer whether upon the employer's premises or elsewhere and shall include all injuries caused by the condition of the premises or by the operation of the employer's business or affairs thereon sustained by the employe who though not so engaged is injured upon the premises occupied by or under the control of the employer or upon which the employer's business or affairs are being carried on the employes presence thereon being required by the nature of his employment.

Section 302 (a) In every contract of hiring made after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in every contract of hiring renewed or extended by mutual consent expressed or implied after said date it shall be conclusively presumed that the parties have accepted the provisions of article three of this act and have agreed to be bound thereby unless there be at the time of the making renewal or extension of such contract an express statement in writing from either party to the other that the provisions of article three of this act are not intended to supply and unless a true copy of such written statement accompanied by proof of service thereof upon the other party setting forth under oath or affirmation the time place and manner of such service be filed with the Bureau within ten days after such service and before any accident has occurred Every contract of hiring oral written or implied from circumstances now in operation or made or implied on or before December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be conclusively presumed to continue subject to the provisions of article three hereof unless either party shall on or before said date in writing have notified the other party to such contract that the provisions of article three hereof are not intended to apply and unless there shall be filed with the Bureau a true copy of such notice together with proof of service within the time and in the manner hereinabove prescribed provided however that the provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to impair the obligation of any contract now in force In the employment of minors article three shall be presumed to apply unless the said written notice be given by or to the parent or guardian of the minor It shall not be lawful for any officer or agent of this Commonwealth or for any county city borough or township therein or for any officer or agent thereof or for any other governmental authority created by the laws of this Commonwealth to give such notice of rejection of the provisions of this article to any employe of the State or of such governmental agency

(b) After December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen an employer who permits the entry upon premises occupied by him or under his control of a laborer or an assistant hired by an employe or contractor for the performance upon such premises of a part of the employer's regular business entrusted to that employe or contractor shall be conclusively presumed to have agreed to pay to such laborer or assistant compensation in accordance with the provisions of article three unless the employer shall post in a conspicuous place upon the premises where the laborer's or assistant's work is done a notice of his intention not to pay such compensation and unless there be filed with the Bureau within ten days thereafter and before any accident has occurred a true copy of such notice together with proof of the posting of the same setting forth upon oath or affirmation the time place and manner of such posting and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen any such laborer or assistant who shall enter upon premises occupied by or under the control of such employer for the purpose of doing such work shall be conclusively presumed to have agreed to accept the compensation provided in article three in lieu of his right of action under article two unless he shall have given notice in writing to the employer at the time of entering upon such employer's premises for the purpose of doing his work of his intention not to accept such compensation and unless within ten days thereafter and before any accident has occurred there shall have been filed with the Bureau a true copy of such notice accompanied by proof of service thereof upon such employer setting forth under oath or affirmation the time place and manner of such service And in such cases where article three binds such employer and such laborer or assistant it shall not be in effect between the intermediate employer or contractor and such laborer or assistant unless otherwise expressly agreed

Section 303 Such agreement shall constitute an acceptance of all the provisions of article three of this act and shall operate as a surrender by the parties thereto of their rights to any form or amount of compensation or damages for any injury or death occurring in the course of the employment or to any method of determination thereof other than as provided in article three of this act Such agreement shall bind the employer and his personal representatives and the employe his or her wife or husband widow or widower next of kin and other dependents

Section 304 Any agreement between employer and employe for the operation or non-operation of the provisions of article three of this act may be terminated prior to any accident by either party upon sixty days' notice to the other in writing if a copy of such notice with proof of service be filed in the Bureau as provided in section three hundred and two of this article

Section 305 Every employer liable under this act to pay compensation shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or in any insurance company or mutual association or company authorized to insure such liability in this Commonwealth unless such employer shall be exempted by the Bureau from such insurance An employer desiring to be exempt from insuring the whole or any part of his liability for compensation shall make application to the Bureau showing his financial ability to pay such compensation whereupon the Bureau if satisfied of the applicant's financial ability shall by written order make such exemption The Bureau may from time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such employer and if at any time such employer appear no longer able to pay compensation shall revoke its order granting exemption in which case the employer shall immediately subscribe to the State fund or insure his liability in a mutual association or company as aforesaid

If an employer shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section the Bureau shall by registered mail or in such other manner as the rules and regulations of the Bureau shall provide serve upon such employer a notice to forthwith comply with such provisions and if such employer does not within thirty days thereafter insure his liability as aforesaid or satisfy the Bureau of his financial ability to pay compensation as aforesaid or does not terminate his acceptance of article three of this act in the manner provided in section three hundred four of the said article such employer shall be liable for compensation under article three of this act to any employe injured thereafter or to his personal representative or for damages under article two of this act at the option of such employe or his personal representatives Provided That such option be exercised by the employe and written notice given to the employer within thirty days after the accident and provided further that until the expiration of the said thirty days from the giving of the notice by the Bureau the employer shall be liable only for compensation under article three of this act and that if he shall terminate his acceptance under section three hundred four of article three of this act he shall be liable only for compensation under article three of this act until such termination of acceptance shall become effective

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the fourteenth day of total disability fifty per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three

hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of four thousand dollars provided that if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c)) fifty per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the fourteenth day of such total disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of any two or more of such members not constituting total disability fifty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

Unless the Board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

This compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week provided that if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first fourteen days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first fourteen days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed twenty-five dollars unless a major surgical operation shall be necessary in which case the cost shall not exceed seventy-five dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and six of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 To the child or children if there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation twenty-five per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum to be paid to their guardian

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty per centum of wages

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child forty-five per centum of wages

4 To the widow or widower if there be two children fifty per centum of wages

5 To the widow or widower if there be three children fifty-five per centum of wages

6 To the widow or widower if there be four or more children sixty per centum of wages

7 If there be neither widow widower nor children then to the father and mother or the survivor of them if dependent to any extent upon the employe for support at the time of his death twenty per centum of wages

8 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifeen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

9 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expenses of the last sickness and burial not exceeding one hundred dollars (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses) payable to the dependents or if there be no dependents then to the personal representatives of the deceasd

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother and sister is under the age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and 'children" shall include step-children and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children should any dependent of a deceased employe die or should the widow or widower remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or such widow or widower to compensation under this section shall cease If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed twenty dollars per week nor be less than ten dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reach the age of sixteen at the rate of fifteen per centum of wages if there be but one child with ten per centum additional for each additional child with a maximum of fifty per centum

Section 308 Except as hereinafter provided all compensation payable under this article shall be payable in periodical installments as the wages of the employe were payable before the accident

Section 309 Wherever in this article the term "wages" is used it shall be construed to mean the money rate at which the service rendered is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time of the accident and shall not include gratuities received from the employer or others nor shall it include board lodging or similar advantages received from the employer unless the money value of such advantages shall have been fixed by the parties at the time of hiring nor shall it include amounts deducted by the employer under the contract of hiring for labor materials supplies tools or other things furnished or paid for by the employer and necessary for the performance of such contract by the employe In occupations involving seasonable employment or employment dependent upon the weather the employe's weekly wages shall be taken to be one-fiftieth of the total wages which he has earned from all occupations during the year immediately preceding the accident unless it be shown that during such year by reason of exceptional causes such period of computation does not ascertain fairly the earnings of the employe in which case the period for calculation shall be extended so far as to give a basis for the fair ascertainment of his average weekly earnings In continuous employments if immediately prior to the accident the rate of wages was fixed by the day or hour or by the output of the employe his weekly wages shall be taken to be five and one-half times his average earnings at such rate for a working day of ordinary length excluding earnings from overtime and using as a basis of calculation his earnings during so much of the preceding six months as he worked for the same employer Where the employe is working under concurrent contracts with two or more employers his wages from all employers shall be considered as if earned from the employer liable for compensation

Section 310 Compensation under this article to alien dependent widows and children not residents of the United States shall be two-thirds of the amount provided in each case for residents and the employer may at any time commute all future installments of compensation payable to alien dependents not residents of the United States by paying to such alien dependents the then value thereof calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article Alien widowers parents brothers and sisters not residents of the United States shall not be entitled to any compensation

Non-resident alien dependents may be officially represented by the Consular officers of the nation of which such alien or aliens may be citizens or subjects and in such cases the Consular officers shall have the right to receive for distribution to such non-residents alien dependents all compensation awarded hereunder and the receipt of such Consular officers shall be a full discharge of all sums paid to and received by them

Section 311 Unless the employer shall have actual knowledge of the occurrence of the injury or unless the employe or some one in his behalf or some of the dependents or some one in their behalf shall give notice thereof to the employer within fourteen days after the accident no compensation shall be due until such notice be given or knowledge obtained but if the employe or other beneficiary shall show that his delay in giving notice was due to his mistake or ignorance of fact or of law or to his physicial or mental inability or to fraud misrepresentation or deceit or to any other reasonable cause or excuse then compensation shall be allowed unless the employer shall show that he did not know and by reasonable diligence could not have learned of the accident and that he was prejudiced by the delay in which case he shall be relieved to the extent of such prejudice

Section 312 The notice referred to in section three hundred and eleven hereof shall be substantially in the following form

to (name of employer)

You are hereby notified that an injury of the following character ( ) was suffered by (name of employe injured) who was in your employment at (place) while engaged as (kind of employment) on or about the ( ) day of ( ) Anno Domini ( ) and that compensation will be claimed therefor

Date

Signed ( )

but no variation from this form shall

be material if the notice be sufficient to inform the employer that a certain employe by name received an injury the character of which is described in ordinary language in the course of his employment on or about a time specified and at or near a place specified

Section 313 The notices referred to in section three hundred and two and section three hundred and eleven hereof may be served personally upon the employer or upon the manager or superintendent in charge of the works or business in which the accident occured or by sending them through the registered mail to the employer at his or its last known residence or place of business or if the employer be a corporation either foreign or domestic then upon the president vice-president secretary or treasurer thereof knowledge of the occurence of the injury on the part of any of said agents shall be the knowledge of the employer

Section 314 At any time after an injury the employe if so requested by his employer must submit himself for examination at some reasonable time and place to a physician or physicians legally authorized to practice under the laws of such place who shall be selected and paid by the employer If the employe shall refuse upon the request of the employer to submit to the examination by the physician or physicians selected by the employer the Board may upon petition of the employer order the employe to submit to an examination at a time and place set by it and by the physician or physicians selected and paid by the employer or by a physician or physicians designated by it and paid by the employer and if the employe shall without reasonable cause or excuse disobey or disregard such order he shall be deprived of his right to compensation under this article The Board may at any time after such first examination upon petition of the employer order the employe to submit himself to such further examinations as it shall deem reasonable and necessary at such times and places and by such physicians as it may designate and in such case the employer shall pay the fees and expenses of the examining physician or physicians and the reasonable traveling expenses and loss of wages incurred by the employe in order to submit himself to such examination The refusal or neglect without reasonable cause or excuse of the employe to submit to such examination ordered by the Board either before or after an agreement or award shall deprive him of the right to compensation under this article during the continuance of such refusal or neglect and the period of such neglect or refusal shall be deducted from the period during which compensation would otherwise be payable

The employe shall be entitled to have a physician or physicians of his own selection to be paid by him participate in any examination requested by his employer or ordered by the Board

Section 315 In cases of personal injury all claims for compensation shall be forever barred unless within one year after the accident the parties shall have agreed upon the compensation payable under this article or unless within one year after the accident one of the parties shall have filed a petition as provided in article four hereof In cases of death all claims for compensation shall be forever barred unless within one year after the death the parties shall have agreed upon the compensation under this article or unless within one year after the death one of the parties shall have filed a petition as provided in article four hereof Where however payments of compensation have been made in any case said limitations shall not take effect until the expiration of one year from the time of the making of the last payment

Section 316 The compensation contemplated by this article may at any time be commuted by the Board at its then value when discounted at five per centum interest with annual rests disregarding the probability of the beneficiary's death upon applciation of either party with due notice to the other if it appear that such commutation will before the best interest of the employe or the dependents of the deceased employe and that it will avoid undue expense or undue hardship to either party or that such employe or dependent has removed or is about to remove from the United States or that the employer has sold or otherwise disposed of the whole or the greater part of his business or assets Except as provided in section three hundred and ten hereof and in this section no commutation of compensation shall be made

Section 317 At any time after the approval of an agreement or after the entry of the award a sum equal to all future installments of compensation may (where death or the nature of the injury renders the amount of future payments certain) with the approval of the Bureau be paid by the employer to any savings bank trust company or life insurance company in good standing and authorized to do business in this State and such sum together with all interest thereon shall thereafter be held in trust for the employe or the dependents of the employe who shall have no further recourse against the employer The payment of such sum by the employer evidenced by the receipt of the trustee noted upon the prothonotary's docket shall operate as a satisfaction of said award as to the employer Payments from said fund shall be made by the trustee in the same amounts and at the same periods as are herein required of the employer until said fund and interest shall be exhausted In the appointment of the trustee preference shall be given in the discretion of the court to the choice of the employe or the dependents of the deceased employe Should however there remain any unexpended balance of any fund after the payment of all sums due under this act such balance shall be repaid to the employer who made the original payment or to his legal representatives

Section 318 The right of compensation granted by this article of this act shall have the same preference (without limit of amount) against the assets of an employer liable for such compensation as is now or may hereafter be allowed by law for a claim for unpaid wages for labor Provided however that no claim for compensation shall have priority over any judgment mortgage or conveyance of land recorded prior to the filing of the petition award or agreement as to compensation in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which the land is situated Claims for payments due under this article of this act shall not be assignable and (except as provided in section five hundred and one of article five hereof) shall be exempt from all claims of creditors and from levy execution or attachment which exemption may not be waived

Section 319 Where a third person is liable to the employe or the dependents for the injury or death the employer shall be subrogated to the right of the employe or the dependents against such third person but only to the extent of the compensation payable under this article by the employer Any recovery against such third person in excess of the compensation theretofore paid by the employer shall be paid forthwith to the employe or to the dependents and shall be treated as an advance payment by the employer on account of any future installments of compensation

ARTICLE IV

Procedure

Section 401 The term "Referee" when used in this article shall mean Workmen's Compensation Referee

The term "Fund" when used in this article shall mean the State Insurance Fund of this Commonwealth

The term "Employer" when used in this article shall mean the empoyer as defined in article one of this act or his duly authorized agent or his insurer if such insurer has assumed the employer's liability or the fund if the employer be insured therein

Section 402 All proceedings before the Board or any referee and all appeals to the Board shall be instituted by petition addressed to the Board All petitions shall be in writing and in the form prescribed by the Board

Section 403 All petitions all copies of agreements for compensation and all other papers requiring action by the Board shall be mailed or delivered to the Bureau at his principal office

Section 404 The Bureau shall immediately upon their receipt properly file and docket all petitions agreements for compensation findings of fact by the Board of any referee awards or disallowances of compensation or modifications thereof and all other reports or papers filed with it under the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Board

Section 405 The Bureau shall by mail or in such other manner as the Board shall direct transmit to the Board or the proper referee true copies of all petitions agreements or other papers requiring action by the Board or a referee

Section 406 At the close of each day the Board and all referees shall in such manner as the rules of the Board shall prescribe transmit to the Bureau all findings of fact awards or disallowances of compensation or modifications thereof or other decisions or reports rendered during the day

Section 407 Immediately upon receiving from the Board or any referee any approval or disapproval of any agreement for or any award or disallowance of compensation or any modification thereof or any other decision the Bureau shall serve a certified copy thereof on all parties in interest

Section 408 All notices and certified copies to which any party shall be entitled under the provisions of this article shall be served by mail or in such other manner as the Board shall direct For the purposes of this article any notice or certified copy shall be deemed served on the date when mailed properly stamped and addressed and shall be presumed to have reached the party to be served but any party may show by competent evidence that any notice or certified copy was not received or that there was unusual or unreasonable delay in its transmission through the mails In any such case proper allowance shall be made for the party's failure within the prescribed time to assert any right given him by this act

The Bureau the Board and every referee shall keep a careful record of the date of mailing every notice and certified copy required by this act to be served on the parties in interest

Section 409 A referee's findings of fact shall be final unless the Board shall allow an appeal therefrom as hereinafter provided The Board's findings of fact shall in all cases be final

From the referee's decision on any question of law an appeal may be taken to the Board and from any decision of the Board on a question of law an appeal may be taken to the courts as hereinafter provided

Section 410 On or after the fourteenth day after any accident shall have occurred the employer and the employe or his dependent may agree upon the compensation payable to the employe or his dependent under this act but any agreement made prior to the fourteenth day after the accident shall have occurred or permitting a commutation of payments contrary to the provisions of this act or varying the amount to be paid or the period during which compensation shall be payable as provided in this act shall be wholly null and void

All agreements made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be in writing and signed by all parties in interest

Section 411 Whenever an agreement shall be executed beteween an employer and an employe or his dependent as provided by this act a certified copy of the same signed by all parties in interest shall be mailed or delivered to the Board It shall be the duty of the Board to examine the agreement and to determine whether it conforms to the provisions of section four hundred and ten and within thirty days after the copy of the agreement has been mailed or delivered to it to notify the parties thereto of its validity or invalidity under the aforesaid section Provided however that any payment made in accordance with any agreement prior to the receipt of notice of invalidity shall discharge pro tanto the liability under article three of this act of the employer making such payments

Section 412 If after any accident the employer and the employe or his dependent concerned in any accident shall fail to agree upon the facts thereof and the compensation due under this act the employe or his dependent may present a claim for compensation to the Board

Section 413 Whenever a claim-petition shall be presented to the Board the Bureau shall promptly assign it to a referee for hearing and determination The Bureau shall forthwith notify such referee that the petition has been assigned to him and shall serve upon each adverse party in interest a certified copy of the petition and a notice that unless an answer shall within seven days be filed with the referee to whom the petition has been assigned (giving his name and address) the allegations of the petition shall be deemed admitted

Section 414 Within seven days after a certified copy of the petition and a notice as herein required shall have been served upon any adverse party he may file with the referee designated in the notice an answer in the form prescribed by the rules and regulations of the board

Section 415 Seven days after notice of a claim-petition shall have been served upon the adverse parties thereto the referee shall fix a time and place for hearing the claim and shall notify all the parties in interest The time of hearing shall not be less than twelve days nor more than twenty-one days after notice of the filing of the petition shall have been mailed or delivered to all adverse parties thereto Together with the notice of the time and place of hearing a copy of any answer filed by any adverse party shall be mailed or delivered to the petitioner or petitioners

Whenever all adverse parties in interest have concurred in the answer all facts not denied therein shall be deemed admitted and no testimony shall be required from the petitioner or petitioners or heard on behalf of the adverse parties upon any fact not controverted in such answer

Section 416 The Referee designated by the Bureau or such other referee as the Board shall substitute for him shall hear evidence relating to the claim at the time and place stated in the notice of the parties

Section 417 The referee if he shall deem it necessary shall either before or after any hearing make an investigation of the facts set forth in the petition or cause the same to be made With the consent of the Board he may appoint one or more impartial physicians or surgeons to examine the injuries of the plaintiff and report thereon or he may employ the services of such other experts as shall appear necessary to ascertain the facts The Board shall fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons and experts and the referee shall tax the same as a part of the cost of the proceedings to be paid by physician surgeon or expert appointed by the referee shall be filed with him and shall be a part of the record and open to inspection by any party to the same

Section 418. Within seven days after the conclusion of any hearing the referee shall in writing state his findings of fact his award or disallowance of compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act and such other matters as the rules of the Board shall require

Section 419 Any party in interest may within ten days after notice of a referee's award or disallowance of compensation shall have been served on him take an appeal to the Board on the ground (1) that the award or disallowance of compensation is not in conformity with the terms of this act or that the referee committed any other error of law or (2) that the findings of fact and award or disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest

Section 420 Whenever an appeal shall be based upon an alleged error of law it shall be the duty of the Board to grant a hearing thereon The Board shall fix a time and place for such hearing and shall serve notice thereof on all parties in interest

As soon as maybe after any such hearing the Board shall either sustain or reverse the referee's award or disallowance of compensation or make such modification thereof as it shall seem proper

Section 421 Whenever an appeal shall be taken on the ground that the referee's award or disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest the Board may in its discretion grant a hearing de novo or sustain the referee's award or disallowance of compensation If the Board shall grant a hearing de novo it shall fix a time and place for the same and shall notify all parties in interest

The Board shall at all times have the power to make any investigation which it shall deem necessary to ascertain the facts It may employ physicians surgeons or other experts to aid in its investigation and shall in all cases fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons or experts and tax the same as a part of the costs of the proceedings to be paid by either party or both as the Board may direct

As soon as may be after any hearing de novo by the Board it shall in writing state its findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 422 Whenever the employer and the employe or his dependent shall on or after the fourteenth day after any accident agree on the facts on which a claim for compensation depends but shall fail to agree on the compensation payable thereunder they may by petition request the Board to determine the compensation payable Such petition shall contain the agreed facts and shall be signed by all parties in interest The Board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest As soon as may be after such hearing the Board shall award or disallow compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 423 All agreements for compensation shall be subject to review by the Board at any time upon presentation of a petition alleging fraud mistake coercion or other proper cause The Board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest

As soon as may be after such hearing the Board shall either ratify or disapprove the agreement

Section 424 If any patry shall desire the commutation of future installments of compensation he shall present a petition therefor to the Board The Board shall appoint a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest

Every such petition shall be heard by the Board but the Board may refer any question of fact arising out of such petition to a referee whose findings shall be final unless upon petition the Board shall for cause shown grant a hearing on the facts

The Board shall fix a time and place for the hearing and shall notify all parties in interest

Section 425 If any party in interest shall desire to appeal from the decision of the Board on matters of law he shall within ten days after notice of its decision shall have been served on him file a notice of appeal with the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the accident occurred or of the county in which the adverse party resides or has a permanent place of business or by agreement of the parties to the Court of Common Pleas of any other county in such case it shall be the duty of the Bureau within ten days to prepare and mail or deliver to the prothonotary of the proper county a transcript of the agreement or finding of fact and award or disallowance of compensation or modification thereof involved in the appeal

Any appeal from a decision of the Board to the Courts of Common Pleas and from them to the Supreme Court shall take precedence over all other civil cases

Section 426 Any agreement or award of compensation may be modified or terminated at any time by a subsequent agreement approved by the Board and may be modified or terminated by the Board or a referee designated by the Board on the petition of either party on the ground that the incapacity of the injured employe has subsequently increased decreased or terminated or that the status of any dependent has changed In such case the procedure shall be the same as that provided in the case of an original agreement or petition

Section 427 All hearings before the Board or before a referee shall be public

Section 428 Neither the Board nor any referee shall be bound by the technical rules of evidence in conducting any hearing or investigation

Section 429 Wherever after an accident any employe or his dependents shall have entered into a compensation agreement with his employer or shall file a claim-petition with the Board he may file a certified copy thereof with the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of any county The prothonotary shall enter the amount stipulated in any such agreement or claimed in any such petition as a judgment against the employer If the agreement be either party or both as the board may direct The report of any approved by the Board or compensation awarded as claimed in the petition the amount of compensation stipulated in the agreement or claimed in the petition shall be a lien as of the date when the agreement or petition was filed with the prothonotary Pending the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation no other lien which may be attached to the employer's property during such time shall gain priority over the lien of such agreement or award but no execution shall issue on any compensation judgment before the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation on the said petition

If the agreement be disapproved or after hearing compensation shall be disallowed the employer may file with the prothonotary of any county in which the petition or agreement is on record as a judgment a certified copy of the disapproval of the agreement or disallowance of compensation and it shall be the duty of such prothonotary to strike off the judgement

If the amount of compensation claimed be disallowed but another amount awarded the compensation judgment shall be a lien to the extent of the award as of the date of filing the petition with the prothonotary with the same effect as to other liens and the same disability to issue execution thereon as if the compensation claimed had been allowed In such cases the prothonotary shall make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate

If after approval of the agreement or award the agreement or award be subsequently modified either party may file with the prothonotary a certified copy of the modified award or agreement and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate and the lien of the judgment shall be modified accordingly

Section 430 If any party against whom a compensation agreement or award is on record in any county of this Commonwealth shall at any time present to the Board receipts or copies thereof certified by any referee showing the payment of compensation as required by the agreement or award in full to the date of presentation to the referee the Board shall issue a certificate to such party in the form prescribed stating the extent to which the judgment of the agreement or award has been reduced Upon presentation of such certificate to the prothonotary of any county in

which the agreement or award is on record it shall be the prothonotary's duty to mark the judgment satisfied to the extent of the payments so certified

Section 431 The lien of any judgment entered upon any award shall not be divested by any appeal If however the the party appealing from the award shall file with the Board a bond in such amount and in such form as the rules and regulations of the Board shall direct the appeal shall pending its decision excuse the payment of so much of the compensation as is contested therein but if the final decision on appeal shall sustain the award it shall be the duty of the employer by whom such award is payable to make payments of compensation as from the date of the original award If on appeal the award is sustained as to a part it shall be the duty of the employer by whom such part is payable to make payments as from the date of the original award In case the award is annulled on appeal it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of any county in which such award has been entered as a judgment to mark it satisfied

Section 432 The cost of the prothonotary for entering the amount of compensation as provided in this act or making a modification of the record or marking the judgment satisfied shall be allowed taxed and collected as upon a confession of judgment

Section 433 It shall be the duty of the prothonotary of each Court of Common Pleas and of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth to make a monthly report to the Board of the disposition of all appeals taken to such court under the provisions of this article

ARTICLE V

General Provisions

Section 501 No claim or agreement for legal services or disbursements in support of any demand made or suit brought under the provisions of article two of this act shall be an enforceable lien against the amount to be paid as damages or be valid or binding in any other respect unless the same be approved in writing by the judge presiding at the trial or in case of settlement without trial by a judge of the Common Pleas Court of the county in which the accident occurred

No claim or agreement for legal services or disbursements in support of any claim for compensation or in preparing any agreement for compensation under article three of this act shall be an enforceable lien against the amount to be paid as compensation or be valid or binding in any other respect unless the same be approved by the Board Any such claim or agreement shall be filed with the Bureau which shall as soon as may be notify the person by whom the same was filed of the Board's approval or disapproval thereof as the case may be

After the approval as herein required if the employer be notified in writing of such claim or agreement for legal services and disbursements the same shall be a lien against any amount thereafter to be paid as damages or compensation Provided however That where the employe's compensation is payable by the employer in periodical installments the Board shall fix at the time of approval the proportion of each installment to be paid on account of legal services and disbursements

Section 502 If any provision of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of this act except that articles two and three are hereby declared to be inseperable and as one legislative thought and if either article be declared by such court void or inoperative in an essential part so that the whole of such article must fall the other article shall fall with it and not stand alone

Section 503 Nothing in this act shall affect or impair any right of action which shall have accrued before this act shall take effect

Section 504 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 505 This act shall not apply in the case of an accident occurring prior to the first day of January next succeeding its passage and approval

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Article III, Section 301, in line 9, by striking out the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sections." Also Article III, Section 301, in line 37, by striking out the word "employes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "employe's." Also Article III, Section 305, in lines 29 and 41, by inserting the word "and" before the word "four." Also Artcile IV, Section 403, in line 3, by striking out the word "his" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its." Also Article IV, Section 416, in line 4, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to." Also in Article IV, Section 420, in line 8, by striking out the word "seem" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "deem." Also Article IV, Section 425, in line 16, by inserting after the word "Supreme" the words "or Superior." Also Article IV, Section 433, in line 3, by striking out the word "Court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and Superior Courts."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 864 (House Bill No. 931), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 864 (House Bill No. 931), as follows:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Workmen's Insurance Board is hereinafter called the Board the State Workmen's Insurance Fund is hereinafter called the Fund and the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry is hereinafter called the Bureau

Section 2 The State Workmen's Insurance Board is hereby created consisting of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Insurance Commissioner and the State Treasurer

Section 3 Certain sums to be paid by employers as hereinafter provided are hereby constituted a Fund to be known as "The State Workmen's Insurance Fund" for the purpose of insuring such employers against liability under article three of The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and of assuring the payment of the compensation therein provided Such Fund shall be administered by the Board without liability on the part of the State except as hereinafter provided beyond the amount thereof and shall be applied to the payment of such compensation

Section 4 The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the Fund and all disbursements therefrom shall be paid by him upon vouchers authorized by the Board and signed by any two members thereof except as hereinafter provided in sections twenty-two and twenty-three He may deposit any portion thereof not needed for immediate use as other State funds are lawfully deposited and the interest thereon shall be collected by him and placed to the credit of the Fund

Section 5 On or before the first day of October in each year the said Board shall prepare and publish a schedule of premiums or rates of insurance for employers who shall have accepted article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 which schedule shall be printed and distributed free of charge to such employers as shall make application therefor and any such employer may at his option as hereinafter provided pay to the Fund the amount of the premium appropriate to his business or domestic affairs and upon payment thereof shall thereafter be considered a subscriber to the Fund and shall be insured as hereinafter provided for the calendar year for which such premium is paid and such insurance shall cover all payments becoming due in any year because of accidents occurring during the year for which said premium is paid

Section 6 The said Board shall determine the amount of premiums which the subscribers to the Fund shall pay and shall fix the premiums for insurance in accordance with the nature of their business and of the various employments of their employes and the probable risk of injury to their employes therein And they shall fix the premiums at such an amount as shall be adequate to enable them to pay all sums which may become due and payable to the employes of such subscribers under the provisions of article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and to create and maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and to provide an adequate reserve sufficient to carry all policies and claims to maturity In fixing the premiums payable by any subscriber the Board may take into account the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation and all other property or premises of such subscriber in respect to the safety of those employed therein as shown by the report of any inspector appointed by the Board or by the Depart-

ment of Labor and Industry and they may from time to time change the amount of premiums payable by any of the subscribers as circumstances may require and the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation or other property or premises of such subscribers in respect to the safety of their employes may justify and they may increase the premiums of any subscriber neglecting to provide safety devices required by law or disobeying the rules or regulations made by the Board in accordance with the provisions of section fifteen of this act The insurance of any subscriber shall not be effective until he shall have paid in full the premium so fixed and determined

Section 7 The Board shall file with the Workmen's Compensation Bureau of the Department of Labor and Industry a notice setting forth the names and places of business of those employers who from time to time shall become subscribers to the said Fund

Section 8 The expenses of the organization and administration of the Fund shall until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid by the State out of funds hereinafter appropriated therefor

Section 9 The Board shall set aside five per cent. of all premiums collected for the creation of a surplus until such surplus shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars and thereafter they may set apart such percentage not exceeding five per centum as in their discretion they may determine to be necessary to maintain such surplus sufficiently large to cover the catastrophe hazard of all the subscribers to the Fund and to guarantee the solvency of the Fund

Section 10 The said Board shall divide the subscribers into groups in accordance with the nature of the business of such subscribers and the probable risk of injury therein and they shall fix all premiums for each group in accordance with the experience thereof Where the employes in any business are engaged in various employments in which the risk of injury is substantially different the Board may subdivide the employments into classes and shall fix the premium for each in accordance with the probable risk of injury therein

Section 11 The Board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries to employes thereof and if at the expiration of any year there shall be a balance remaining after deducting such disbursements the unearned premiums on undetermined risks and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and after setting aside an adequate reserve so much of the balance as the board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the Fund shall be credited to the installment of premium next due by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the Fund shall be refunded to them out of the Fund in the manner hereafter provided

Section 12 The said Board may invest any of the surplus or reserve belonging to the Fund in such securities and investments as are authorized for investment by savings banks All such securities or evidence of indebtedness shall be placed in the hands of the State Treasurer who shall be the custodian thereof he shall collect the principal and interest thereof when due and pay the same into the Fund The State Treasurer shall pay all vouchers drawn on the Fund for the making of such investments when signed by two members of the Board upon delivery of such securities or evidences of indebtedness to him when there is attached to such vouchers a certified copy of the resolution of the Board authorizing the investment The said Board may upon like resolution sell any of such securities

Section 13 The said Board shall have the power to make all contracts necessary for supplying medical hospital and surgical services as provided in section three hundred and six sub-section (e) article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915

Section 14 The said Board shall have the power to reinsure any risk which they may deem necessary

Section 15 The said Board shall be entitled to inspect the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation and all other property or premises of any subscriber and shall be entitled to examine from time to time the books records and payrolls of any subscriber or intending subscriber for the purpose of determining the amount of the premium payable to such subscriber or intending subscriber and they shall have the power to appoint such inspectors and auditors as may be necessary to carry out the powers given in this section or they may with the consent of the Department of Labor and Industry and Commissioner of Insurance cause such inspection and examination to be made by the inspectors of the said Department of Labor and Industry and the auditors of the State Insurance Department and such inspectors and auditors shall have free access to all such premises books records and pay-rolls during the regular working and office hours

The Board shall make reasonable rules and regulations for the prevention of injuries upon the premises of the subscribers and they may refuse to insure or may terminate the insurance of any subscriber who refuses to permit such examinations or disregards such rules or regulations and may forfeit one-half of the unearned premiums previously paid by him

Section 16 Any employer who shall have accepted the provisions of article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and who shall desire to become a subscriber to the said Fund for the purpose of insuring therein his liability to those of his employes or any class thereof who have accepted the said provisions shall make a written application for such insurance to the said Board in which application the applicant shall state under oath or affirmation (a) the nature of the business or domestic affairs in which insurance is desired (b) the average number of employes expected to be employed in such businss during the year for which insurance is sought and the average number of employes if any engaged in such business during the previous calendar year (c) the approximate money wages expected to be paid during the year for which insurance is sought and the money wages paid to such employes during the preceding year (d) the place where such business is to be transacted (e) the place where the employer's payroll and books of accounts are kept and where the employes are customarily paid and such other facts and information as the Board shall require And when the employments are sub-divided into classes as provided in section ten of this act the applicant shall further state (f) the number of employes of each class expected to be employed or previously employed as aforesaid (g) the approximate money wages expected to be paid or previously paid as aforesaid to employes of each class for which insurance is sought Thereupon the Board shall make such investigations as they may deem necessary and within thirty days after such application shall issue a certificate showing the classification or group in which such applicant is entitled to be placed and the amount of premium payable by such applicant for the calendar year or the remainder of the calendar year for which insurance is sought No insurance shall be issued for a longer period than a single calendar year

Section 17 All premiums shall be payable to the State Treasurer who shall issue an appropriate receipt therefor and such receipt together with the certificate of the Board specified in section sixteen hereof shall be the evidence that the applicant has become a subscriber to the Fund and is insured therein

Section 18 Each subscriber to said Fund shall within one month after his subscription has terminated furnish a written statement under oath or affirmation to the said Board setting forth the maximum average and minimum number of employes insured in the Fund that such subscriber had employed during the preceding year and the actual amount of the money payroll of such employes for such year and setting forth when the Board has subdivided the employments in any group into classes as provided in section ten of this act the number and actual amounts of the money payroll of such employes of each of such classes and thereupon within thirty days the said Board shall state the account of such subscriber for such calendar year based on the facts thus proven and shall render a copy of such statement to the subscriber and if the amount of the premium theretofore paid by such subscriber shall exceed the amount due according to such stated account then the excess shall be forthwith refunded to the subscriber by payment out of the Fund in the manner hereinafter provided and if the amount shown by said statement exceed the amount of the premium thertofore paid by such subscriber the excess shall be forthwith due and payable by the subscriber into the Fund and until paid shall be a lien as State taxes are a lien upon the real and personal property of the subscriber and if unpaid shall be collectible as State taxes are now collectible with interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum commencing thirty days after service of the copy of said account which service shall be by registered mail

Section 19 Any person who shall falsely make oath or affirmation to any certificate application or statement herein required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and any subscriber who shall after notice from the said Board neglect or refuse to file the statement mentioned in section eighteen hereof within ten days after such notice shall be liable to pay to the Fund a penalty of ten dollars for each day that such neglect or refusal shall continue to be recovered at the suit of the Fund

Section 20 Any subscriber to the Fund who shall within seven days after knowledge or notice of an accident to an employe in the course of his employment as required by section three hundred and eleven of article three of The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 have filed with the Board a true statement of such knowledge or a true copy of said notice shall be discharged from all liability for the payment of compensation for the personal injury or death of such employe by such accident and all such compensation due therefor under article three of The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 shall be paid out of the Fund Provided however that the report of such accident required by the act entitled "An Act requiring employers to make report to the Department of Labor and Industry of accidents to employes and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance therewith" approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen shall be sufficient compliance with this section if such report be made within said period of seven days and shall state that the employer making the same is a subscriber to the Fund

Provided That nothing in this section shall discharge any employer from the duty of supplying the medical and surgical services medicines and supplies required by section three hundred and six of The Workmen's Compensa-

tion Act of 1915 And provided further That any subscriber who has supplied such services medicines and supplies shall be reimbursed therefor from the Fund

Section 21 In every case where a claim is made against the Fund the Fund shall be entitled to every defense against such claim that would have been open to the employer and shall be subrogated to every right of the employer arising out of such accident against the employe the dependents and against third persons the Fund may in the name of "The State Workmen's Insurance Fund" sue in any county of this Commonwealth or be sued in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county to enforce any right given against or to any subscriber or other person under this act or The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and the proceedings provided in article four of The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 may be instituted by or against the fund in the said name to enforce before the Board of Workmen's Compensation or any Referee thereof the rights given to or against the said Fund by The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915

Section 22 Upon receipt of a notice or statement of knowledge of an accident to an employe of a subscriber occurring in the course of his employment the said Board shall if it deem necessary cause an investigation to be made by an inspector appointed by it or an inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 23 The Board is hereby empowered to execute the agreements provided in the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and to appoint such agents and make such rules as they may deem necessary for this purpose When any such agreement has been approved by the Bureau the same shall be properly filed and docketed and the Board shall from time to time until such agreement shall be modified or terminated as provided in the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 issue such warrant or warrants as may be necessary to pay the sums therein agreed upon Such warrant or warrants shall be signed by a member of the said Board or an agent appointed by the said Board for this purpose and shall be mailed to the person or persons entitled thereto under such agreement When any award is made by the Board of Workmen's Compensation or by a Referee designated by the Bureau in any proceedings brought by an employe of a subscriber or the dependents of such employe against the said Fund such award shall be filed and docketed and the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall from time to time until such award is modified reversed or terminated issue such warrant or warrants as may be necessary to pay the sums therein lawfully awarded against the said Fund Such warrant or warrants shall be signed by a member of the State Workmen's Insurance Board or by an agent appointed by the Board for that purpose and shall be mailed to the person or persons entitled thereto under such award

Section 24 All payments to employes dependents of deceased employes physicians attorneys investigators and others entitled to be paid out of the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on a warrant of the Board as aforesaid But where periodical installments are required to be paid under article three of said Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 a single warrant shall be sufficient to authorize such periodical payments But in the modification of any agreement or award or in accordance with the provisions of article four section four hundred and twenty-six of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 upon review by the Court the Board shall issue a further warrant in accordance with such subsequent agreement or such modification and such warrant when issued shall supersede and cancel the previous warrant

Section 25 Information acquired by the Fund its officers and employes from employers employes or insurance corporations or association shall not be open to public inspection

Section 26 The Board may with the approval of the Governor appoint a manager at a salary not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars an assistant manager at a salary not to exceed four thousand dollars an actuary at a salary not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars and may with the approval of the Governor appoint at salaries fixed by the Board with the approval of the Governor such underwriters bookkeepers comptrollers auditors inspectors examiners medical advisers agents assistants and clerks as may be necessary for the proper administration of the Fund and the performance of the duties imposed upon the Board by the provisions of this act The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall include in his annual report a full and complete statement of the administration of the said Fund

Section 27 The Attorney General shall ex-officio be the general counsel of the Board He shall appoint at an annual salary or salaries to be fixed by him not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars an attorney or attorneys who shall act as counsel for the Board

Section 28 The sum of three hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the organization and administration of the said Fund

Section 29 This act shall take effect on July first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by inserting after the word "thereto" the word "declaring."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 866 (House Bill No. 933), on third reading, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the falses oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 866 (House Bill No. 933), as follows:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations and for the licensing of foreign mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any twenty or more employers who have in the aggregate not less than five thousand employes in the State of Pennsylvania and who have accepted the provisions of article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 may form an incorporated employers' mutual liability insurance association for the purpose of insuring themselves and such other employers as may become subscribers to the association against liability under the terms of articles two and three of said act Provided however that in the case of associations engaged only in insurance of employers engaged in agriculture the minimum number of employers shall be two hundred and the minimum number of employes shall be five hundred

Section 2 The articles of association thereof shall state

(a) The name of the association

(b) The place of its principal office

(c) The duration of the association

(d) The name and address of its treasurer

Any name not in use by an existing association may be adopted but must clearly designate the object and purpose of the association

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall acknowledge the same before some person empowered to take acknowledgments of deeds and forward the same in duplicate to the Commissioner of Insurance who shall certify in duplicate to the Governor whether all of the requirements hereof have been complied with Whereupon the Governor shall in case he approves the application endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue creating the subscribers and their associates a body corporate under the name designated in said articles but such associations shall not engage in business until the further provisions of this Act have been complied with

Section 4 Such association shall not begin to issue policies until a list of the suscribers with the number of employes of each together with such other information as the Commissioner of Insurance may require shall have been filed at the Insurance Department nor until the president and secretary of the association shall have certified under oath that every subscription in the list so filed is genuine and made with an agreement of all the subscribers that they will take the policies subscribed for within thirty days of the granting of a license by the Commissioner of Insurance

Section 5 Upon the filing of the certificate provided for in the preceding section the Commissioner of Insurance shall make such investigations as he may deem proper and if his findings warrant it grant a license to the association to issue policies

Section 6 Charters under this act may be perputual or limited in time as the articles of agreement shall specify

Section 7 Such associations shall have the power to make by-laws for the government of its officers and the conduct of its affairs and the same to alter and amend and adopt a common seal

Section 8 The annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the association may direct Of the time and place of said meeting at least thirty days' previous written or printed notice shall be given to the subscribers or such notice may be given by publication not less than three times in at least two daily or weekly newspapers published in the city or county wherein the association has its principal office and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices Subscribers who during the preceding calendar year have paid into the treasury of the association premiums amounting to more than one-half of the total premiums received by it during that year shall constitute a quorum At such annual meeting the subscribers shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than five directors a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for at least one year and until their successors are duly chosen Provided

however that such association may provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors into two three or four classes and for the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the board until the next annual meeting in the choice of directors and in all meetings of the association each subscriber shall be entitled to one vote for every one hundred dollars or any fracton thereof paid by him in premiums into the treasury of the association during the preceding calendar year Subscribers may vote by proxy and the record of all votes shall be made by the secretary and shall show whether the same were cast in person or by proxy and shall be evidence of all such elections Not less than three directors shall constitute a quorum The directors shall annually choose by ballot a president who shall be a member of the board a secretary a treasurer who may also be either the president or secretary and such other officers as the by-laws may provide and they shall fix the salaries of the president and secretary as well as the salaries or compensation of such other officers and agents as the by-laws prescribe Vacancies in any office may be filled by the directors or by the subscribers as the by-laws shall prescribe

Section 9 Policies of Insurance issued by any such association may be made either with or without the seal thereof and they shall be signed by the president or such other officers as may be designated by the directors for that purpose and attested by the secretary

Section 10 If at any time the number of subscribers or the number of the subscribers' employes within the State falls below the minimum stated in section one hereof no further policies shall be issued until the total number of subscribers and the total number of employers whose employes within the State are not less than such minimums

Section 11 The board of directors shall be entitled to inspect the plant work-room shop farm or premises of any subscriber and for such purpose to appoint inspectors who shall have free access to all such premises during the regular working hours and the board of directors shall likewise from time to time be entitled to examine by their auditor or other agent the books records and payrolls of any subscriber for the purposes of determining the amount of premium chargable to such subscriber

The board of directors shall make reasonable rules and regulations for the prevention of injuries upon the premises of subscribers and they may refuse to insure or may terminate the insurance of any subscriber who refuses to permit such examination or disregards such rules or regulation and forfeit one-half of the unearned premiums previously paid by him but such termination of the insurance of any subscriber shall not release him from liability for the payment of assessments then or thereafter made by the board of directors to make up deficiencies existing at the termination of his insurance

Section 12 Every subscriber to such association shall be under a contingent mutual liability for the payment of losses and expenses in excess of the cash funds of the association to an amount equal to the premium paid by him during the current year

Section 13 The board of directors shall determine the amount of the premiums which the subscribers of the association shall pay for their insurance in accordance with the nature of the business in which such subscribers are engaged and the probable risk of injury to their employes under existing conditions and they shall fix premiums at such amounts as in their judgment subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Insurance shall be sufficient to enable the association to create and maintain the surplus provided in section fourteen of this act and to pay to its subscribers all sums which may become due and payable to their employes under the provisions of said article three of said Act and also the expenses of conducting the business of the association In fixing the premium payable by any subscriber the board of directors may take into account the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mines quarry operation and all other property or premises of such subscriber in respect to the safety of those employed therein as shown by the report of any inspector appointed by such board and they may from time to time change the amount of premiums payable by any of the subscribers as circumstances may require and the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mines quarry operation and all other property or premises of such subscriber in respect to the safety of their employes may justify and they may increase the premiums of any subscriber neglecting to provide safety devices required by law or disobeying the rules or regulations made by the Board of directors in accordance with the provisions of section eleven of this Act No policy of insurance issued to any subscriber shall be effective until he shall have paid the premium so fixed and determined

Section 14 The board may set aside such part of all premiums collected as it may deem necessary for the creation of an adequate surplus to cover the catastrophe hazard of all the subscribers to such fund and to guarantee the solvency of the fund

Section 15 If the association be not possessed of cash funds over and above its unearned premiums on undetermined risks sufficient for the payment of incurred losses and expenses it shall make an assessment for the amount needed to pay such losses and expenses upon the subscribers liable to assessment therefor in proportion to their several liabilities

Section 16 The board of directors may from time to time fix and determine the amount to be paid as dividends upon policies expiring each year after retaining the unearned premiums upon undetermined risks and sufficient sums to pay all the compensation then payable or which may become payable on acount of injuries theretofore received by employes of the subscribers and to pay the expenses incurred in the operation of the business of the association and such percentage of the premiums as have been paid or are payable to create and maintain the surplus provided in section fourteen

Section 17 The board of directors may divide the subscribers into groups in accordance with the nature of their business and the probable risks of injury therein In such case they shall fix all premiums for each business in such group and for the various classes of employments therein in accordance with the probable risks of injury to the employes in such business and in each class of employment therein and they shall make all assessments and determine and pay all dividends by and for each group in accordance with the experience thereof but all funds of the association and the contingent liability of all the subscribers shall be available for the payment of any claim against the association Provided however that (as between the association and its subscribers) until the whole of the contingent liability of the members of any group shall be exhausted the general funds of the association and the contingent liability of the members of other groups shall not be available for the payment of losses and expenses incurred by such group in excess of the earned premiums paid by the members thereof

Section 18 A statement of any proposed premium assessment dividend or distribution of subscribers into groups shall be filed with the Insurance Department and shall not take effect until approved by the Commissioner of Insurance

Section 19 If any officer of the association shall falsely make oath to any certificate required to be filled with the Commissioner of Insurance he shall be guilty of perjury

Section 20 Any subscriber of the association who has complied with all of its rules and regulations may withdraw therefrom by written notice to that effect sent by such subscriber by registered mail to the association and on such withdrawal shall become effective on the first day of the month immediately following the tenth day after the receipt of such notice but such withdrawal shall not release such subscriber from liability for the payment of assessments thereafter made by the Board of Directors to make up deficiencies existing at the date of his withdrawal and such subscriber shall be entitled to his share of any dividend earned at the date of his withdrawal

Section 21 If the Commissioner of Insurance shall find that more than fifty per centum of the contingent liability of all the subscribers is by quired to pay accured losses after charging against the funds in hand the unearned premiums on undetermined risks no further insurance shall be issued until the subscribers have made good such deficiency

Section 22 Such associations shall invest and keep invested all its funds of every description excepting such cash as may be required in the transaction of its business as follows

First In such real estate as it is authorized to hold by section twenty-three of this act

Second In bonds of the United States or the District of Columbia or of any state or territory of the United States

Third In the legally authorized bonds or notes of any city county township municipality school or water district of this Commonwealth or of any other state or territory of the United States or Canada

Fourth In the bonds of any solvent railroad or street railway corporation upon which no default in interest has been made

Fifth In loans upon improved and unincumbered real estate provided that no loan on such real estate shall exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the fair market value thereof at the time of making such loan

Section 23 No such association shall purchase hold or convey real estate for the purpose and in the manner herein set forth to wit

First Such as shall be requisite for its convenient accomodation in the transaction of its business

Second Such as shall have been mortgaged to it to secure loans previously contracted or for moneys due

Third Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts

Fourth Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgment decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due the association or for debts due other persons where said associations may have liens or incumberances on the same

Any real estate purchased under the second third or forth paragraphs of this section which has been held for a period of more than five years from the date of its purchase shall be sold and disposed of within a period of six months after notice to the association from the Insurance Commission to sell and convey the same Provided however that the Commissioner may extend the time for such disposition if he believes the interest of the association will suffer materially by a forced sale

Section 24 A mutual liability insurance company of another State may be licensed to transact business in this State when it has surplus over all liabilities including unearned premiums of not less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) upon compliance with such provisions of this Act and of the general laws of this Commonwealth as may be applicable thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 4, in line 5, by striking out the word "at" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "with;" also Section 7, in line 3, by striking out the words "the same" after the word "and" and inserting the words "the same" after the word "amend;" also Section 10, in line 6, by striking out in lines 5 and 6 the words "employers whose;" also in Section 23, in line 2, by inserting after the words "real estate" the word "except"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 862 (House Bill No. 929), on final passage, entitled:

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

Senate Bill No. 864 (House Bill No. 931), on final passage, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 866 (House Bill No. 935), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations and for the licensing of foreign mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

Senate Bill No. 863 (House Bill No. 930), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants

Senate Bill No. 865 (House Bill No. 932), on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 867 (House Bill No. 934), on third reading, entitled:

**A supplement to an act entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen' to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof**

And Senate Bill No. 868 (House Bill No. 935), on third reading, entitled:

**A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania**

known as the series of Compensation Bills, be made a special order for 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none!

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1445 (House Bill No. 1479), entitled:

**An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale, assignment, disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale, assignment, disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.**

RECESS.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. GYGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented to the Senate extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 18, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 558, entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1544 (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1915, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1915.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1383 (House Bill No. 1045), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania**

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1383 (House Bill No. 1045), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania**

be read the first time.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1383 (House Bill No. 1045), entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:59 o'clock P. M. until Wednesday morning, May 19, 1915, at 11 o'clock.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, May 18, 1915.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. F. W. Staley, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee that Thou art the King of Kings and Lord of lords; Thou art the Master of governments, and nations depend on Thee for their existence. We pray Thee this morning that Thou wouldst guide this agitated nation; overshadow it with Thine almighty wing; may Thine everlasting arms be under it to uphold it and protect it. Guide the President of the United States; give him thy wisdom to lead a united people in the paths of peace and righteousness. Bless the Governor of this State and may the work that he performs be the expressions of his deep convictions. Guide the Speaker of the House in his difficult duties, and may the closing days be the evidence of his successful leadership. Bless us as members and employees of this House, and may we look upon our work as a most important and solemn work, and may we so complete it that it will meet with the approval of our fellow citizens and will add glory to Thy great name. We ask for Christ's sake, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Myers, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EPPLEY asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Lanius, on account of illness.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. There is a House Appropriation Bill on third reading on page seventeen of to-day's calendar and unless it passes now it will not be possible to get it through this session. If there is no objection, we will take this bill up now. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Wehner, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The first bill on the calendar, Bill on Final Passage recalled from the Governor is not on the files and will be passed over for the present and we will take up bills on third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act to provide for the co-operation of the Commonwealth with the United States in the establishment of an experiment station for making investigations with a view to securing greater efficiency in the mining quarrying metallurgical and other mineral industries and making an appropriation therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ADAM SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The next four bills on the calendar being House Bills there is no chance for them to pass this session and a motion to drop the same from the calendar is in order.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I think there is probably a chance to pass House Bill No. 848 on page two of the calendar of Bills on Third Reading. I understand they will have a third reading calendar in the Senate on Thursday.

The SPEAKER. The Chair withdraws the suggestion.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to provide a system for the classification control construction and maintenance of public roads in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the creation of a State Highway Commission a board of county road commissioners for the election of a county superintendent of roads board of township supervisors defining the powers and duties and salaries of each providing for the assessment and collection of taxes the payment of employes payment for materials road machinery and indebtedness

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, as I understand this bill it will wipe out the entire Highway Department and establish a new system, and if that be the case it seems to me it ought to be voted down and we should give the present Highway Department a chance to make good.

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

I therefore move that the bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. CROMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, in view of the fact of the importance of this measure and of the people who are interested in it, and of the fact that it can not pass the Senate if it passes this House, I do not see any objection to the bill remaining on the calendar and being treated as other bills are, either let it take its licking on its merits or demerits. And another thing. the sponsor of this bill is not here now.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Metzenbacher and Mr. Sarig, were as follows:

YEAS—83.

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| Albee, | Glass, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Goodnough, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Goodyear, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Staving, |
| Bergy, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Steedle, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Nieder, | Stone, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Sullivan, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Swan, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Cromer, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Cummins, | Landis, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Curry, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Eby, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | Showalter, | Ambler, Speaker. |

NAYS—59.

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| Arthur, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Shaffer, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McClure, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Body, | Herman, | Mellott, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Hollern, | Metzenbacher, | Trach, |
| Christman, | Jones, E. E., | Murphy, | Twibill, |
| Cox, | Kitts, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Eppley, | Kunkle, | Rich, | Weaver, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Rinn, | Weimer, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Robertson, | West, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Rowell, | Wynne, |
| Garner, | Mangan, | Sarig, | |

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill stricken from the calendar,

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 701, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) by adding thereto a provision authorizing the inspection of bituminous coal mines by a committee of miners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | McArdle, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gans, | McCaig, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McClintock, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McClure, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin | Glenn, | McDermott, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McKay, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Spangler, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Statler, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Horton, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Howarth, | Perry, | Urich, |
| Christman, | Jones, E. E., | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Jones, W. W., | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Kaiser, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Kitts, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Klinger, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Kuhn, | Reel, | West, |
| Cummins, | Kunkle, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Lafferty, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Landis, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Lanius, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Lauer, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Leighner, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Lindsey, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lipschutz, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Love, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Eby, | Luppert, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Luxemburger, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Lynch, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Mangan, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Marvin, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Mather, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Maurer, | Shaffer, | |
| Forster, | | | |
| Fruit, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1803, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |

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| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant districts attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaaber, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Aron, | Geary, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Mellot, | Stone, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Rininger, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rinn, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Roney, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Powell, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Love, | | |

NAYS—6.

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| Benninger, | Erdman, | Metzenbacher, | Rothenberger, |
| Cromer, | Kunkle, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1724 (Senate No. 1012), entitled:

An Act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of and act, entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste," approved the third day of June, nine hundred and eleven, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McConnell, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Body, | Harper, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | Speaker. |

NAYS—33.

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| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McKay, | Sarig, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Snyder, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Mellott, | Spencer, |
| Brumbaugh, | Kuhn, | Metzenbacher, | Statler, |
| Bungard, | Kunkle, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Cromer, | Lindsey, | Rinn, | Walter, |
| Dell, | Mather, | Rothenberger, | Wylie, |
| Gingery, | McCurdy, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Glenn, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I call up from page 26, of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed, House Bill No. 1615, Senate Bill No. 845, File Folio 3515.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1615 (Senate No. 845), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill overthrows existing law on the subject, which enables a bonding company to be discharged from its office as surety for an administrator, executor, assignee, trustee or guardian, as the case may be upon notice to the principal and does not provide proper notice to the persons interested in the funds in the trustee's hands. It is a bill that ought never to have been on the calendar of this House and if passed will benefit nobody but the corporate surety companies who are operating in Pennsylvania. The law of practice in surety is now established and if a surety company for a consideration undertakes to go on a man's bond it ought to stay there until it is discharged and not permitted to get out of its liability by a summary proceeding such as is provided in this bill.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, it is very evident that the gentleman from Franklin does not understand what he is talking about. He evidently does not know that there is no provision whereby a surety company may be discharged from a bond even after the liability has ended. I want to say, further, that the Attorney General has looked over this bill and he says that it is entirely satisfactory and that it should be passed. I hope that you will not vote against this bill. It is entirely fair to all interested in surety companies.

There is no law now whereby the debtor may be discharged even after their liability is ended and they ought to have some legislation whereby they can be discharged after their liability on the bond is ended. I hope that the bill will pass.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I was mistaken as to the bill, and I apologize to the gentleman from Dauphin and the House. A bill of the character I mentioned was in the House and my remarks applied to that bill. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

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| **Adams,** | Gallagher, | McArdle, | **Smith, L.,** |
| **Albee,** | Gans, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McClintock, | Statler, |
| **Alexander,** | Geiser, | McConnell, | Staving, |
| **Arnold,** | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Steedle, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| **Arthur,** | **Gompers,** | McKay, | Stern, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Stone, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Sullivan, |
| Beck, | **Gormley,** | Mearkle, | Swan, |
| **Becker,** | Graham, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Benn, | **Gransback,** | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| **Benninger,** | Greenwood, | Myers, | **Thomas,** |
| **Bergy,** | Hackett, | **Neville,** | Trach, |
| **Berntheizel,** | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| **Beyer,** | Harper, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Blackburn, | **Heffernan,** | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Body, | Herman, | **Palmer,** | Walsh, |
| Bovee, | Hess, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Brownlee, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Brumbaugh, | **Hibshman,** | Phillips, | Watson, |
| **Bungard,** | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| **Christman,** | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | West, |
| **Cox,** | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Schaeffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lauler, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Shaffer, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | Sinclair, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | **Mangan,** | **Smith, J. W.,** | Ambler, |
| **Flynn,** | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Maurer, | | |
| Fruit, | | | |

NAYS—22.

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| Baker, | Jack, | **Metzenbacher,** | Sarig, |
| Brosius, | Leighner, | Murdoch, | Showalter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Love, | Reel, | Snyder, |
| Corbin, | Marvin, | Rich, | Sones, |
| Garner, | McClure, | Rothenberger, | Spencer, |
| Goodyear, | Mellott, | Rudisill, | Wood, |

**The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.**

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there be no objection from the House the Chair will take up the second reading calendar in order to give the printer a chance to have these bills before us to-morrow morning.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688 (Senate Bill No. 206), entitled:

An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of this act "cold storage" shall mean the storage or keeping of articles of food at or below a temperature above zero of thirty degrees Fahrenheit in a cold storage warehouse "cold storage warehouse" shall mean any place artificially cooled to or below a temperature above zero of thirty degrees Fahrenheit in which articles of food are placed and held for sixty days or more "articles of food" shall mean fresh meat and fresh meat products and all fresh food fish game poultry eggs and butter

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by inserting after the word "thirty" in line 9, section 1, the word "four"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 No person firm or corporation shall maintain or operate a cold storage warehouse without a license so to do issued by the Dairy and Food Commissioner Any person firm or corporation desiring such a license shall make written application to the Dairy and Food Commissioner for that purpose stating the location of the warehouse The Dairy and Food Commissioner thereupon shall cause an examination to be made of said warehouse and if it be found by him to be in a proper sanitary condition and otherwise properly equipped for its intended use he shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to operate the same as a

cold storage warehouse during one year. The license shall be issued upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of twenty-five dollars to the Treasurer of the State

Section 3 In case any cold storage warehouse or any part thereof shall at any time be deemed by the Dairy and Food Commissioner to be in an unsanitary condition or not properly equipped for its intended use he shall notify the license of such condition and upon the failure of the license to put such cold storage warehouse in a sanitary condition or to properly equip the same for its intended use within a time to be designated by the Dairy and Food Commissioner he shall revoke such license

Section 4 Every such license shall keep accurate records of the articles of food received in and of the articles of food withdrawn from his cold storage warehouse and the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall have free access to such records at any time

Section 5 The Dairy and Food Commissioner shall inspect and supervise all cold storage warehouses and make such inspection of articles of food therein as he may deem necessary to secure the proper enforcement of this act and he shall have access to all cold storage warehouses at all reasonable times The Dairy and Food Commissioner may appoint such persons as he deems qualified to make any inspection under this act

Section 6 No article of food intended for human consumption shall be placed received or kept in any cold storage warehouse if diseased tainted otherwise unfit for human consumption or in such condition that it will not keep wholesome for human consumption No article of food for use other than for human consumption shall be placed received or kept in any cold storage warehouse unless previously marked in accordance with forms to be prescribed by the Dairy and Food Commissioner in such a way as to indicate plainly the fact that such article of food is not to be sold or used for human food

Section 7 No person firm or corporation shall place receive or keep in any cold storage warehouse in this State articles of food unless the same shall be plainly marked stamped or tagged either upon the container in which they are packed or upon the article of food itself with the month and year when placed therein or in the case of articles of food being stored therein in bulk the month and year of original storage shall be marked upon the doors or walls of the rooms in which the same are stored and when such articles are removed such month and year shall be marked upon the container in which the same shall be removed and no person firm or corporation shall remove or allow to be removed such article of food from any cold storage warehouse unless the same shall be plainly marked stamped or tagged either on the container in which it is enclosed or upon the article of food itself with the month and year of such removal and such marks stamps and tags shall be "prima facie" evidence of such receipt and removal and of the dates thereof All articles of food in any cold storage warehouse at the time this act goes into effect shall before being removed therefrom be plainly marked stamped or tagged with the month and year when this act goes into effect and the date of removal therefrom

Section 8 No person firm or corporation shall hereafter keep or permit to remain in any cold storage warehouse any article of food which has been held in cold storage either within or without the State for a longer aggregate period than twelve months except with the consent of the Dairy and Food Commissioner as hereinafter provided The Dairy and Food Commissioner shall upon application during the twelfth month extend the period of cold storage beyond twelve months for any particular article of food provided the same is found upon examination to be in proper condition for further cold storage The length of time for which such further storage is allowed shall be specified in the order granting the permission A report on each case in which such extension of storage may be permitted including information relating to the reason for the action of the Dairy and Food Commissioner the kinds and amounts of the articles of food for which the storage period was extended and the length of time for which this continuance was granted shall be filed open to public inspection in the office of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and shall be included in his annual report Such extension shall be not more than sixty days a second extension of not more than sixty days may be granted upon a re-examination but the entire extended period shall be not more than one hundred and twenty days in all

Section 9 It shall be unlawful to sell or to offer for sale any article of food which has been held for a period of sixty days or over in cold storage either within or without the State without notifying persons purchasing or intending to purchase the same that it has been so held by the display of a placard plainly and conspicuously marked "Cold Storage Goods" on the bulk mass or articles of food and it shall be unlawful to represent or advertise as fresh any article of food which has been held in cold storage for a period of sixty days or over

Section 10 It shall be unlawful to return to any cold storage warehouse any article of food which has been once released from storage for the purpose of placing it on the market for sale It shall be unlawful to transfer any article of food from one cold storage warehouse to another if such transfer is made for the purpose of avoiding any provision of this act and such transfer shall be unlawful unless all prior stampings markings and taggings upon such article shall remain thereon

Section 11 The Dairy and Food Commissioner may make all necessary rules and regulations to carry this act into effect Such rules and regulations shall be filed in the Commissioner's office and shall not take effect until thirty (30) days after such filing

Section 12 Any person firm or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished for the first offense by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) and for the second or any subsequent offense by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200.00) or by imprisonment of not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

Section 13 This Act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effect its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 14 This act may be cited as the Uniform Cold Storage Act

Section 15 All Acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699 (Senate Bill No. 1050), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1733 (Senate Bill No. 931), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator.

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section one of article four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 In order to secure efficient management and proper ventilation of the mines to promote the health and safety of the persons employed therein and to protect and preserve the property connected therewith the operator or the superintendent shall employ a competent and practical mine foreman for every mine where ten or more persons are employed The mine foreman shall have full charge of all the inside workings and of the persons employed therein in order that all the provisions of this act so far as they relate to his duties shall be complied with and the regulations prescribed for each class of workmen under his charge carried out in the strictest manner possible If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman must possess a first grade mine foreman's certificate If the mine is non-gaseous the mine foreman must possess either a first grade mine foreman's certificate or a second grade mine foreman's certificate

When the mine workings become so extensive that the mine foreman is unable personally to carry out the requirements of this act pertaining to his duties he shall have the right to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to act as his assistants who shall act under his instructions in carrying out the provisions of this act If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman's

assistants must possess first grade assistant mine foreman's certificates

In case of the necessary temporary absence of the mine foreman he may deputize his work for the time being to his assistant who shall perform all the duties of the mine foreman" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 In order to secure efficient management and proper ventilation of the mines to promote the health and safety of the persons employed therein and to protect and preserve the property connected therewith the operator or the superintendent shall employ a competent and practical mine foreman for every mine where ten or more persons are employed who shall be under the supervision and control of the operator The mine foreman shall have full charge of all the inside workings and the persons employed therein subject however to the supervision and control of the operator in order that all the provisions of this act so far as they relate to his duties shall be complied with and the regulations prescribed for each class of workmen under his charge carried out in the strictest manner possible If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman must possess a first grade mine foreman's certificate or be a person who in the judgment of the operator is a person equally competent with the holders of such certificates If the mine is non-gaseous the mine foreman must possess either a first grade mine foreman's certificate or a second grade mine foreman's certificate or be a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the holders of such certificates

When the mine workings become so extensive that the mine foreman is unable personally to carry out the requirements of this act pertaining to his duties he shall have the right to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to act as his assistants who shall be under his instructions and the operator's instructions in carrying out the provisions of this act If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman's assistants must possess first grade assistant mine foremen's certificates or be a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the holders of such certificates

In case of the necessary temporary absence of the mine foreman he may deputize his work for the time being to his assistant who shall perform all the duties of the mine foreman and the right to hire and discharge employes the management of the mine and the direction of the working forces are vested exclusively in the operator and no person or persons association or associations organization or organizations corporation or corpratins shall interfere with or attempt to abridge in any manner whatsoever such right, in any manner whatsoever such right Provided That this act shall not invalidate any existing contract

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, line 36, after the word "management" strike out the word "and."

Amend section 2, line 76, after the word "foreman" strike out the following: "and the right to hire and discharge employes the management of the mine and the direction of the working forces are vested exclusively in the operator and no person or persons, association or associations, organization or organizations, corporation or corporations shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with, abridge or attempt to abridge in any manner whatsoever such right, Provided That this act shall not invalidate any existing contract.' "

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments.

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker among the amendments offered by the gentleman from Clearfield is the suggestion that in line 76 on down to line 83 inclusive that the words

"and the right to hire and discharge employes the management of the mine and the direction of the working forces are vested exclusively in the operator and no person or persons association or associations organization or organizations corporation or corporations shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with abridge or attempt to abridge in any manner whatsoever such right Provided That this act shall not invalidate any existing contract"

be stricken out. Now I hope this House will not agree to that proposition at all. This amendment was rightfully put in in the Senate and if the bituminous operators in this State are to be put under what is known as the "compensation law" and be compelled to assume the liability for the foreman in the mine, which is now under State control, they should have the same right over all the other employees and this House will be imposed upon now if they strike out this amendment. This bill should not be disturbed at all so far as these words are concerned, and it will destroy the effect of it and the features of it as it was intended in the Senate. I trust the House will not agree to these amendments and I ask that these amendments be considered alone. This particular amendment be considered alone.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Do I understand that there are several amendments to different parts of the same section offered?

The SPEAKER. There are two amendments.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker then I stand by the gentleman from Jefferson in asking that they be dealt with separately.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section two line 36 after the word "management" strike out the word "and"

Line 76, after the word "foreman" strike out the following: "and the right to hire and discharge employes the management of the mine and the direction of the working forces are vested exclusively in the operator and no person or persons association or associations organization or organizations corporation or corporations shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with abridge or attempt to abridge in any manner whatsoever such right Provided That this act shall not invalidate any existing contract"

The SPEAKER. The question is,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker I do not understand that this is one amendment that is read by the Clerk. I am opposed to its being amended at this late hour. I hope the House will vote down any amendments that are offered here because it tears in so that it will destroy the whole bill and we will have nothing left.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, I do not think that the intent of the amendment offered is understood, a few weeks ago we passed a bill similar to this pertaining to the anthracite miners. This one pertains to the bituminous. This bill is different from the anthracite bill in so far as this section that the proposed amendment means to strike out is concerned. which we are speaking of now, and which Mr. Wilson read to you is not in the bill that we passed a few weeks ago pertaining to the anthracite miners. Now why shall we have this clause inserted in the bituminous bill? This bill is intended to provide that the working man in the mining regions shall come under the provisions of the Workingman's compensation act, and the bill we passed a few weeks ago for the anthracite miners was exactly similar to this in sense only insofar that it did not have that section did it differ. They slipped this in over in the Senate. It will work a hardship on the workers in the soft coal region and we want that section taken out in accordance with the amendments offered by the gentleman from Clearfield, therefore I hope gentleman that you will vote to strike out this particular section as asked for in the amendment presented. Why shall this particular section be in when it is simply a blow at the workers of the soft coal regions. That is what it means, and we only ask to have the soft coal workers given what was given to the hard coal miner in this House—that is all we want, and if this is allowed to remain it will not give the bituminous miners what the anthracite miners have, and we want this stricken out.

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, it was almost impossible to hear the remarks of the gentleman who preceded me, but of this much I am sure, that the act as I now stands was very carefuly considered in the Senate and is for the express purpose of bringing under the provisions of the Compensation Bills the bituminous plants and if that is true you are going to make the operators responsible for the foremen that are in it and we say that the amendment as put in by the Senate says if you are going to make the operators responsible for the foremen you should have the same right for all the employes under them. That is all the amendment does. They are being brought under the Compensation Bill properly in all respects. This merely gives the operators the same position as to all the employes as it does to the foremen. In other words, they shall have the right to select all the employes as well as the foremen. Heretofore the State has exercised the

right to say what foremen shall be selected and they could not hire people without the permission of the State. This bill as planned is perfectly satisfactory to those interests and those interests should be protected at this time and all the mine workers ought to be in favor of it.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, the Speaker has said that this provision in the bill is perfectly satisfactory to all interests. I would like to ask him what interests.

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Why, Mr. Speaker, of almost all interests, including the workers and foremen, I should say.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, they are not satisfactory to the workers. The miners do not want them. Whether you have reference to the operators I do not know.

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman is misinformed as to that point, and I believe that if an attempt is made here to make this wholesale amendment at the last minute that it will endanger the bill itself and I feel that I will have to oppose the bill in its entirety if these amendments are put in, and I ask the House to stand by in opposing any amendments whatever.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for and sixty-eight voting in the affirmative and fifty-nine in the negative the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 That section one of article five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 In such portions of a mine wherein explosive gas has been generated within one year before the passage of this act or shall be generated after the passage of this act in sufficient quantities to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall employ a fire boss or fire bosses whose competency to act as such shall be evidenced by a certificate of qualification from the Department of Mines on the recommendation of the examining board as provided for in section six article twenty-four of this act It shall be the duty of the fire boss to examine carefully before each shift enters the mine every working place without exception all places adjacent to live workings every roadway and every unfenced road to abandoned workings and falls in the mines but before proceeding with the examination he shall see that the air current is traveling in its proper course In making the examination he shall use no light other than that enclosed in an approved safety lamp The examination shall begin within three hours prior to the appointed time for each shift to enter the mine The fire boss shall examine for all dangers in all portions of the mine under his charge and after each examination he shall leave at the face and side of every place examined the date of examination as evidence that he has performed his duty He shall also examine the entrance or entrances to all worked out and abandoned portions adjacent to the roadways and working places under his charge where explosive gas is likely to accumulate and he shall place a danger signal across the entrance to every working place and every other place where explosive gas is discovered or where immediate danger is found to exist from any other cause and said signal shall be sufficient warning for persons not to enter The meaning of all danger signals shall be explained to the non-English speaking employes of the mine in their several languages by the mine foreman assistant mine foreman or fire boss through an interpreter" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 In such portions of a mine wherein explosive gas has been generated within one year before the passage of this act or shall be generated after the passage of this act in sufficient quantities to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall employ a fire boss or fire bosses whose competency to act as such shall be evidenced by a certificate of qualification from the Department of Mines on the recommendation of the examining board as provided for in section six article twenty-four of this act or a person or persons who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the holders of such certificates It shall be the duty of the fire boss to examine carefully before each shift enters the mine every working place without exception all places adjacent to live workings every roadway and every unfenced road to abandoned workings and falls in the mines but before proceeding with the examination he shall see that the air current is traveling in its proper course In making the examination he shall use no light other than that enclosed in an approved safety lamp The examination shall begin within three hours prior to the appointed time to enter the mine The fire boss shall examine for dangers in all portions of the mine under his charge and after each examination he shall leave at the face and side of every place examined the date of the examination as evidence that he has performed his duty He shall also examine the entrance or entrances to all worked out and abandoned portions adjacent to the roadways and working places under his charge where explosive gas is likely to accumulate and he shall place a danger signal across the entrance to every working place and every other place where explosive gas is discovered or immediate danger is found to exist from any other place where explosive gas is discovered or immediate danger is found to exist from any other cause and said signal shall be sufficient warning for persons not to enter The meaning of all danger signals shall be explained to the non-English speaking employes of the mine in their several languages by the mine foreman assistant mine foreman or fire boss through an interpreter

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 That section nine of Article twenty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any operator manager or superintendent to employ as mine foreman in any mine or as assistant mine foreman in any gaseous mine any person who has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification or service required by this act provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as mine foreman granted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve and provided further That any person acting as mine foreman by virtue of holding a certificate of service granted previous to the passage of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve at any mine where the general conditions affecting the health and safety of the persons employed do not differ materially from those at the mine in which he was employed when said certificate was granted which question shall be decided by the inspector of the district and it shall be unlawful for any operator manager superintendent or mine foreman to employ as fire boss any person who has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification required by this act provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as fire bosses granted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 It shall be lawful for any operator manager or superintendent to employ as mine foreman in any mine or as assistant mine foreman in any gaseous mine any person who has obtained the proper certificate of qualification or service required by this act or a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the person or persons who are the holders of such certificates Provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as mine foremen granted under the provisions of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve And provided further That any person acting as mine foreman by virtue of holding a certificate of service granted previous to the passage of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve at any mine where the general conditions affecting the health and safety of the persons employed do not differ materially from those at the mine in which he is employed when said certificate was granted which question shall be decided by the inspector of the district and it shall be unlawful for any operator manager superintendent or mine foreman to employ as fire boss any person who has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification re quired by this act or a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the person or persons who are the holders of such certificates Provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as fire bosses granted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve

This act shall not go into force or become operative until the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred sixteen

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, line 57, after the word "serve" strike out the following: "This act shall not go into force or become operative until the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and sixteen."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act

entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1794 (Senate Bill No. 964), entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any proceeding for the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes when the park or parkway has been placed upon the official plan of the municipality prior to the date of said appropriation to public use the property owner shall be entitled to recover in addition to compensation for the property taken injured or destroyed by said appropriation interest on the value of any building or portion thereof on said property within the lines of said park or parkway at the date of the plotting of said park or parkway upon said plan to be computed from the date of said plotting to the date of said appropriation to public use and said building or any portion thereof remaining within the lines of said park or parkway in the interval between said plotting and said appropriation shall be exempt from taxation of every kind

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 964 by adding the following section:

"Section 2. That in the assessment of damages in any proceedings pending before a Board of Viewers or in any Court of Record, the measure thereof shall be the total value of the property at the time of such assessment, and that in cases of property in a built-up section of such city no benefits shall be assessed directly or indirectly against the owners of abutting or contiguous property."

Amend Senate Bill No. 964 by adding the following:

"Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be consideerd in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745 (Senate Bill No. 1412), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax

And said bill having been read at length the second time. and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring, bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 813 (Senate Bill No. 217), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" providing a method of allowing a widow's exemption where the property consists of real estate not readily divided

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730 (Senate Bill No. 788), entitled:

An Act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employes thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620 (Senate Bill No. 820), as follows:

An Act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties

EMPLOYMENT AGENTS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no employment agent shall hereafter conduct business for profit unless licensed to do so in accordance with the provisions of this act

DEFINITIONS

Section 2 The term "employment agent" as used in this act shall mean every person co-partnership association or corporation engaged in the business of assisting employers to secure employes and persons to secure employment or of collecting and furnishing information regarding employers seeking employes and persons seeking employment Provided That no provision of any section of this act shall be construed as applying to agents procuring employment for school teachers nor to registeries of any incorporated association of nurses nor to departments or bureaus maintained by persons firms or corporations or associations for the purpose of obtaining help for themselves where no fee is charged the applicant for employment

The term "employment office" shall mean every office or place where the business of an employment agent is carried on

The term "Commissioner" shall mean the "Commissioner of Labor and Industry"

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Section 3 Application for a license may be made in person or by mail to the commissioner upon a blank furnished by the commissioner which shall be verified by oath or affirmation

The application must be accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars

The application must also be accompanied by a bond to the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with two or more sureties or of a surety company approved by the commissioner conditioned among other things upon the faithful observance by the employment agent of the provisions of this act together with all rules and regulations issued thereunder that the employment agent shall discharge all obligations and pay all damages or loss which shall accrue to any person dealing with such employment agent by reason of any contract or other obligation of such employment agent or resulting from any fraud deceit excessive charges misrepresentations or other wrongful act of such employment

agent or of his employes or agents in connection with the business so licensed

Any person aggrieved may bring an action for the enforcement of said bond in any court of competent jurisdiction

APPLICATION AS EVIDENCE

Section 4 Applications or a certified copy thereof under the hand and seal of the commissioner shall be received as evidence in any court to prove the facts contained therein

RENEWAL OF LICENSES

Section 5 Each license issued by the commissioner shall expire the thirtieth day of September next following the day on which it was issued and shall not be transferrable

REFUSAL OF LICENSES

Section 6 The commissioner shall refuse to issue a license if upon investigation he finds that the applicant is unfit to engage in the business or has had a license or permit previously revoked or that the business is to be conducted on or immediately adjoining unsuitable premises or that any other good reason exists within the meaning of the law

REVOKING OF LICENSE

Section 7 The commissioner shall revoke any license issued under the provision of this act with or without a hearing and may order such license to be returned for cancellation if the employment agent has violated any provisions of this act or the rules and regulations issued thereunder or if any cause appears on which a license might have been refused

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 8 The commissioner shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the supervision of employment agents

LIABILITY FOR FALSE STATEMENTS

Section 9 Every employment agent shall be held responsible for every untrue statement he makes publishes or distributes regarding any employment He shall also be responsible for the acts statements and misconduct of his employe or employes agent partner or person associated with him where such acts statements or misconduct occur in the conduct and operation of such employment agent's business

No employer seeking employes and no person seeking employment shall knowingly make any false statement or conceal any material facts for the purpose of obtaining employes or employment by or through any employment agent duly licensed

FORM OF CONTRACTS

Section 10 Every employment agent using written or printed form of contracts in his business shall file with the commissioner a copy of such contracts No written or printed form of contract shall be used until approved by the commissioner

The forms of contract may be changed but shall not be used by employment agents unless approved by the commissioner

The commissioner shall direct changes to be made in forms of contracts if he finds the forms are unfair or oppressive or tending to violate the intent of this act and shall withhold his approval unless the changes are made

FEES

Section 11 Every employment agent shall file with the commissioner for his approval a schedule of fees proposed to be charged for any services rendered to employers seeking employes and persons seeking employment The schedule of fees may be changed only with the approval of the commissioner

No registration or other fees in lieu thereof shall be charged or received by such employment agent

No employment agent shall divide directly or indirectly any fees charged or received by him with any person who secures help through such employment agent or to whom help is referred by such employment agent nor shall any employment agent offer to so divide any fees

RECEIPTS

Section 12 Every employment agent shall give a receipt to each person from whom he has received any money or other valuable consideration whatsoever as compensation directly or indirectly for services rendered

The receipt shall state separately the amount received for transportation and for other expenses and shall set forth such other facts as the commissioner may direct

FEES TO BE RETURNED

Section 13 If any person fails through no fault of his own to obtain employment from the employer to whom he has been referred by any employment agent or after having been engaged by an employer is not permitted by said employer to enter upon such employment the whole amount paid by such person to the employment agent as a fee or for transportation or other expenses shall be refunded to him on demand

POSTING OF LICENSES

Section 14 Every employment agent shall keep conspicuously posted in his office or place of business the license issued under this act a copy of the schedule of all fees required to be filed with the commissioner and any other notices or information that the commissioner may direct and in such form and manner as he may prescribe

INSPECTION OF EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

Section 15 For the purpose of enforcing this act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder the commissioner or his duly authorized agent may enter any employment office or place of business of any employment agent and inspect the registers cards or other records of such employment agent

In the performance of the duties herein required by law the commissioner or his agents may at any time enter any premises If permission so to enter shall be refused or delayed by any person the commissioner or his agent may on oath or affirmation declare before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace that permission to enter and to investigate has been refused or delayed whereupon such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace may upon payment of a fee of one dollar issue a search warrant for such premises Such search warrant shall describe as nearly as may be the premises which it is desired to search or investigate The commissioner or his agent armed with such search warrant shall have all the authority of a constable or other peace officer in the execution of such warrant It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or delay admission to any premises to the commissioner or his agent provided with a search warrant as herein authorized

EMPLOYMENT FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES PROHIBITED

Section 16 No employment agent shall furnish any female for immoral purposes or send or cause to be sent any female employe to enter as servant inmate or for any purpose whatsoever any place of bad repute house of ill-fame or assignation house or any house or place of amusement kept for immoral purposes the character of which such employment agent could have ascertained upon reasonable inquiry

No employment agent shall knowingly admit or allow to remain in such agency any person of bad character prostitute gambler or intoxicated person

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN PROHIBITED

Section 17 No employment agent shall furnish employment to any child in violation of the laws regulating the labor of children or their compulsory attendance at school

INSPECTION OF LABOR CAMPS

Section 18 The commissioner shall inspect all labor camps and housing accommodations for employes maintained directly or indirectly in connection with any work or place where work is being performed and all places established for the temporary shelter and care of aliens and unemployed persons and prescribe minimum standards of sanitation for all such labor camps accommodations and temporary quarters

PROTECTION TO ALIENS

Section 19 The commissioner shall investigate the general industrial social and educational welfare and conditions of aliens within the State for the purpose of co-operating with the various agencies of the State possessing the requisite jurisdiction in securing such remedial action as may be necessary

The commissioner shall enforce all laws pertaining to the sale of steamship tickets or orders for transportation and prescribe rules and regulations for the protection of purchasers in the purchase of and cancellation of third class or steerage tickets or orders for transportation investigate conditions prevailing at all docks ferries railway stations and other places where employes or aliens arrive or depart and in co-operation with the proper authorities afford such employes or aliens protetion against frauds crimes and exploitations investigate all complaints of employes and aliens with respect to frauds extortion and improper practices by any person or corporation whether public or private and present to the proper authorities the results of such investigation for action thereon

PROCEEDINGS

Section 20 The commissioner shall have power to issue subpoenas administer oaths take affidavits and testimony in all matters relating to the duties and powers herein prescribed He shall have power to subpoena any witness or any person to examine all books contracts records and documents of any person or corporation and by subpoena duces tecum to compel production thereof

All subpoenas shall be issued in the name of the commissioner under the seal of the Commonwealth

All hearings held before the commissioner or his deputy duly authorized shall be governed by rules prescribed by the commissioner who shall not be bound by the technical rules of evidence in the examination of witnesses or in the conduct of such hearings

PENALTIES

Section 21 Any person co-partnership association or corporation who shall open and conduct an employment agency without procuring a license as required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Any person making any false statement or testifying falsely under oath shall be subject to prosecution for perjury upon the recommendation of the commissioner to the officials having the requisite jurisdiction

Any individual co-partnership or corporation or association who shall neglect or refuse to obey any subpoena

and give testimony according to the provisions of this act or who shall neglect or refuse to answer questions by circular or upon personal application shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars to be collected by order of the commissioner in an action in which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be plaintiff as debts of like amount are collected

Any person co-partnership association or corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court and in addition thereto such person or each of the members of a co-partnership association or each of the directors of the corporation as the case may be with guilty knowledge of the fact may be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the jail in the proper county for a period of not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 22 This act shall take effect on the first day of October one thousand nine hundred fifteen

Section 23 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1781 (Senate Bill No. 840), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613 (Senate Bill No. 821), as follows:

An Act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing as incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties

DEFINITIONS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "bureau" as used in this act shall mean Bureau of Employment

The term "commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

The term "board" shall mean the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry

The term "local offices" shall mean local free public employment offices

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT

Section 2 A Bureau of Employment shall be established in the Department of Labor and Industry The central office of the bureau shall be located in the city of Harrisburg

DIRECTOR

Section 3 The commissioner shall appoint a director who shall be subject to the direction and supervision of the commissioner

QUALIFICATIONS

Section 4 The director shall have executive and managerial ability a scientific and practical knowledge of the problem of unemployment experience as an administrator and a capacity to direct investigations and devise remedies for unemployment

SALARY

Section 5 The director shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars during the first year and annually thereafter in the discretion of the commissioner a salary of five thousand dollars

TERM OF OFFICE

Section 6 The director shall hold office as long as his work is performed to the satisfaction of the commissioner

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR

Section 7 The director shall bring into communication employers seeking employes and persons seeking employment prescribe rules and regulations for the administration and operation of all public and private employment offices investigate the circulation of information and statements regarding employment and labor conditions for the purpose of preventing fraud and improper practices ascertain the extent and causes of unemployment and the remedies therefor devise and recommend (in the form of bills or otherwise) means and methods for the prevention of unemployment and distress from involuntary idleness and co-operate with any person or authority whatsoever in carrying out the full intent and purposes of this act

SUPERINTENDENT

Section 8 A superintendent for each branch office shall be appointed by the commissioner He shall have such experience training executive ability and general fitness as to qualify him for the position

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYERS

Section 9 Additional officers and employes shall be appointed by the commissioner as may be necessary to enable the bureau to perform properly its duties and functions All subordinate officers and employes shall be under the supervision and direction of the director

TESTS

Section 10 The commissioner shall prescribe such tests for each position as shall be necessary to guide him in appointing persons with the highest qualifications

DISTRICT BRANCH OFFICES

Section 11 The State may be divided into districts and district branch offices may be established by the commissioner as he may deem necessary and advisable

LOCAL FREE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

Section 12 The director may enter into an agreement with any county city borough town or township for the establishment and joint maintenance of local offices All county city borough town or township executives shall shall report to the director from time to time the general conditions of employment the demands of employers for employes the demands of employes for employment and the existence of industrial disputes strikes and lock-outs in their respective districts and shall cause to be posted any bulletins or notices of the bureau pertaining to the purposes of this act Any county city borough town or township may appoint the superintendent of the nearest district branch office to fill the office of superintendent of employment

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Section 13 The board shall

(a) Devise plans and take steps toward the regularization of employment in the industries and seasonal trades of the State

(b) Investigate the feasibility of and induce the State counties cities boroughs towns and townships to undertake public improvements during the periods of unemployment

(c) Co-operate with any person employer official association or organ of the press whatsoever for the accomplishment of the aforesaid purposes appoint sub-committees for juveniles farm laborers and for other purposes and the membership of these sub-committees may be enlarged to include persons outside the board but each subcommittee must be presided over by a member of the board

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILS

Section 14 Each district and local office shall have a representative council appointed by the commissioner The council shall consist of six members one of whom shall be a woman and all of whom are citizens of the United States and of the State and residents of the district where the council is to serve One member shall be an employer not a member of any employers' association two members shall be representatives of employers' organizations one member shall be a working person not a member of any organization of working people and two shall be representatives of organizations of working people the commissioner shall designate one from the employers and one from the employes to serve for a period of two years one from each group to serve for a period of four years and one from each group to serve for a period of six years Upon the expiration of said terms the term of office of each member thereafter appointed shall be for a term of six years except that any member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the unexpired term thereof

The commissioner and the director shall be ex-officio members of each council The superintendent in charge of a district shall be chairman of the council for his district and in case of his inability to be present at any meeting the director or the commissioner may act as chairman

The actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred by members of district representative councils while engaged in the performance of their duties shall be paid by the State

DUTIES OF COUNCILS

Section 15 The council in each district shall

(a) Devise methods and take steps toward the regularization of employment in the various industries and seasonal trades of the district

(b) Devise plans and take steps to promote public improvements by municipalities within the district during seasons of unemployment

(c) Co-operate with any person employer association or organ of the press in accomplishing the aforesaid purposes

(d) Appoint sub-committees to deal specially with any subject which the council has power to investigate or act upon but each sub-committee shall be presided over by a member of the council

(e) Hold meetings at least once each month or oftener if required for the accomplishment of the aforesaid purposes such meetings to be called by the chairman of the council or to be fixed at any regular meeting of the council

(f) Keep minutes of all meetings submit a copy of all minutes records and decisions and report in full on all actions or proceedings to the director No rule shall be prescribed or action taken by the council inconsistent with the action of the board

FREE SERVICES

Section 16 The bureau shall neither charge nor receive fees directly or indirectly for any service or benefit rendered to those availing themselves of advantages provided No official employe or person associated with the bureau in the performance of its duties shall charge demand accept or receive directly or indirectly any fee compensation contribution or gratuity for any service or duty performed as an official or employe of the bureau

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES STRIKES LOCK-OUTS ET CETERA

Section 17 Each person applying for employes at any public employment office shall file in such form and manner as the director may require a signed statement affirming or denying the existence of an industrial dispute strike or lock-out at or in connection with the business or place of business for which such person is applying for help Any citizen or employe may file at any public employment office a signed statement with regard to the existence of an industrial dispute strike or lockout affecting any business or trade in which he is engaged Each statement filed shall be exhibited in the public employment office but not until it has been communicated to the employes affected If filed by employers or to the employers affected if filed by citizen employes In case a reply to such a statement is received it shall be exhibited together with the original statement in the public employment office No official of the Bureau shall assist in any manner whatsoever any person firm association or corporation who is a party to an industrial disput strike or lockout Each person applying to any public employment office for help or employment shall give such information as the director may require

FULL INFORMATION

Section 18 It shall be the duty of the officer in charge of each public employment office and of his assistants to give full and complete information with regard to any position offered and the terms and conditions relative thereto to any person applying for such position and to call the attention of such applicant to any statement or reply thereto with reference to the existence of any industrial dispute strike or lock-out affecting the business or trade in which the position is offered

DISCRIMINATION

Section 19 No applicant for employment shall suffer any disqualification or be otherwise prejudiced at any public employment office on account of refusing to accept employment offered The reliability and fitness of an applicant for the particular position which he is to fill shall always be taken into consideration in referring him to an employer No applicant procuring employment with any employer other than the State through the medium of the bureau or its officials shall be regarded in any sense as an employe or official of the State

JUVENILES

Section 20 In case bureaus for vocational training and placement or other similar bureaus are established by local school authorities the director shall co-operate with such bureaus in dealing with the employment of children between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years in such manner as may be advisable The director shall use all reasonable means to promote the establishment of bureaus for vocational training and placement in connection with vocational education by public school authorities throughout the State Until bureaus for vocational training and placement or other similar bureaus have been established by local public school authorities for the purposes of directing advising and assisting children in the selection of suitable vocations the director shall provide school principals and all public employment offices with special blank forms for the registration of all children having employment certificates as required by law and leaving school lawfully in search of employment Each child applying for employment may register at a public or other approved school with the principal of such school and the principals of public or other approved schools are hereby authorized and required to register such applications for employment to assist and advise each applicant in the selection of a vocation in such manner as may be necessary and to transmit immediately to the superintendent of the district branch office all applications for employment registered The superintendent of each public employment office shall co-operate with the school principals in his district in endeavoring to secure suitable positions for children leaving school lawfully to enter a vocation and shall guide and induce minors to enter promising vocations and each principal shall acquaint the teachers and pupils of his school with the purpose and functions of the public employment office in placing juveniles

PERMIT FOR FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Section 21 Each employment office or agency wherein no fee or other compensation is charged or received directly or indirectly shall be required to have a permit from the director Such offices or agencies shall be subject to inspection by the director and information shall be furnished to him at such time and in such form as he may require A permit may be revoked by the directors when the conduct of such office or agency is in violation of the provisions of this act.

UNTRUE STATEMENTS

Section 22 Any person wilfully making any untrue statement in applying to any employment office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

PENALTIES

Section 23 Except as herein provided otherwise any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1672 (Senate Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruits vegetables seeds plants scions and trees

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1732 (Senate Bill No. 921), entitled:

An Act relating to dealers in poultry for the market requiring the giving of information by such dealers concerned where and from whom such poultry was purchased or received and the kinds and amount of the same to policemen detectives or constables and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1628 (Senate Bill No. 214), entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone lime gypsum and related products defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1715 (Senate Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up section thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1800 (Senate Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal courts of the county of Berks in the Eastern Penitentiary to the prison of the said county of Berks" approved March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1801 (Senate Bill No. 1526), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight with the supplemnts thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441 (Senate Bill No. 530), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three which reads as follows

"Section 7 Any person whose name has been presented as a candidate may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds and filed in the office where his nomination certificate and paper is on file fifteen days or in the case of township or borough elections twelve days previous to the day of the election and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots

Where any office not in court of record shall for any cause become vacant after the time for making nominations for such office shall have elapsed or when a writ for a special election to supply a vacancy shall direct such election to be held at a date which would prevent the making of nominations in time to comply with section five of this act nomination for the office to be filled may still be made in accordance with sections two and three of this act but in other respects the provisions of section twelve of this act shall apply to such nominations" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The name of any person who has been presented as a candidate shall not be permitted to be withdrawn from nomination except in case of the death of said candidate

Where any office not in court of record shall for any cause become vacant after the time of making nominations for such office shall have elapsed or when a writ for a special election to supply a vacancy shall direct such election to be held at a date which would prevent the making of nominations in time to comply with section five of this act nominations for the office be filled may still be made in accordance with sections two and three of this act but in other respects the provisions of section twelve of this act shall apply to such nominations

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section eleven of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 In case of the death or withdrawal of any candidate nominated as herein provided the party convention primary meeting caucus or board or the citizens who nominated such candidate may nominate a substitute in his place by filing in the proper office at any time before the day of election a nomination certificate or paper which shall conform to all the requirements of this act in regard to original certificates or papers Provided that if the said convention or citizens shall have authorized any committee or if any executive committee of any political party be authorized by the rules of said party to make nominations in the event of the death or withdrawal of candidates the said convention shall not be required to reconvene nor the said citizens to sign a new nomination paper but the said committee shall have power to file the requisite nomination certificates or paper which shall recite the facts of the appointment and powers of the said committee (naming all its members) of the death or withdrawal of the candidate and of the action of the committee thereon and the truth of these facts shall be verified by the affidavit annexed to the certificate or paper of two members of the committee and also of at least two of the officers of the convention who made affidavit in support of the original certificate or two of the citizens who made affidavit to the original paper And Provided also That in case of a substituted nomination paper not filed by a committee but signed by citizens it shall only be necessary that two-thirds of the signers of the said paper shall have been signers of the original paper" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 In case of the death of any candidate nominated as herein provided the party convention primary meeting caucus or board or the citizens who nominated such candidate may nominate a substitute in his place by filing in the proper office at any time before the day of election a nomination certificate or paper which shall conform to all the requirements of this act in regard to original certificates or papers Provided That if the said convention or citizens shall have authorized any committee or if any executive committee of any political party be authorized by the rules of said party to make nominations in the event of the death of candidates the said convention shall not be required to reconvene nor the said citizens to sign a new nomination paper but the said committee shall have power to file the requisite nomination certificate or papers which shall recite the facts of the appointment and powers of the said committee (naming all its members) of the death of the candidate and of the action of the committee thereon and the truth of these facts shall be verified by the affidavit annexed also of at least two of the officers of the convention who made affidavit in support of the original certificate or two of the citizens who made affidavit to the original paper And Provided also That in case of a substituted nomination paper not filed by a committee but signed by citizens it shall only be necessary that two-thirds of the signers of the paper shall have been signers of the original paper

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, on page 4, in line 52, by ading after the word "annexed" and before the word "also" the following: "to the certificate or paper of two members of the committee and"

Amend by adding on page 5 the following new section: "Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by adding after the word "three" in line 6 the folowing: "by providing that the name of any person presented as a candidate shall not be permitted to be withdrawn from nomination except in case of the death of such candidate and repealing inconsistent legislation"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675 (Senate Bill No. 858), entitled:

An Act to amend section three eight and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective officers of cities of the second class and all officers of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said officers imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1661 (Senate Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nominations in such cases and the use of party of political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1791 (Senate Bill No. 1398), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini 1913, entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, 1911, entitled, 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1810 (Senate Bill No. 691), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate stone granite or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and the mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction of plant or part thereof connected with or invoking such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and eleven extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry businses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1813 (Senate Bill No. 850), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1814 (Senate Bill No. 919), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the county of Allegheny" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WYLIE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the first word "the"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WYLIE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 4, by striking out the first word "the"

Amend title, line 5, by inserting after the word "Allegheny," the words "approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1815 (Senate Bill No. 1005), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1816 (Senate Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An Act requiring the proprietors of all places used for selling storing and repairing motor vehicles in cities of the first and second class to report daily to the Bureau of Police the name maker's number license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1817 (Senate Bill No. 1434), entitled:

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1818 (Senate Bill No. 1477), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1820 (Senate Bill No. 1528), entitled:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1821 (Senate Bill No. 1547), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on street alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceedled to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1822 (Senate Bill No. 1562), entitled:

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits or borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every borough of this Commonwealth in which there now is or hereafter shall be a borough controller such controller in addition to any audits which he is now or hereafter may be required to make shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year and for any preceding fiscal year the accounts of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted of the burgess members of council treasurer collector or borough taxes street commissioner and other officers of the borough whether elected or appointed and shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them and any member of council voting for or any burgess approving any illegal or improper measure shall be surchargeable in said audit with any loss resulting from such measure any balance or surcharge against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgment against him unless he shall appeal from said report as hereinafter provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments:

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the word "the"
Amend section 1, line 10, by striking out the word "accounts"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to, as follows:

Section 2 That the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty and pains of perjury

Section 3 That it shall be lawful for the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in said report of audit to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of said county within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office the appeal to be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed Provided That if the appellant be a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 4 That in case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before the said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo but the figures and facts found and stated by the controller in his report of audit shall be taken as prima facia correct as against any officer whose accounts are in question and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are in question of establishing the credits to which he shall be entitled

Section 5 That after argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties Provided That after argument the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken from rulings or decisions of the court of common pleas made in appeals from settlements or reports of borough or township auditors

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 That when any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officer charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer thereof may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Provided That such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, line 16, by striking out the word "sunreties" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sureties"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The seventh, eighth. ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections were separately read and agreed to, as follows:

Section 7 That when more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or officers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 8 That every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other papers which have been produced before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officer and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 9 That the bond of every borough controller shall be in a sum not less than the amount of money probably to be expended by the borough during the current fiscal year and he may be compelled to justify said bond both as to the amount thereof and the responsibility of the surities before the court of common pleas by any taxpayer upon rule upon him to that effect

Section 10 That in boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars in boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 11 The provisions of this act are intended as legislation additional to that contained in any revision or consolidation of the law relating to boroughs

Section 12 The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications powers and duties thereof and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prescribing certain additional duties of said controller the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary the surcharge of any officer by him the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controller's report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller" is hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 5, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to, as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.
Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1823 (Senate Bill No. 1563), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616 (Senate Bill No. 846), entitled:

An Act relating to trust funds and property surety bonds given to secure the same and payment of premiums thereon and the discharge of sureties therunder

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1824 (Senate Bill No. 1475), entitled:

An Act granting the right of eminent domain to owners of quarries clay or coal mines in the taking of the property of adjacent or intervening owners to provide for railroads tram-ways drains ventilating-ways headings entry-ways man-ways quarry or mine tracks and ways of ingress and egress thereto and declaring such rights of way to be for public use and providing the procedure for the taking and condemnation thereof and the assessment of damages thereby and for the regulation of the operation and use thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if any owner or owners of quarries clay or coal mines whether in fee or by demise in the vicinity of any railroad or other means of transportation and not more than three miles distant therefrom shall desire to make railroads or tram-ways thereto or drain or ventilate the same or drive headings and construct entry-ways ventilating-ways man-ways or quarry and mine tracks thereto or provide ways of ingress and egress or traveling-ways thereto and it shall not be practicable so to do by means of openings and rights of way in upon or through the lands of the said owner or owners and the same can be provided for and constructed in upon or through adjacent or intervening lands he or they their engineers and agents may enter upon any such lands and survey and mark out such road or way aforesaid as he or they shall think proper to adopt doing no damage to the property explored and thereupon after ten days' notice to the said owner or owners thereof their duly authorized agents or attorneys may present a petition to the Court of common pleas of the county in which the said adjacent or intervening lands are situate setting forth his or their necessity as to said railroads tram-ways drains ventilating-ways traveling-ways headings entry-ways man-ways quarry or mine tracks ingress and egress, or any thereof and the beginning courses and distances thereof with the places where such entry or opening or openings can be made and such way or ways provided and the pillars or supports of rock clay coal or other material necessary for the support thereof and that he or they cannot agree with the owner or owners thereof as to the amount to be paid for the privilege of making such entry or opening and obtaining such right or rights of way and his or their desire to be allowed to take condemn construct and operate the same which petition shall be filed and entered of record in the said Court whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested and competent citizens of the county at least two of whom shall be mining engineers to view the ground designated and lay out from the point or points mentioned in such petition as nearly as may be a way or ways if upon or over the surface thereof not more than twenty (20) feet in width for each such way if more than one is desired and not to exceed one mile in length and if through the sub-strata a way or ways not more than eighty (80) square feet in area for each thereof by either drift shaft or slope or a combination of any thereof by any practical and convenient route to the stone clay coal or other material of such petitioner preferring in all cases openings through the stone clay or coal strata respectively as the case may be where the same is practicable and said viewers shall view the said marked and proposed road roads way or ways aforesaid and examine the same and if they or any two thereof shall deem the same necessary and useful for public or private purposes they shall report the same in writing to the subsequent term of said court together with what damages will be sustained by the owner or owners of the said adjacent or intervening lands by the taking opening constructing building and using the said railroads tram-ways drains ventilating-ways traveling-ways headings entry-ways man-ways quarry or mine tracks ways of ingress or egress or any thereof and the report of the said viewers shall be filed of record in the said court and shall be final and conclusive as to the necessity for such road way or ways and if not appealed from as hereinafter provided shall be confirmed absolutely by the said court but if either of the parties shall be dissatisfied with the damages assessed by said report he or they may appeal therefrom to the said court of common pleas within twenty days after such report has been filed in the Prothonotary's office and not thereafter and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form approved of by the court and the same as to such damages shall be tried by a court and jury as other actions at law are tried therein and the verdict so rendered and judgment thereon shall be final and conclusive without further right of appeal and it shall be the duty of the said viewers and jury to take into consideration the advantage if any which may be derived by the owner or owners of the said adjacent or intervening lands aforesaid when making up their report or forming their verdict thereon No burial ground nor any land belonging to any incorporated or unincorporated institution of learning hospital association church religious association or place of public worship which land is actually used or held for the purpose for which such burial ground institution of learning hospital association church religious association or place of public worship was established shall be entered upon taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in any provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. FORSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. FORSTER. This bill authorizes private owners of property, clay mines, to take by right of eminent domain, properties adjoining their property. Now, I believe that the right of eminent domain should be given only after due and careful consideration. Furthermore, it has never been the policy of the law, and I submit that it is against the provisions of the Constitution, to grant this right to any one but public or quasi public corporations. Inasmuch as this provides for neither public or quasi public corporations, I raise the point of order that this bill is unconstitutional.

The SPEAKER. This being a constitutional point of order the Chair will submit the same to the House.

On the question,

Will the House sustain the point of order?

It was sustained and the bill dropped from the calendar.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1825 (Senate Bill No. 1518), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin county the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the Commission shall be determined.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of Article IV of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred and seventy-four) which reads as follows

"Section 4 Any investigation inquiry or hearing which the commission has power to undertake or hold may be undertaken or held by or before any one of the commissioners upon condition however that such commissioner shall have been authorized by the commission to undertake or hold such investigation inquiry or hearing All investigations inquiries or hearings before or by any such commissioner shall be and be deemed to be the investigations inquiries and hearings of the Commission Any determinations rulings or orders of a Commission upon any such investigation inquiry or hearing undertaken or held by him shall not become and be effective until approved and confirmed by at least a quorum of the commission and ordered to be filed in its office Upon such confirmation and order such determination ruling or order shall be the determination ruling or order of the commission be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 4 Any investigation inquiry or hearing which the Commission has power to undertake or hold may be undertaken or held by or before any one or more of the commissioners upon condition however that such commissioner or commissioners shall have been authorized by the commission to undertake or hold such investigation inquiry or hearing All investigations inquiries or hearings before or by any such commissioner or commissioners shall be and be deemed to be the investigations inquiries and hearing of the commission Any determination ruling or order of a commissioner or commissioners upon

any such investigation inquiry or hearing undertaken or held by him or them shall not become and be effective until approved and confirmed by at least a quorum of the commission and ordered to be filed in its office Upon such confirmation and order such determination ruling or order shall be the determination ruling or order of the commission In any investigation inquiry or hearing now pending or which may hereafter be instituted the commission is hereby authorized to employ a special agent or examiner who shall have power to administer oaths and examine witnesses and receive evidence in any locality which the commission having regard to the public convenience and the proper discharge of its functions and duties may designate The testimony and evidence so taken or received shall have the same force and effect as if taken or received by the commission or any one or more of the commissioners as above provided

Section 3 That section seventeen of Article VI of said act which reads as follows

"Section 17 Within thirty days after the filing of any finding or determination by the commission or after the date of service of any order—unless an application for a rehearing may be pending and then within thirty days after the refusal of such application—or the entry of an order modifying amending rescinding or affirming the original finding determination or order any party to the proceedings affected thereby may appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County Provided That there shall be no appeal from any order for reparation made by the commission but the suit may be brought as hereinbefore provided The said court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all said appeals Provided That in case of an appeal from the award of damages or compensation by the commission under any of the provisions of this act the appeal shall in case any party is entitled to demand a jury trial under section eight of article sixteen of the Constitution of this Commonwealth be to the courts of the proper county thereof but in all other cases shall be to the said court of common pleas of Dauphin County If an appeal be made to any court other than the Court of common pleas of Dauphin County the case shall be proceeded with therein accordance with the practice and procedure made and provided in such cases In case of any appeal from the award by the commission of damages or compensation for property taken injured or destroyed where the commission shall have power to apportion the amount thereof among or direct the payment thereof by any public service companies or municipal corporations concerned any such public service company or municipal corporation may intervene and be heard in the trial of such appeal under such rules and regulations as the court in which the said appeal may be pending shall prescribe All appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county shall be by petition to said court setting forth specifically and concisely the error or errors assigned to the finding determination or order of the commission which petition shall be accompanied by a copy of the original complaint if any filed with the commission as well as a copy of the ruling determination or order of the commission appealed from and shall also be accompanied by affidavit of the party or parties appellant or if its his her or their agent or attorney that the appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant or appellants verily believe that injustice has been done Each error relied on must be specified particularly and set forth in a separate numbered paragraph of the petition" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 17 Within thirty days after filing of any finding or determination by the commission or after the date of service of any order—unless an application for a re-hearing may be pending and then within thirty days after the refusal of such application—or the entry of an order modifying amending rescinding or affirming the original finding determination or order any party to the proceedings affected thereby may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court Provided That there shall be no appeal from any order for reparation made by the commission but the suit may be brought as hereinbefore provided The said court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all said appeals Provided That in case of an appeal from the award of damages or compensation by the commission under any of the provisions of this act the appeal shall in case any party is entitled to demand a jury trial under section eight of article sixteen of the Constitution of this Commonwealth be to the courts of the proper county thereof but in all other cases shall be to the said Superior Court If an appeal be made to any court other than the Superior Court the case shall be proceeded with therein in accordance with the practice and procedure made and provided in such cases In case of any appeal from the award by the commission of damages or compensation for property taken injured or destroyed where the commission shall have power to apportion the amount thereof among or direct the payment thereof by any public service companies or municipal corporations concerned any such public service company or municipal corporation may intervene and be heard in the trial of such appeal under such rules and regulations as the court in which the said appeal may be pending shall prescribe All appeals to the Superior Court shall be by petition to said court setting forth specifically and concisely the error or errors assigned to the finding determination or order of the commission which petition shall be accompanied by a copy of the original complaint if any filed with the commission as well as a copy of the ruling determination or order of the commission appealed from and shall also be accompanied by affidavit of the party or parties appellant or of its his her or their agent or attorney that the appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant or appellants verily believe that injustice has been done Each error relied on must be specified particularly and set forth in a separate numbered paragraph of the petition

That section twenty-nine of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 29 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive any party upon any such appeal and judicial review of the proceedings and orders of the commission of the right to trial by jury of any issue of fact raised thereby or therein where such right is secured either by the Constitution of the Commonwealth or of the United States but in every such case such right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate Provided however That when any appeal is taken such right shall be deemed to be waived upon all issues unless expressly reserved in such reasonable manner as shall be prescribed by the court of common pleas of Dauphin county" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 29 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive any party upon any such appeal and judicial review of the proceedings and orders of the commission of the right to trial by jury of any issue of fact raised thereby or therein where such right is secured either by the Constitution of the Commonwealth or of the United States but in every such case such right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate Provided however That when any appeal is taken such right shall be deemed to be waived upon all issues unless expressly reserved in such reasonable manner as shall be prescribed by the Superior Court

That Section thirty of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 30 Any party to the record aggrieved by the final judgment order or decree of the aforesaid proper court of common pleas may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the Supreme Court" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 30 Any party to the record aggrieved by the final judgment order or decree of the aforesaid Superior Court or of the court of the county whenever under the provisions of this act an appeal may in the first instance be taken to said court may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted cuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the Supreme Court from the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth

That section thirty-two of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 32 Every public service company its officers agents and employes affected by any final order of the commission or any final order of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county or of the Supreme Court shall obey observe and comply with such order and with the terms and conditions thereof so long as the same shall be and remain in force" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 32 Every public service company its officers agents and employes affected by any final order of the commission of any final order of the Superior Court or of the Supreme Court shall obey observe and comply with such order and with the terms and conditions thereof so long as the same shall be and remain in force

That section thirty-three of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 33 Whenever the commission shall be of opinion that any public service company is violating or is about to violate any provision of this act or has done or is about to do any act matter or thing herein prohibited or declared to be unlawful or has failed omitted neglected or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or has failed omitted or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to obey any lawful requirement or final order made by the commission or any final judgment order or decree made by the court of common pleas of Dauphin county or by the Supreme Court then and in every such case the commission may by its counsel or assistant counsel institute in the name of the commission in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county injunction mandamus or other appropriate legal proceedings to restrain such violations of the provisions of this act or of the orders of the commission and to enforce obedience thereto and the said court of common pleas is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine all such actions" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 33 Whenever the commission shall be of the opinion that any public service company is violating or is about to violate any provision of this act or has done or is about to do any act matter or thing herein prohibited or declared to be unlawful or has failed omitted neglected or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or has failed omitted neglected or refused or is about to fail omit neglect or refuse to obey any lawful requirement or final order made by the commission or any final judgment order or decree made by the Superior Court or by the Supreme Court then and in every such case the commission may by its counsel or assistant counsel institute in the name of the commission in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county injunction madamus or other appropriate legal proceedings to restrain such violations of the provisions of this act or of the orders of the commission and to enforce obedience thereto and the said court of common pleas is

thereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine all such actions

That section thirty-five of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 35 If any public service company shall violate any of the provisions of this act or shall do any matter or thing herein prohibited or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with any final direction requirement determination or order made by the commission or to comply with any final judgment order or decree made by the court of common pleas of Dauphin county or the Supreme Court such public service company for such violation omission failure neglect or refusal shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of fifty dollars to be recovered by an action of assumpsit instituted in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the said court of common pleas of Dauphin county which court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine all such actions

In construing and enforcing the provisions of this section the violation omission failure neglect or refusal of any officer agent or other person acting for or employed by any such public service company acting within the scope of his employment shall in every case be deemed to be the violation omission failure neglect or refusal of such public service company" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 35 If any public service company shall violate any of the provisions of this act or shall do any matter or thing herein prohibited or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it by this act or shall fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with any final direction requirement determination or order made by the commission or to comply with any final judgment order or decree made by the Superior Court or the Supreme Court such public service company for such violation omission failure neglect or refusal shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of fifty dollars to be recovered by an action of assumpsit instituted in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county which court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine all such actions

In construing and enforcing the provisions of this section the violation omission failure neglect or refusal of any officer agent or other person acting for or employed by any such public service company acting within the scope of his employment shall in every case be deemed to be the violation omission failure neglect or refusal of such public service company

That section thirty-six of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 36 Each and every day's continuance in the violation of any final direction requirement determination or order of the commission or of any final judgment order or decree made by the court of common pleas of Dauphin county or by the Supreme Court shall be a separate and distinct offense Provided however That if any interlocutory order of supersedeas or a preliminary injunction be granted no penalties shall be incurred or collected for or on account of any act matter or thing done in violation of such final direction requirement determination or order or decree so superseded or enjoined for the period of time such order or supersedeas or injunction is in force" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 36 Each and every day's continuance in the violation of any final direction requirement determination or order of the commission or of any final judgment order or decree made by the Superior Court or by the Supreme Court shall be a separate and distinct offense Provided however That if any interlocutory order of supersedeas or a preliminary injunction be granted no penalties shall be incurred or collected for or on account of any act matter or thing done in violation of such final direction requirement determination or order or decree so superseded or enjoined for the period of time such order or supersedeas or injunction is in force

That section thirty-nine of article six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 39 Any person whether an officer agent or employe of any public service company or not or any corporation who shall knowingly fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with any final order direction or requirement of the commission or with any final order or decree of the said court of common pleas of Dauphin county or of the Supreme Court or who shall knowingly procure aid or abet any such violation omission failure neglect or refusal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than twelve months either or both at the discretion of the court and upon conviction of any subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than eighteen months either or both at the discretion of the court be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

Section 39 Any person whether an officer agent or employe of any public service company or not or any corporation who shall knowingly fail omit neglect or refuse to obey observe and comply with any final order direction of requirement of the commission or with any final order or decree of the said Superior Court or of the Supeme Court or who shall knowingly procure aid or abet any such violation omission failure neglect or refusal be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than twelve months either or both at the discretion of the court and upon conviction of any subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than eighteen months either or both at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I think that this is a bill that the House can well afford to drop from the calendar. It simply disturbs the legal process that has now been established and I think it would be wise to let it stand as it is.

I, therefore, move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. FORSTER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill puts some amendments in the public service law. These amendments take care of one of the most glaring imperfections in the law, namely, provide that the Public Service Commission may authorize or deputize persons in the various localities to take testimony. It is to save the cost of compelling litigants to bring their witnesses to Harrisburg to appear before the Commission upon every occasion.

I might say that this bill has been considered by practically all parties who have been interested in this matter and is the result of this consideration. I therefore ask you to vote against this motion of the gentleman from Delaware.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, at the present time, under the law, this matter comes before the Dauphin County Court.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, it is simply impossible for us to go along with our work with any clear understanding of what is being done. The noise in the back part of the House and extending down the sides is something awful and I cannot hear a man speaking even though he is within twenty feet of me.

The SPEAKER. The Sergeant at Arms will close the doors and see that conversation ceases in the rear of the House.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, under the present provisions of the Public Service Commission, these matters are carried to the Dauphin County court. Now, the proposition is to take them to the Superior Court. In my judgment you had better leave it where it is. You have some landmarks now established and it would be a great deal easier to leave it stay there for a couple of years anyhow. I do not see any necessity for the change. I think the bill might as well be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. WALTERS. Mr. Speaker, this permits the Public Service Commission to take testimony anywhere in the State. Anybody any distance from Harrisburg knows what a tremendous expense and inconvenience it is to come here and stay two or three days to take testimony. The expense is prohibitive and you cannot get the relief which the Public Service law seeks to give to the community. This bill ought to pass.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1524 (Senate Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the night watchman in the State Library

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1787 (Senate Bill No. 1517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher Senator from the twenty-seventh senatorial district of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751 (Senate Bill No. 363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1811 (Senate Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Babies' Hospital of Philadelphia at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1812 (Senate Bill No. 728), entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1819 (Senate Bill No. 998), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1430 (Senate No. 8), entitled:

An Act Supplementary to an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for and re-enacting initiate and referendum provisions with reference to ordinances and the holding of elections relative thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1450 (Senate No. 639), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by granting supervision over the inspectors to the Bureau of Standards and providing clerical help incident thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

## RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1781 (Senate Bill No. 840), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

passed second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. BARNETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring, will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. KITTS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 840, House No. 1781, File Folio 4059, on page 1, section 1, line 9, after the word "animals" insert the words "except dogs and cats."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The Speaker declared the "Nays" appeared to have it,

Whereupon,

A division was called for, and 50 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and 75 in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## SENATE MESSAGE.

### AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1155.

An Act to amend further an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-three entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" as amended July twenty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, by inserting after the word "intestates" the following: "As amended July twenty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

Mr. BAUERLE. The amendments are satisfactory to me.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

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| Adams, | Geary, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Geiser, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gingery, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Glenn, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Gormley, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Graham, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker |
| Garner, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1198.

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth' approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and two thousand four hundred dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but when the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, line 13, by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting the word "fifteen"; also in line 14 by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting the word "fifteen"; also in line 15, by inserting after the word "than" the following: "One hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than"; also in line 19, by striking out the word "class" and inserting at the beginning of line 20 the words "two classes"; also in line 21 by inserting at beginning of line words "two thousand dollars and"; also in same line strike out the word "three" and insert the word "two"; also in same line, after the word "thousand" insert the words "four hundred"; also in line 22, after the word "annum" insert the word "respectively."

Amend section 1, line 54, by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting the word "fifteen"; also in line 56 by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting the word "fifteen"; also in line 57 after the word "than" insert the following: "One hundred and twenty-five thousand population, two thousand dollars, and in counties over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population not less than"; in line 60 strike out the word "three" and insert the word "two"; also in same line, after the word "thousand" insert the words "four hundred."

Mr. MYERS. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are entirely satisfactory to me.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, |
| Albee, | Flynn, | Love, | Schaeffer, |
| Alcorn, | Forster, | Luppert, | Scott, |
| Alexander, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Arnold, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Aron, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Arthur, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Baker, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Baldwin, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Barnett, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Bauerle, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Beck, | Glass, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Herman, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 928.

An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of

fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 14, by striking out "artifically" and inserting "artificially." Amend section 2, line 12, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "three"; also in line 21 strike out the word "roads" and insert the word "rods"; also in line 31, strike out the following: "Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in section twenty-three of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars except as herinafter otherwise provided" and insert "Provided further That no fishing of any kind or with any device shall be done by any person or persons on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction in section twenty-two of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars except as hereinafter otherwise provided"; also in line 38, strike out the words "twenty-three."

Amend section 3, line 4, by striking out the word "and"; also in line 5, by striking out the word "nine" and inserting the word "eight"; also in line 24, by striking out "twenty-three" and inserting "twenty-two"

Amend section 4, line 5, by striking out "nine" and inserting "eight" also in line 11, by striking out "twenty-three" and inserting "twenty-two"; also in line 13, by inserting "fish" after the word "forty"

Amend section 5, line 2, by inserting the word "or" after the word "lines"; also in line 9, by inserting the words "seines or" after the word "said"; also in line 10, by striking out the word "except"; also in line 12 by striking out "and then only in the" and inserting "or in the waters other than the"; also in line 15, after the word "streams" insert the following: "Provided however That nothing in this act shall forbid the catching of carp suckers mullets and eels in such seines or nets while being legally used for the catching of shad herring or alewife and provided further That it shall be unlawful for any person to set or use any seine or net from six o'clock Saturday night until twelve o'clock Sunday night of each and every week"

Also in line 23, by striking out the words "twenty-three" and in serting the words "twenty-two."

Amend section 6, line 13, by striking out the words "twenty-three" and inserting the words "twenty-two."

Amend section 7, line 31, by inserting after the word "Fisheries" the words "and be recovered."

Strike out all of section 8.

Amend section 9, by striking out the numeral "9" and inserting the numeral "8;" also in line 22, after the word "and" insert the word "be;" also in line 25 strike out the word "them;" also in line 36 strike out "speices" and insert "species;" also in line 81 strike out the word "three" and insert the word "two."

Amend section 10, by striking out the numeral "10" and inserting the numeral "9;" also in line 5 strike out the word "one" and insert "one-half."

Amend section 11 by striking out the numeral "11" and inserting the numeral "10;" also in line 13 strike out the word "nine" and insert the word "eight;" also in line 20 strike out the word "twenty-three" and insert "twenty-two."

Amend section 12 by striking out the numeral "12" and inserting the numeral "11;" also in line 2 by inserting after the word "perch" the words "blue pike;" also in line 7 by striking out the word "as;" also in line 9 by striking out the word "nine" and inserting the word "eight;" also in line 11 by striking out "twenty-three" and inserting "twenty-two."

Amend section 13 by striking out the numeral "13" and inserting the numeral "12;" also in line 12 strike out "twenty-three" and insert "twenty-two."

Amend section 14 by striking out the numeral "14" and inserting the numeral "13."

Amend section 15 by striking out the numeral "15" and inserting the numeral "14;" also in line 8 by striking out the word "mines;" also by inserting after the word "Fisheries" the words "or the court;" also in line 23 by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "two."

Amend section 16, by striking out the numeral "16" and inserting the numeral "15"

Amend section 17 by striking out the numeral "17" and inserting the numeral "16;" also in line 47 by striking out the words "twenty-three" and inserting the words "twenty-two"

Amend section 18 by striking out the numeral "18" and inserting the numeral "17;" also in line 16 by striking out the following: "fishing therein or catching and killing" and inserting "who shall fish therein or catch or kill;" also in line 19 by striking out "twenty-three" and inserting "twenty-two"

Amend section 19 by striking out the numeral "19" and inserting the numeral "18;" also in line 4 by inserting after the word "seine" the word "or;" also in line 4 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "two;" also in line 18 after the word "seine" by inserting the word "or;" also in line 28 by striking out the word "twenty-three" and inserting the word "twenty-two"

Amend section 20 by striking out the numeral "20" and inserting the numeral "19;" also in line 4 by striking out the word "and" and inserting the word "any;" also in line 8 by striking out the word "twenty-three" and inserting the word "twenty-two"

Amend section 21 by striking out the numeral "21" and inserting the numeral "20;" also in line 16 by striking out "twenty-three" and inserting "twenty-two;" also in line 17 by striking out the word "of;" also in line 21 by striking out the word "and;" also in line 35 by striking out "twenty-three" and inserting "twenty-two"

Amend section 22 by striking out the numeral "22" and inserting the numeral "21;" also in line 7 strike out "twenty-three" and insert "twenty-two"

Amend section 23 by striking out the numeral "23" and inserting the numeral "22"

Amend section 24 by striking out the numeral "24" and inserting the numeral "23"

Amend section 24 by striking out the numeral "24" and inserting the numeral "23"

Amend section 25 by striking out the numeral "25" and inserting the numeral "24"

Amend section 26 by striking out the numeral "26" and inserting the numeral "25;" also in line 35 by inserting the word "make" after the word "month;" also in line 42 strike out "eighty" and insert "seventy-five"

Amend section 27 by striking out the numeral "27" and inserting the numeral "26"

Amend section 28 by striking out the numeral "28" and inserting the numeral "27"

Amend section 29 by striking out the numeral "29" and inserting the numeral "28;" also in line 3 by inserting the word "shall" after the word "Fisheries;" also in line 10 strike out "twenty-three" and insert "twenty-two"

Amend section 30 by striking out the numeral "30" and inserting the numeral "29"

Amend section 31 by striking out the numeral "31" and inserting the numeral "30."

Amend section 32 by striking out the numeral "32" and inserting the numeral "31"

Amend section 33 by striking out the numeral "33" and inserting the numeral "32;" also in line 36 by striking out "twenty-three" and inserting "twenty-two"

Amend section 34 by striking out the numeral "34" and inserting the numeral "33;" also in line 15 by striking out the word "water" and inserting the word "waters"

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Luppert, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Garner, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Brosius, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Brownlee, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hackett, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Bungard, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Christman, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Corbin, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Cromer, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Weimer, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Weir, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Richards, | West, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Epplev, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Powell, | Williams, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1537.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the Township of Jenkins Borough of Pittston and Township of Pittstown in the County of Luzerne"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 74, by inserting after the word "term" the following:

"Upon the expiration of the term of office of any poor director now in office or first authorized under the provisions of this act and thereafter the poor directors from Lackawanna county shall be appointed by the president judge of the court of common pleas of Lackawanna county and the poor directors from Luzerne county shall be appointed by the president judge of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. HUBLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 662.

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 4, line 5, by striking out the word "less" and inserting the word "more"; also in same line strike out the words "nor more than five hundred dollars"; in line 7, after the word "jurisdiction" strike out the following: "In the county in which the plaintiff or the defendant shall reside"; in line 11, after the word "not," strike out the words "less than one hundred dollars nor"; in line 12, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "one"; in same line, after the word "dollars" strike out the following: "or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than three months or both, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 472.

An Act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School of Williamsport Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "six"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$5,000" and inserting the numerals "$6,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 73.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting the words "five hundred" after the word "thousand"; also in line five by striking out the numerals "$15,000" and inserting the numerals "$15,500."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. GREENWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1463.

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title in the fifth line of the title by striking out the words "three hundred and twenty-five;" also in line 6 before the word "thousand" insert the words "four hundred."

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four;" also in line 6 by striking out the words "and twenty-five."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. ROBERTSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. KLINGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 792.

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 4, line 13, by inserting the following: This section shall not apply to a county agricultural association heretofore incorporated owning their own buildings and grounds which shall hold annual exhibitions of the character designated in section three Nor shall this section apply to a county agricultural association heretofore or hereafter incorporated which shall resume the holding of annual exhibitions of the character designated in section three of this act which exhibitions have been for a period of not more than two years temporarily discontinued

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, the amendment is satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Maurer, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Geary, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | Mellot, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Benninger, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Trach |
| Body, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Hess, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollern, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollingsworth | Powell, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | West, |
| Cummins, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Shaffer, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Love, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Luppert, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Lynch, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 922.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county located at West Chester Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "four" and strike out "$3,000" and insert "$4,000."

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, the amendment is satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stern, |

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| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was deetrmined in the affirmative, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives. numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 189.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "eighteen" and inserting "fourteen." Also insert after the word "thousand" the words "four hundred." Line 5, strike out "$18,000" and insert "$14,400."

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, the amendment is satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler. | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Love, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 188.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, strike out "four" and insert "five;" and insert "five hundred" after the word "thousand." Line 5, strike out "$20,000" and insert "$24,500."

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walter, |

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| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 648.

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Lehigh county"

House Bill No. 550.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office of the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess"

House Bill No. 791.

An Act regulating upholstering and the manufacture of mattresses imposing penalties and providing incidental duties of the Department of Labor and Industry

House Bill No. 856.

An Act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau

House Bill No. 726.

An Act to repeal section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred)

House Bill No. 1058.

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribinig a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State government" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousaid nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees overseers managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes

House Bill No. 966.

An Act relating to and regulating tender of judgment or payment in certain civil matters

House Bill No. 587.

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

House Bill No. 419.

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the election of commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and tonwship commissioner in said townships"

House Bill No. 1297.

An Act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes

House Bill No. 1253.

An Act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through the State forests

House Bill No. 1236.

An Act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into co-operative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires and providing a method of payment for the expenses arising thereunder

House Bill No. 1262.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges"

House Bill No. 1421.

An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals

House Bill No 276.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 467.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1404.

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof

House Bill No. 1405.

An Act amending the second section of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in ejectment and to regulate the procedure in such cases" approved May eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that the court may enter judgment on the pleadings in favor of the party appearing to be entitled thereto or for the plaintiff in default of answer for the defendant

House Bill No. 1195.

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide head stones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines

House Bill No. 1241.

An Act amending section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidatees for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation

House Bill No. 175.

An Act providing for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civil actions

House Bill No. 797.

An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways

House Bill No. 1193.

An Act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1157.

An Act imposing a State Tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually and dedicating the fund received from said tax and appropriating fifty per centum of

the same to the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived and providing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 604.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 897.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables pool-tables and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 1506.

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

House Bill No. 221.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to create suburban metropolitan district of the areas within twenty-five miles of the limits of cities of the first class to provide for the creation of a department of suburban metropolitan planning and the appointment of suburban metropolitan planning commissions for such districts to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for assessment upon the cities boroughs and townships within the limits thereof"

House Bill No. 1323.

An Act to provide for utilizing rock and other materials existing upon the land owned by the Commonwealth used for the Western Penitentiary in Centre county and affording occupation to the inmates thereof by permitting the Board of Inspectors by the said inmates to mine quarry or dig such materials and make the same into such products and by such means as may be found desirable and authorizing the use of said materials or products for the purposes of said penitentiary and the sale of the surplus if any for the maintenance of said institution

House Bill No. 1515.

An Act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 1497.

An Act authorizing the exoneration of John McSorley from the payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed

House Bill No. 1667.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi of Altoona Pennsylvania certain moneys paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1289.

An Act to repeal an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)

House Bill No. 1324.

An Act to amend the tenth and fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," approved the 19th day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven, so that a convict sentenced to a penitentiary for a crime committed during his period of parole shall begin to serve the said sentence after having first served the remainder of the term which such convict would have been compelled to serve but for the commutation authorizing said parole: and so that a convict violating his or her parole may be arrested and confined by authority of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary from which such convict shall have been released on parole and investigation and report upon said case made by said board before the Governor shall issue his mandate for the recommitment of such convict.

House Bill No. 1770.

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's Bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1364.

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

House Bill No. 1038.

An Act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre County so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as of the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1771.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 27 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed, House Bill No. 1736, Senate Bill No. 1400.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1736 (Senate No. 1400), entitled:

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose, either originally or by amendment, of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry, board of trustees, board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated, of such corporation, and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporation heretofore granted.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, this bill is identical with one I introduced in the House which was defeated on Tuesday last, through a misunderstanding. The gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Bungard, who attacked the bill, generously offered to reconsider it and the bill was put back on the calendar. As the bill I am calling up is a Senate Bill and has already passed the Senate, I ask the House to vote on this bill, then I will ask the House to drop the other bill from the calendar.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Mellot, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Myers, | Taylor, |

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| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Reed, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, | Speaker. |

NAYS—2.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. HOLLERN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 29 of today's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed, House Bill No. 1398, Senate Bill No. 22.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1398 (Senate Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a coroners physician in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than eight hundred thousand and defining his qualifications duties and salary

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Love, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Luppert, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McArdle | Smith, L., |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Greenwood, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Harper, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Herman, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hess, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Heyburn, | Murdoch, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Hibshman, | Murphy, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Hoffman, | Neville, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Nieder, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Nissley, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Ostrander, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Perry, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Phillips, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Kitts, | Pickering, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Powell, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Ramsey, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Reynolds, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rhoads, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Richards, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rinn, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | | | |
| Forster, | | | |

NAYS—22.

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| Barnett, | Goodyear, | Robertson, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Rothenberger, | Weir, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Jones, W. W., | Snyder, | West, |
| Coldsmith, | Palmer, | Sones, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Peters, | Swan, | Wood, |
| Garner, | Reel, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1540 (Senate Bill No. 795), File Folio 2189, on page 25 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1540 (Senate No. 795), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act supplemental to an act entitled 'An Act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class' approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one by exempting from the operation of said act buildings used for exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed to form a part

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Marvin, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McArdle, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Benninger, | Gormley | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Finnerty, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Luppert, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—14.

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| Arnold, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Wagner, |
| Bergy, | Jack, | Reel, | Walsh, |
| Eby, | Kuhn, | Twibill, | Walter, |
| Eppley, | Love, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Senate Bill No. 797 (House Bill No. 1585), File Folio 2231, on page 25 of to-day's calendar Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1585 (Senate No. 797), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by further defining and regulating such amusements and places and the licensing thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

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| Adams, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Garner, | McArdle, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McCalg, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McClure, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McConnell, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Spangler, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Speer, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Staving, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Murdoch, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Murphy, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Myers, | Stern, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Neville, | Stone, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Sullivan, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Nissley, | Swan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Palmer, | Taylor, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Perry, | Urich, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Vickerman, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Love, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | Scott, | Ambler, Speaker. |

NAYS—11.

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| Eby, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer | Weaver, |
| Gingery, | Milliron, | Trach, | Wood, |
| Kuhn, | Snyder, | Twibill, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1814 (Senate Bill No. 919), File Folio 4497, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny"

was agreed to on second reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1814 (Senate Bill No. 919), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, by adding after the word "repealed" the following: "said repeal to take effect one year from the date of the approval of this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

-- was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. E. E. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to re-report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. E. E. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1601 (Senate Bill No. 852), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1586 (Senate Bill No. 798), File Folio 2237, on page 25 of to-day's calendar bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the conideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1586 (Senate Bill No. 798), entitled:

An Act to legalize the erection construction and alteration of certain buildings in actual use on or before May twentieth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for exhibitions of which moving pictures formed the whole or moving pictures formed a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus were employed formed a part

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Love, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Luppert, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | Marvin, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Beyer, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Blackburn, | Gormley, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Body, | Graham, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Brosius, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bungard, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Christman, | Herman, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Cromer, | Hollern, | Perry, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Phillips, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Howarth, | Pickering, | West, |
| Dawson, | Hubler, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Eby, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Landis, | Roney, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Speaker. |

NAYS—8.

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| Brownlee, | Kuhn, | Milliron, | Rudisill, |
| Corbin, | Maurer, | Rothenberger, | Twibill, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmatvie.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker. I desire to call up House Bill No. 1541 (Senate Bill No. 796), File Folio 2227, on page 26 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed.

Agreeably to order.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1541 (Senate Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by defining the phrase "exhibition of moving pictures" as used therein so as to include all exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed form a part and exempting buildings in actual use for such exhibitions prior to the passage of said act from the operation thereof and further legalizing the construction of such buildings and the use thereof for such exhibitions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Gans, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Aron. | Garner, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Richards, | West, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H. |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |

NAYS—5.

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| Eby, | Kunkle, | Twibill, | Wood, |
| Kuhn, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up for consideration at this time House Bill No. 1686 (Senate Bill No. 1017), File Folio 3581, on page twenty-six of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed for the Present.

Agreeably to order.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 1686 (Senate Bill No. 1017), entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Geary, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Herman, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hess, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Hibshman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hoffman, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollern, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T. | Hollingsworth, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Conner, | | | |

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| Corbin, | Howarth, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rich, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, | |
| Gans, | Marvin, | | |

NAYS—5.

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| Benn, | Mather, | Rothenberger, | Rudisill, |
| Gingery, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. ROBERTSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1463 be reconsidered.

Mr. Klinger. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Senate message and amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1463.

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In the fifth line of the title strike out the words "three hundred and twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four hundred."

Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four;" and in line 6 strike out the words "and twenty-five."

On the question recurring.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. ROBERTSON. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory to me.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. RONEY Mr Speaker, I desire to call up for consideration at this time House Bill No. 1608 (Senate Bill No. 366), File Folio 1043, on page twenty-six of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed for the Present.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1608 (Senate Bill No. 366), entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three so as to fix the compensation of the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Roney.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Roney, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RONEY. Yse sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know fhat the duties of this Secretray of the Board are.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy is also its executive agent and representative in supervising the eight State hospitals for the insane, twenty-one county hospitals for the insane and a dozen private sanatoriums. The present aggregate insane population of the State is about nineteen thousand, over whcih the Secretary of the State Board of Lunacy has supervision and control and from whom from time to time he receives reports and to which institutions from time to time he must make visits.

Mr. SHOWALTER. I do not know the gentleman that fills that office now and I do not want to feel that that I have any animus toward him, but it is my consistent purpose to oppose bills that are raising salaries. We have been trying to find money, to raise revenue for roads and various institutions and we have not been able to raise enough to meet the demand. I therefore think it is unfair

that we should be raising salaries day after day when we cannot meet the demands of the charitable institutions and public improvements. I do not believe the gentleman will resign if he does not receive the increase in salary and it is possible that within the next few years we will have enough revenue to take care of him.

Mr. HESS in the Chair.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, in addition to visiting the various institutions which house the insane of this State the present Secretary of the State Board of Lunacy is the alienist of the Pardon Board to investigate all complaints about the unlawful detention of the inmates, and the salary, despite the fact that the insane population has increased to a large degree the past twenty years, has not been increased accordingly. It simply fixes the salary at five thousand dollars. Massachusetts pays its Secretary eight thousand and New York pays its Secretary eight thousand dollars and we are only asking for five thousand dollars for the Secretary of our State Board of Lunacy who has charge, as I said before, of some thirty institutions. I think this is the most reasonable increase that has been asked for in this Legislature and this is a very meritorious bill which I think the House should support.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—111.

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| Adams, | Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Smith, L., |
| Albee, | Finnerty, | Lynch, | Snyder, |
| Alcorn, | Flynn, | Mangan, | Sones, |
| Alexander, | Forster, | McArdle, | Spangler, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | McCaig, | Staving, |
| Aron, | Garner, | McClintock, | Steedle, |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McClure, | Stein, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Stern, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Sullivan, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Swan, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rowell, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Schaeffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Smith, J. W., | Speaker. |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Smith, Jeff. W., | |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | | |

NAYS—46.

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| Baldwin, | Glenn, | Reel, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Harper, | Rhoads, | Statler, |
| Body, | Hollingsworth, | Rich, | Stone, |
| Brownlee, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Love, | Rothenberger, | Urich, |
| Cromer, | Mather, | Rudisill, | Watson, |
| Dell, | Maurer, | Sampsel, | Weimer, |
| Eby, | McKay, | Sarig, | Williams, |
| Eppley, | Mellott, | [illegible] | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Metzenbacher, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Gingery, | Nissley, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1704, File Folio 8229, on page 26 of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1704, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred eleven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill, if passed, would prevent the assignment of Judges, as now exists, from their own districts to others. We hear a great deal of of complaint, especially from the county represented by the sponsor of this bill, the County of Philadelphia, about overworked Judges. It is much cheaper to pay Judges from outside the county, as now provided by the existing law, than it would be to create new Judges. We have too many now, under the present system, and the present system enables them to be utilized where they are needed. Where it costs a thousand dollars now, it would cost six to ten thousand to make a new Judge. It seems to me it would be in the interests of economy to defeat this bill.

Mr. KUNKEL. Mr. Speaker, it is the custom now for the Judges of smaller districts to go in and help the Judges of the bigger districts. In conversation with our Judge, he told me that the Judge of one of the neighboring districts was happy to have him. He said: "We have not enough work for two Judges, and too much work for one, and we are glad of this law as it exists now." I spoke to our Judge and he said: "I get six thousand dollars now, but if this repealer goes through and I am called into neighboring districts to help out, and get nothing, then I shall not go unless their Judges are sick." That is the status of affairs. This helps the smaller districts out and it helps the bigger districts out and it is a money saver in the end.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | McArdle, | Stone, |
| Albee, | Forster, | McClintock, | Swan, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | McNichol, | Weir, |
| Alexander, | Glass, | Mearkle, | West, |
| Aron, | Gransback, | Neville, | Wettach, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Whitten, |
| Campbell, T., | Lafferty, | Nissley, | Willard, |
| Cox, | Lauer, | Ostrander, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Cummins, | Lauler, | Ramsey, | Wobensmith, |
| Curry, | Lindsey, | Reel, | Woodward, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lipschutz, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Wynne, |
| Dunn, | Marvin, | Stern, | Young, |
| Ehrhardt, | Mather, | | |

NAYS—122.

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| Arnold, | Glenn, | McCaig, | Scott, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McClure, | Shaffer, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Shoop, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Showalter, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Sinclair, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McKay, | Smith, J. W., |
| Benninger, | Habgood, | Mellott | Smith, L., |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Snyder, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Milliron, | Sones, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Spangler, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Myers, | Spencer, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Palmer, | Staving, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Perry, | Steedle, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Swartz, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Taylor, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Thomas, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Trach, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Reynolds, | Twibill, |
| Davis, | Howarth, | Rhoads, | Vickerman, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Rich, | Walter, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Walton, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Watson, |
| Eby, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Weaver, |
| Eppley, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Weimer, |
| Erdman, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Whitaker, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wildman, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Gallagher, | Lynch, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Garner, | Mangan, | Sarig, | Wylie. |
| Geiser, | Maurer, | Schaeffer, A. C., | |
| Gingery, | | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1726 (Senate Bill No. 548), entitled:

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

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| Adams, | Gingery, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Albee, | Glass, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Gompers, | McCurdy. | Snyder, |
| Alexander, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Harper, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Herman, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Hess, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Horton, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hubler, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Gans, | Mather, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Garner | McArdle, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Geary, | McCaig, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |
| Geiser, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., | |
| Gibson, | | | |

NAYS—12.

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| Barnett, | Cox, | Hollern, | Robertson, |
| Beck, | Eby, | Kuhn, | Spencer, |
| Corbin, | Eppley, | Marvin, | Weaver. |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1707 (Senate Bill No. 168), entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Lynch, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W. |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Reel, | West, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That teh Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 27, House Bill No. 1766, Senate Bill No. 857, from Bills on Third Reading Postponed calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1766 (Senate No. 857), entitled:

An Act to provide for just compensation to the Commonwealth and to persons and corporations for loss or damage to property by fire proximately caused by the operation of locomotive engines on railroads in this State by making railroad corporations responsible for all such loss and damage irrespective of the existence or non-existence of negligence on their part in cases where such fires arise within one hundred feet of the railroad or rights of way owned or operated by such corporation outside of the territorial limits of cities and boroughs

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of the House to the fact that on May 5th, House Bill No. 1499, file folio 7513, a bill indentical with this one, was defeated. That was a bill indentical with the bill now under consideration. The facts are we defeated a bill indentically with the present one and if you will consider it at all it would not have a single vote in this House. I think it ought to be defeated.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, granting what the gentleman from Delaware says is true. I ask you whether it is conclusive proof that you should vote against a bill today because you did the day before yesterday or some other day. I contend that a man who will vote one way today may vote differently from his vote of day before yesterday, and only admits that he understands it better and that they know more about it today than they did the day before yesterday. How many bills have been defeated on the floor of this House and on the floor of the Senate and then been reconsidered and passed and have become splendid legislation for the people of this State? As you know, very many of them. You have voted to help to reconsider bills that have been defeated and have helped to pass bills which have been defeated previously. We know that in the spirit which pervades a House, frequently, as we see it here today, that good bills go down to defeat and that bad bills are passed because we don't get to the bottom of the facts in their cases. Let us see exactly what this bill is for, if possible, and let us see whether we would not vote for such a bill. The question is simply this: It has been a fact, from the beginning in this State, railroads have been in the position of creating forest fires along their routes. I speak particularly of that of which I know with regard to the oil country. The situation has been

this: When a fire originates from the spark of a locomotive and when they have the right of way and the owner of real estate along that property brings an action against the railroad company to recover damages, as he justly should receive from that railroad company, that it becomes necessary for him, in order to recover damages, to bring into court the identical spark which came from the locomotive and if he does not he cannot recover. Some will say that is all folderol. I tell you that is a fact and is sustained by court records. I have seen it, where men have gone down to ruin, without any redress, and have lost thousands and thousands of dollars on their property located along railroad lines because they could not bring into court the spark which set fire to his property. What does this bill do? It puts the man who lives along railroad lines in a proper position on a question of fifty-fifty as between the owner of property and the railroad. When we can bring suit and not require the owners of these properties to bring into court the spark that started the fire we will be able to give those owners some protection. The bill also says plainly that such damages are proximately caused by the railroad company. It does not say that it absolutely is caused by them but it does give an opportunity for the owner of the land and the owner of the property who have a chance to sue the railroad company successfully. I can assure you that at the present time the railroad company does not have anything to do but sit still and wait for the owner of property to bring to court the spark that caused the fire and if they cannot do that they cannot recover. I ask you, in all fairness, in all justice to vote a law upon the statute books that will make the railroad companies do something. I hope you will vote in favor of tis bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Roney and Mr. Forster and were as follows:

YEAS—65.

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| Albee, | Gallagher, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Glass, | McNichol, | Stone, |
| Body, | Glenn, | Metzenbacher, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Goodnough, | Murphy, | Irich, |
| Brownlee, | Graham, | Nieder, | Walsh. |
| Campbell, T., | Hapgood, | Nissley, | Weir, |
| Christman, | Hackett, | Ostrander, | Willard, |
| Conner, | Hamilton, | Phillips, | Williams, |
| Cox, | Harper, | Reel, | Wilson, H I., |
| Cummins, | Herman, | Rinn, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Marvin, | Sarig, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Mather, | Shaffer, | |

NAYS—86.

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| Alcorn, | Gompers, | Lindsey, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Goodwin, | Love, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Goodyear, | Luppert, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Gormley, | Lynch, | Snyder, |
| Beck | Greenwood, | Mangan, | Sones, |
| Benn, | Hamilton, | McArdle, | Spencer, |
| Bergy, | Harper, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Blackburn, | Hess, | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Neville, | Sullivan, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Rhoads, | Wagner, |
| Dawson, | Hubler, | Rich, | Walter, |
| Dodds, | Jack, | Richards, | Weaver, |
| Eby, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | West, |
| Eppley, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Evans, | Kunkle, | Sampsel, | Wildman, |
| Fruit, | Landis, | Scott, | Wood, |
| Geiser, | Lauler, | Shoop, | Wylie, |
| | | | Young, |

So the question was determined in the negative and the bill is not agreed to on third reading.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker. I move that the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments made to House Bill No. 627, File Folio 9405, be reconsidered.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 627.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 627, File Folio 9405.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 662, File Folio 8915, be reconsidered.

Mr. LAULER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the attention of the members of the House to the present condition of House Bill No. 662, known as The Equal Rights Bill. Through some misunderstanding, perhaps an oversight on the part of the gentleman who made the motion, the bill, as it came from the Senate, this morning was non-concurred in, which of course puts us to the necessity of now appointing a conference committee or have the Speaker do so. Now, I would like to have the gentlemen of the House, if they have no objections to permit the bill to pass in the form in which the Senate has amended the bill. There are heavy penalties and other provisions in the bill which the Senate in its wisdom has seen fit to eliminate. Now I cannot see what objection we can now have if we passed the greater and now necessarily include the smaller and I would ask the gentlemen of the House to reconsider that vote so that we concur in the bill as it came from the Senate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stein, that his motion is out of order; that the bill is not in the possession of the House, the same having been messaged to the Senate, and therefore the vote cannot be reconsidered at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that the Honorable Romulo S. Naon, Ambassador from Argentine, will address a Joint Meeting of the Assembly in this hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately after the address, the House will continue on in its regular order of business.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. There being no objections, the Chair will declare a recess until 2:20 o'clock. The Chair hears none.

Whereupon, (at 1 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 2:20 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 2:20 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn, and the gentleman from Susquehanna, Mr. E. E. Jones, and the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, as a committee to notify the Senate of the joint meeting of the Assembly to be addressed by Romulo S. Naon, at 2:30 o'clock, and to escort that body to the Hall of the House.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, the committee of the House desires to report that it has performed its duties.

JOINT SESSION.

The SPEAKER. The members of the Senate will be seated.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR FRANK B. McCLAIN in the Chair.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. The General Assembly of Pennsylvania in joint convention met, will be in order.

Far to the South of us in Latin America, lives a great sister Republic, The Argentina, whose strides in all the arts of civilization, are, to-day, exciting the wonderment

and compelling the admiration of older nations of the world. Argentina's people have been close students of our history and have fashioned, in large degree, on our model, their political, economic and social institutions.

Nothing that we propose or do for human advantage escapes the attention of those who direct the affairs of that fair Southland. Would that our study in the past of its people, had corresponded to their study of us. If it had, our social relations with them would be more intimate; our trade relations would be more extensive and "The Slogan" "Made in U. S.," would have a more important significance.

Their form of Government, is practically identical with ours, as is also, every element of their social and educational activity. It is no exaggeration to say that identical also is their destiny with ours. Therefore, there is every reason why a better understanding should exist between the people of these two great Republics, of the Western Hemisphere, which better understanding, will, yes must, result to our mutual advantage in things commercial and as well establish a Governmental fraternity; a community of national friendship and social fellowship, with all the benefits, the same will develop and will create a comity of interest and purpose, that will give additional strength and significance to that great guarantee of Peace, "The Monroe Doctrine."

We are honored to-day in having as our guest, a gentleman who has long been actively and effectively identified with the political (and I use the term "Political" in its broadest sense) affairs of the Government, which he now represents, with so much dignity, culture and usefulness at our National Capitol.

I now present him to you,

His Excellency Romulo S. Naon, Ambassador to the United States, from The Argentine Republic.

ADDRESS OF AMBASSADOR NAON.

Governor Brumbaugh, Lieutenant Governor McClain, Mr. Speaker Ambler, Senators and Representatives of Pennsylvania.

I have never experienced a more gratifying surprise than that which came to me when I received through your eminent Governor, information of this honorable distinction which you have bestoyed uon me in inviting me to address you on this occasion. I am aware that such a distinction is generally bestowed as a reward for the virtues of men who forsake the worship of their own interests in order to devote, without any reservation whatsoever, all their thought and all their action to the service of the moral progress of their country or of mankind.

I am also aware that the bestowal of this honorable distinction was not prompted in this case by personal qualities, but rather by the consideration inspired by the noble efforts that my country is making to define, at the other end of the continent, a new element of democracy and republicanism, a new element of human progress, a new political and social glory for America. You know, gentlemen, how deep is the gratitude with which the heart of a patriot receives a recognition of this character and you will therefore realize my profound gratification on this day.

I cannot imagine myself receiving an honor higher than this because the name of your State has always lived in the hearts and in the memories of my compatriots as an inspiration and as a gospel.

I can hardly imagine that any Argentine could address an assembly which embodies the highest representation of your people without feeling the emotion that I feel at this moment when I breathe this atmosphere which has always attracted me since the beginning of my mental life, inasmuch as we feel that the name of Pennsylvania is associated with the development of the greatness of my country.

You know, gentlemen, that the Argentine Republic has always looked northward in order to decry, through the vicissitudes of her progress, the route of your destinies and the ideals of your activities, since it felt intensely in its innermost self the need of seeking inspiration capable of aiding it in the task of bringing into life a nationality able to arouse the admiration and even the gratitude of the world in the future.

You know also that the development of our political life shows that this eagerness with which we have followed your triumphs was not merely the satisfaction of a contemplative temperament, because we wrested from your triumphs the democratic institutions which now direct the development of our organic life and which we have applied, not as an inanimate copy, but developing and adapting them to the exigencies of our characteristic peculiarities, until we moulded them into a constitution which in my pride as an Argentine citizen, perhaps excessive, I have on more than one occasion, defined as the most perfect instrument of political organization that human thought has ever devised.

And, gentlemen, this first result of our efforts to admire you and to apply the stimulus of your greatness to the realization of our patriotic aspirations, is the principal and perhaps the most intense ground for the gratitude which Argentina professes for her great sister republic and especially for your illustrious Commonwealth from which we have drawn constant inspiration born of your sublime declaration of independence and of your great Constitution of 1787.

Besides that, it was the example of Pennsylvania among others, that furnished Argentina with the first elements for the organization of our normal schools and for perfecting our system of primary education, and the names of many of the American teachers who initiated that organization may to-day be found immortalized by the devotion of our people, directing with the memory of their virtues and the prestige of their names the destinies of our most important educational institutions of that character.

But this very institution which a residence in the United States and in Pennsylvania suggested to one of our great civilizers and which the mind of your teachers carried out in its early days, has also been developed in its subsequent application by our Nation in the same manner as those other institutions to which I referred when speaking of the application of your democratic principles. But if even this were not enough, I might also say that in addition to our military heroes, and our civilian heroes, that in addition to the recollection of the virtues and sacrifices of our San Martin, our Moreno and our Sarmiento, the Argentine citizen and the Argentine statesman has always found an inspiration in your Washington, in your Jefferson, in your Hamilton, in your Abraham Lincoln, and in your James G. Blaine.

If all these statements do not justify the great emotion and the profound gratification that I feel in addressing you at this moment, I would refer to the efforts being exerted, both here and there, among your progressive and patriotic people as well as among our masses and our men of government, in the common task of binding together our two countries, in perfecting the ties and increasing the relations between them not only in a sentimental way but also in a practical way, socially, politically, commercially and economically, in order that we may stand together as a nucleus around which will take place the future reconstruction of the world.

We are passing through a very critical moment. We are living, gentlemen, in the most historical and trying hour of the century. The social atmosphere of the entire Universe appears as if rarified and in an enormous part of the civilized world there is substituted in place of the distinction of literary and philosophical speculation, in place of the solemn and moralizing tranquility of scientific investigation, and in place of the fruitful application of its principles to the endless multiplicity of industrial activities,—discouragement and sadness and despair in the home, solitude in the laboratory where the life of modern civilization was created, and funereal silence in the industrial workshop where the social and political capacity of the great laboring masses was augmented to bring about the triumph of human democracy which, emphasizing the dignity of Man and his divine origin, consecrates him entirely to that collective activity which cannot be worked out but upon a solidarity of interests and a profound sentiment of fraternity.

Our continent has drawn the material for the groundwork of its own civilization from the countries which are shedding their blood in this war; the sound political judgment of England has always been an inspiration and an

example for us; the great achievements of German activity and science have contributed in great measure to our welfare and progress, and the nobility and genius of France in the fields of philosophy and art, have constituted and still constitute, for most of the nations of America, the highest model for their mental activities. It might well be said that all the moral and material energies of those peoples have combined to produce this marvelous social transformation called American civilization, a transformation which feels itself affected in its most vital elements by the social consternation and the economic upset brought about by the sorrowful dissession among the great European nations. And that consternation, gentlemen, is thoroughly justified, when we stop to thing that beside the moral ties there are also the ties of blood which have made of Europe and of America brother continents dedicated to the activities of a common race, with fundamentally identical ideals and with mutual interests in the maintenance of the energies indispensable to the complete fulfillment of human destinies.

You will thus see how we are obliged to look with sympathy on the peoples engaged in the present war; how we are compelled to consider with tolerance the motive underlying the sad conflict. There could be no justification at the present moment, in the practical judgment which directs the action of peoples, either for an angry protest or for a philosophical or sentimental criticism against the present generation of those countries which, the heirs of political systems or of institutions or of organizations which evolve slowly, or of more or less explicable prejudices or passions, have been compelled to face the responsibilities of this sorrowful crisis in which one-half of the world is destroying itself while the other half stands stricken almost dumb with awe and grief!

In the face of this enormous catastrophe the bearing of America cannot be but expectant and reconstructive if, as I believe, there is still reason to trust that the idea of human solidarity is the final end of social evolution. May God grant that, inspired by that idea and prompted by our community of interests, all the nations of America before long may co-operate in the task, a thousand times blessed, of restoring lasting peace and friendship among the people of Europe, together with the sentiment of that solidarity as the basis for their future action. Meanwhile, if it be permitted to us at the present moment only to express this hope, which is in all hearts as the earnest hope of our solidary America, if a protest from her would be but cruel at the present moment, and if a philosophical criticism would not be worthy of respect, as a commentary on the painful spectacle, nevertheless, we cannot let our attention wander from it when all our present and future interests are so seriously jeopardized by the conflict. Neglect in the consideration of the factors which have produced the crisis, for the purpose of avoiding them in the organization of our international policy in America, would be, if not criminal on our part, at least a manifestation of organic inconsistency, a demonstration that our countries or our governments are as yet unprepared to comprehend the mission that is destined for us in the concert of the nations of the world. An error among societies as well as among men, is either rectified, corrected, or modified, by the wise co-operative actions of those who had the good fortune of not being parties to the discussion of the causes which led to such error. Hence it is that at the present hour it is for us,—the countries far removed from the scene and aloof from the interests in the midst of which the European dissessions have been growing until this terrible climax, to take up the arduous but glorious task of reincarnating modern civilization. But to do this it becomes essential to readjust the system of our political ties; to correct, until they are made to vanish, the causes of possible disagreements; and, finally, to cement American solidarity, founding it upon the only immovable base in the relations of countries, that is to say, upon the maintenance of the principles of right, of justice and of reciprocal tolerance.

I do not believe that I err when I advance as an immediate cause of the sorrowful European situation, the prevalence of an international political system based on antagonisitc interests of all kinds. With pain I reflect upon the fact that if prejudice and passion had not prevented those interests from harmonizing, these titanic efforts in the struggle we are witnessing might have made up a sum of energies and constructive action so enormous that their result in benefit of civilization and of progress and of life, would have exceeded by far the most daring flight of human imagination.

Unfortunately, European civilization has developed in fact as the product of a national individualistic organization without of moral achievements common to all the countries, upon which the responsibility for their preservation also rested.

Face to face with the interests and conveniences of the one, were the interests and conveniences of the others; face to face with the presumed national destinies of the one, were the presumed national destinies of the others; face to face with the political and social traditions of the one, were the political and social traditions of the others; and, finally, face to face with the material and moral progress of the one, was the material and moral progress of the others; and what is more painful still is that this material and moral progress appears not to have been provoked solely by a sentiment of sound emulation by a feeling of co-operation inspired by the intention of fulfilling the individual task in the common work of collective progress. No; its production appears to have been prompted also by feelings of intense rivalry on every hand eager to utilize them in the inevitable struggle thus giving vent to sentiments which carry with them belittlement and hatred and which contaminate the atmosphere of tolerance and respect, which is the only atmosphere in which the cultivation of friendly relations is possible.

But all the cirmustances which have united to bind our nations with the European nations, making, as I have said before, of Europe and of America continents dedicated to the activities of a common race, also make us concerned for the modification of those conditions, not by a direct physical influence, which would not accord with the moral action of one nation upon another, but by the indirect moral influence always exercised upon human organisms by the success of the action of those among whom we live.

To America is reserved the honorable task of exercising an influence in the transformation of the old international organization of the world by the example of its organization of solidarity, which, at the same time that it maintains in all its vigor and to its fullest extent each and every one of the national organisms, lives the international life without dread, without disturbance and without conflict.

By rare good fortune when we inherited the elements of the civilization of those great nations, we did not inherit the prejudices and the passions which have burst out into the horrible universal hecatomb we are witnessing. Our political developments are not controlled by the systems of government which, athough they have experienced a great and favorable evolution, live still influenced by the tradition of principles the wisdom of which was questioned by the glorious framers of the constitutions of the continent.

There do not exist in our national organisms nor have there ever existed those differences of cast which always leave, notwithstanding the lapse of time, a sentiment of inequality and hatred in the very depths of society, nor do we have to contend with fundamental ethnic differences; all of the nations of America are, with more or less intensity, organisms in course of formation, the product of a similar cosmopolitanism in which all races are fused together and all ideals evolve openly toward an American formation whose future differentiation will be governed more by the geographical and climatological characteristics of each nation, then by its ethnic elements. That formation in the last analysis will produce an American type from one end of the continent to the other, with similar and common ideals and aspirations, with the same purposes and needs, as well as with an identical political conception developed under the influence of republican institutions, uniform in all our countries, and which live, stimualted by that profound sentiment of individual and collective equality imposed upon us as a necessity of our spirit, by democratic sentiment, both in our national activities and in the maintenance of our international relations.

These are not the only conditions of similarity which distinguish the very peculiar position of America, facilitating the fudfilment of common destinies without essential friction to disturb an intense and fruitful co-operation. At the bottom of every one of our elements there lives and palpitates a common feeling of horror for warfare among the countries of this continent, and this feeling, gentlemen, is prompted rather than by a political idea, rather than by selfish advantage, by a feeling of continental fraternity still undefined but felt as intensely in the

valleys of your Mississippi or on the prairies of your triumphant West, as on the exuberant plains of the tropics or in the cold and remote southermost regions of my country. It is the presentiment of a common destiny to the realization of which we also consider ourselves bound by the earnest desire to consecrate the best energies of each people without considerations of relativity, which serves solely to bring to the surface fruitless and disturbing selfishness. Steadfast visionaries of the same destinies and of the same achievements, to accomplish their transcendential mission in history, the people of America must live a life of loyalty and of moral vigor, recognizing the respective progress of each, duly consecrating the merits of those who have first succeeded, and setting them up as models, as examples and as sources of encouragement for the action of the others who follow in the rear, strenuously struggling forward, without measuring distance or being halted by obstacles.

The history of the centuries has perhaps never witnessed a possibility equal to that presented by the American continent for the realization of the old and noble longing for human solidarity.

Many distinguished spirits have cherished, at different times and in different parts of the continent, the thought of a close international union among all the countries of America. The efforts made to bring this thought to realization are a mystery to no one. But you, better than any one else, know that in republican nations it is only the ideas which have become rooted in the clash of public opinion, that acquire the dynamic force necessary for the policy of governments to produce all its effects. Since the periods of our respective political emancipations, Pan-Americanism has been a latent idea in all the peoples of the continent. It has become crystallized from time to time in the councils of governments, and in Universities and in Congresses has been the subject matter of more or less brilliant philosophical or political speculation. It is to be found also in the sentiment of the Pan-American masses as a vague longing, but still it lacks the necessary consistency to permit its opinions to be clearly defined and to combine them into a political force capable of bringing to fruition the noble and patriotic efforts which men of government, all over the continent, are at the present time putting forth.

With my convictions as a Pan-Americanist, I believe in the advantage of emphasizing at any hazard that definition. There must be cleared up in all minds the notion of the practical convenience for all countries of America to be found in a policy of continental solidarity which, founded upon the base of common institutions, may allow the destinies of each to be worked out without the disturbances provoked by antagonistic interests struggling for a predominance which sooner or later leads to the use of force. It is necessary that all of us be convinced of the existence of a continental aspiration, of an aspiration which can be fulfilled only by the effort of each nation in the full exercising of its undisputed and indisputable political sovereignty, applied spontaneously and wholly to the realization of the common task. The progress which time and education may produce in social and political ideas or in the exercise of republican institutions by each of our nations, little by little will perfect the work and emphasize the efficiency of our action.

It is necesary to bring to the conviction of the Pan-American masses the idea that the national sovereignty of each country is not subject to interpretation by the others, that its exercise is controlled solely by constitutional responsibilities or by the rules established among civilized countries by international law. Finally, in the concert of the various capacities as well as in that of the achievements of the different nations of the continent, it is necessary that the attainments of the greatest be taken as a common attainment, that the capacity of the richest be promoted as a common capacity, that the fruitful activity of the industrious be encouraged as a common quality, and, finally, that the mental and moral energies of each beconsidered and respected and valued as a common and consistent patrimony of all. In a word, it is necesary to bring about a pathological normality by reducing the consequences of the hypertrophy of national personality from which some of them may be suffering, and by removing the feeling of distrust and annoyance which might be produced in the minds of the others by indiscreet manifestations of an egotism which does not coincide eitner with moral vigor or with the conveniences of a fruitful association.

The day when the public spirit of each of the nations of America becomes imbued with the feeling of absolute tranquility with which they can devote themselves to the organization of the administration of their territorial patrimony, without being disturbed by the fear of an attack; the day they can dedicate to practice within their relative political capacities the republican institutions under the protection of which they are organized, and to exercise their political sovereignties under the sole control which constitutional limitations or the sanctions of international life impose, on that day, gentlemen, we shall be able to say that the idea of Pan-Americanism has triuumphed, that peace and tranquility and the greater efficiency of common action by the continent have been defined and that the republican form of government, up to the present time, still an experiment more or less successful, has become consecrated definitely as the most efficient political instrument for the realization of the welfare of peoples through the virtue of our continent and for the benefit of the world.

In the meantime, upon those of us who directly or indirectly share the responsibilities of the guidance of our respective countries is imposed the arduous but fruitful task of intensifying our efforts toward the crystallization of that sentiment of true Pan-Americanism in the thought and in the opinion of all peoples, until the advantages of moral and social solidarity shall define the American continent and its civilization as the most perfect expression of an international life founded on the exercise of the highest principles of justice and right and reciprocal tolerance, placed at the service of the permanent interests of mankind.

Senators and Representatives of Pennsylvania, I must now conclude, but not without reiterating to you my profound gratitude for the very high honor you have bestowed on me on this day. I receive it as a mark of homage to my country, where the marvelous development of your culture and of your progress in every branch are acclaimed with that sincere enthusiasm, aroused only by admiration based on deepest sympathy and friendship, and where, finally, we got the expression of the principles on which the presetn solid foundation of our political structure is built. I shall therefore cherish among the most gratifying recollections of my life this day on which, in honoring my country, you have also honored me.

ADDRESS OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR M'CLAIN.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR McCLAIN. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of all of us when I say that the instructive, patriotic and inspiring address of Ambassador Naon prompts at this time from us the expression, may the purposes he so eloquently advocates be achieved; may his dream come true and a closer union of his people and our people in things social and commercial result in producing the most powerful agency for human welfare and guarantee of peace that the sun has ever shone upon. (applause) Among our own people and upon this platform we have a gentleman who has had considerable experience with Latin America and is very familiar with the ideals of the people of that part of the western hemisphere. I feel that this occasion would be incomplete if we did not have a word from him—Governor Brumbaugh. (applause).

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH. Lieutenant-Governor McClain, Ambassador Naon and my friends, I did not deem it necessary to take your time, busy as you are with the closing hours of your important duties; but I did, after listening to this most remarkable and scholarly address, wish to say a few words to you this afternoon.

Less than two years ago in the Harbor at Antwerp I saw a large vessel loading with machinery for the Argentine Republic and I wondered then, as I wonder now, why it is that a great, splendid Republic like the Argentine should not buy its machinery and conduct its foreign trade with its Sister Republic to the North instead of with the monarchies of Europe; and the fault is not theirs but our own that this is not the case, for when we shall have builded, as we ought long ago to have done, a merchant marine (applause) commensurate with the dignity and industry of our people we shall have this great industrial relation with these marvelous Republics of our Sister Continent to the South; for where the flag of commerce

goes there also, in due season, will go the flag of brotherhood and of good will, and of mutual governmental co-operation. (applause).

In the late '60's, following the Civil War, there came from this great Argentine Republic as its Minister to America, a most distinguished man. The leading educator of the Argentine was sent as Minister to our Republic and here, in the discharge of his important international duties Sarmiento gained such an insight into the ultimate destiny of America that he was called back to his own country to become the President of the Argentine; (applause) and the Ambassador will bear witness to the fact that from that day to this the Argentine has had a progress and development and uplift incomparably superior to that of any other Republic in South America. I understand that the distinguished Ambassador who has addressed you so ably this afternoon is about to return to his home land. It may well be that history will again repeat itself and that the man who won his first distinctions in his home country as a great educator and who now is regarded as the dean in scholarship among the Ambassadors of our own Capitol may, like his great predecessor, return to rule over and guide his country. (applause). Whether that be so or not it is our wish, Mr. Ambassador, that it shall be so; (applause) and we can only say to you, sir, in the language of your own people, as you go from us today este manyano, senor for if you come again tomorrow or any tomorrow you will be as welcome as you are welcome here today, sir. (applause).

Had I the time I should like to tell you of that marvelous Republic to the South whose capital city, the third city on the American Continent, the finest city in many ways in the new world, a country of agricultural and of educational uplift, a country in which my friend, Simon, has done such splendid work for you. I should like to talk to you about that. I have not the time, but here is the accredited Ambassador of that Great Republic standing and pleading with us that we shall join hands in developing here a national conscience of mutual co-operation and good will that will put the spirit of republican government into all the peoples of the world, (applause) and surely no message could be more gracious than that good profer of co-operation held out to us with the urgent appeal for our sympathy such as this.

Mr. Ambassador, I am grateful to you, the eight millions of people in this Commonwealth are grateful to you for this message today, sir. (applause).

SENATOR SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the presiding officer of this Joint Assembly be authorized to send to the President of Argentine greetings in which the Governor is asked to join an expression of the appreciation of the General Assembly and of the people of Pennsylvania of the very eloquent and notable address delivered here today by Ambassador Naon.

SENATOR KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. I now declare this Joint Convention of the General Assembly adjourned. The Senators will return to their chamber.

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 653.

The SPEAKER. The Chair presents to the House the conference report on House Bill No. 653, which will be printed.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HESS asked and received unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1760 (Senate Bill No. 1080), entitled:

**An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof**

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HESS asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1760 (Senate Bill No. 1080), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1760 (Senate Bill No. 1080), entitled:

**An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof**

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1626 (Senate No. 928), entitled:

**An Act relating to mayors of third class cities**

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, this bill affects only the third class cities of the State. It has been the law ever since they have been incorporated that the chief executives of these cities should not be permitted to succeed themselves, as it is the law and has been with the chief executives of the boroughs and of the Commonwealth. The third class city bill, which was passed at the last session, providing for a commission form of government did not give the mayors the right to succeed themselves, and this legislation which has been put through this House and Senate this session for third class cities, amending the legislation of the last session, does not give them this right; and the bill was passed finally in the Senate last night and is now on the Governor's table for his approval. Now, I submit to you gentlemen that it is contrary to the best procedure of legislation and the interests of cities of the third class, for the same reason that it is contrary to the best procedure in the the boroughs and in the Commonwealth, and we all know that the bill which went through allowing the burgesses in the boroughs to succeed themselves was vetoed by the Governor. I therefore ask the members of this House to vote down this bill for those reasons.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, there is no reason why the mayor of a third class city should not be permitted to succeed himself. Under the amendments that have just passed the Senate with respect to third class cities, amendments to the Clark act, councilmen are permitted to succeed themselves why should not the Mayor be permitted to succeed himself, if the people want him to be re-elected. The mayor, after four years of service, is better able to serve a second term than he was able to serve his first term, and if the people want him he should be permitted to succeed himself. I therefore ask you to support this bill.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

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| Adams, | Gans, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Garner, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Herman, | Neville, | Thomas, |

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| Brosius, | Hess, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Love, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | Shaffer, C. A., | Young, |
| Forster, | Marvin, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Mather, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | Maurer, | | |

NAYS—11.

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| Baker, | Christman, | Harper, | Rininger, |
| Brownlee, | Gingery, | Hollern, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Habgood, | Nissley, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 28 of today's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed, House Bill No. 1627 (Senate Bill No. 454).

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1627 (Senate Bill No. 454), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered osteopaths

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were a sfollows, viz:

YEAS—187.

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| Adams, | Geary, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Geiser, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Gompera | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, J. O | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Diefenderfer, | | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Eby, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Erdman, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Finnerty, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Flynn, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Gallagher, | Love, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Gans, | Luppert, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Garner, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |

NAYS—3.

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| Barnett, | Bungard, | Rich, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to the holding of a Constitutional convention providing for the submission of the question of holding such convention to the electors regulating the time and manner of nominating and electing delegates fixing their number and compensation providing for the organization and constitution of the convention defining its powers providing for the publication of the Constitution proposed by the convention and for its submission to the electors and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

was defeated on third reading on Wednesday, May 12th, be reconsidered.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I think the House understands how effectively this resolution was defeated last week; it is the Constitutional Convention Bill. I think we might as well adhere to our former action.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1697 (Senate No. 1021), entitled:

An Act to give protection to and regulate the catching or taking or having possession within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and tadpoles and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1698 (Senate No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and terrapin and providing a penalty therefor"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was not agreed to.

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 27 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading Postponed, House Bill No. 1449 (Senate Bill No. 627).

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1449 (Senate No. 627), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election

of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revike rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

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| Adams, | Fackler, | Lindsey, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Forster, | Lynch, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gans, | Marvin, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Garner, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Geary, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Glass, | McClintock, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McClure, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Myers, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Phillips, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ramsey, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Reel, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Shaeffer, | Young, |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Eby, | Lauler, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Shoop, | |
| Evans, | | | |

NAYS—42.

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| Arnold, | Herman, | McConnell, | Sarig, |
| Barnett, | Hollern, | McCurdy, | Shaffer, |
| Beck, | Kitts, | McKay, | Smith, J. W., |
| Brownlee, | Kuhn, | Mellott, | Spencer, |
| Cromer, | Kunkle, | Metzenbacher, | Taylor, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lanius, | Murphy, | Trach, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Gallagher, | Luppert, | Rinn, | Watson, |
| Gingery, | Luxemburger, | Rothenberger, | Weaver, |
| Glenn, | Mather, | Rudisill, | West, |
| Gompers, | Maurer, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1700 (Senate No. 1065), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry pigeons and game and the protection preservation of forests fish game and wild-life

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Albee, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Lynch, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Mangan, | Sinclair, | |
| Fruit, | | Smith, J. W., | |

NAYS—1.

Jones, E. E.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1635 (Senate No. 493), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Love, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Speneer, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Neville, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Peters, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | | Pickering, | |

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| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Powell, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Ramsey, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Reel, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Rich, | West, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H. |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | |

NAYS—4.

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| Dell, | Herman, | Kuhn, | Luppert, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1593 (Senate No. 547), as follows:

An Act regulating the commitment of certain persons in cities of the first class to houses of correction employment and reformation with the duties of certain city officers and the municipal court incidental thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any city of the first class the director of public safety may commit to any house of correction employment and reformation in the city any person who is willing to be so committed and any judge of the municipal court of such city may commit thereto for any period of time not less than three nor more than twelve months any person who under the existing laws is liable to be committed to a place of confinement who shall apply to them for such purpose Every person whether adult or minor who may hereafter be convicted according to law before the mayor or any magistrate of said city as a vagrant or drunkard and every person whether adult or minor who may hereafter be convicted as a disorderly street walker according to law before any judge or judges of said municipal court which court is hereby given exclusive jurisdiction therein may be sentenced to suffer confinement in the said house of correction employment or reformation for the terms hereinafter mentioned and to be fed clothed and treated according to the laws governing such house of correction Any minor over sixteen years of age who without the permission of the director of public safety afsents himself or herself from school or who shall disobey the command of his or her parents or shall be found idle in the streets may be arrested upon the complaint of the parents of the minor or upon the complaint of any citizen and after an examination of the case if the judge or judges of the said court shall deem the charges ssutained the minor may be committed to said house of correction for such length of time as the court may deem proper The time of incarceration in such institution for a boy shall not exceed the time of his arriving at the age of twenty-one years and for a girl shall not exceed her arriving at the age of eighteen years except wheer a commitment for a period of not less than three months nor more than twelve months would exceed the ages specified The Director of Public Safety may in his discretion place the said children committed to his care (during the time of commitment of the said children) at such employments and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suited to their years and capacities and may place them at such work as they may be able to do and may bind them out to such tradesmen or employers as may offer to receive them until the expiration of their term of commitment under such regulations and conditions as the director may prescribe

Section 2 Upon complaint made on oath to any judge or judges of the municipal court of such city against any child within the city not under the age of sixteen by his or her parent or guardian or other person standing to him or her in place of a parent as being disorderly such judge or judges of such municipal court shall issue his warrant for the apprehension of the offender and cause him or her to be brought before himself or any other judge of the municipal court for examination

Section 3 If such judge or judges of the municipal court be satisfied by competent testimony that such person is a disorderly child within the description aforesaid he may make up and sign a record of conviction thereof and may by warrant under his hand commit such person to the house of correction employment and reformation and the powers and duties of said Director of Public Safety in relation to said children shall be the same in all things as are prescribed as to other minors received by them It shall be the duty of such judge or judges of the municipal court as aforesaid in addition to the record of conviction to annex the names and residences of the different witnesses examined before him or them and the substance of the testimony given by them respectively on which the said conviction was founded Any person committed shall have the same right of appeal as is now secured by law to persons convicted of criminal offenses but on such appeal mere informality in the issuing of any warrant shall not be held to be sufficient cause for granting a discharge

Section 4 The third fifth and sixth sections of an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one entitled "An Act to establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" are hereby repealed together with all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Geary, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | Meliott, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Graham, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Rhoads, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Rich, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Richards, | West, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H. |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Eby, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lynch, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Mangan, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—1.

Brosius.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1746 (Senate No. 1413), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen en-

titled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all proceedings hereafter instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain or to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of public improvements the petition for the appointment of viewers therein shall contain allegations specify any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated 'liens') which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all proceedings hereafter instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain the petition for the appointment of viewers therein shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned

Section 2 Section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Where it appears that liens exist as aforesaid which are liens upon property sought to be condemned and appropriated or which is affected by public improvements as aforesaid a report of the facts found as aforesaid shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding which report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule prescribed amended and published from time to time and upon the findings in relation to said liens being finally found by said court having jurisdiction of said proceedings said court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation damages or benefits to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property damaged or appropriated as aforesaid Provided however That the parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth as shall be determined by the amount distributed to said parties respectively in manner now provided by law Payment in accordance with said order of distribution shall absolutely discharge the party making said payment from all claims of whatsoever nature by any person firm corporation or claimant when the payment thereof shall be evidenced by a receipt of record in said proceedings and in said receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to pursue the owner of said property for any balance due upon his lien which shall not be divested against said owner unless the same be paid in full and as between said claimant and owner said payment made pursuant to said order of court shall absolutely discharge said owner to the extent of payment made which amount shall be a credit upon said lien" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Where it appears that liens exist as aforesaid which are liens upon property sought to be condemned and appropriated as aforesaid a report of the facts found as aforesaid shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding which report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule prescribed amended and published from time to time and upon the findings in relation to said liens being finally found by said court having jurisdiction of said proceedings said court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid Provided however That the parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth as shall be determined by the amount distributed to said parties respectively in manner now provided by law Payment in accordance with said order of distribution shall absolutely discharge the party making said payment from all claims of whatsoever nature by any person firm corporation or claimant as against said property when the payment thereof shall be evidenced by a receipt of record in said procedenigs and in said receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to pursue the owner of said property for any balance due upon his lien against any other property or assets of the said owner

Section 3 Section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 Upon payment of the damages or compensation for land or property appropriated as aforesaid in accordance with said order of distribution title to the land or property appropriated shall vest in the taker thereof in accordance with provisions of the law under which such appropriation is made and all claims for damages shall be deemed paid and satisfied as herein provided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Upon payment of the compensation for land or property appropriated as aforesaid in accordance with said order of distribution title to the land or property appropriated shall vest in the taker thereof in accordance with provisions of the law under which such appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied as herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geary, | Maurer, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Shaffer, C. A., | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Love, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1737 (Senate No. 1402), as follows:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensing and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the buisness or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine extending its provisions to cities of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemby met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act entitled "An Act providing for examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or housedrainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing housedrainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one which reads as follows

Fresh Air Inlet

Section 10 A fresh air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap Where underground it must be of extra heavy cast-iron Said inlet must lead to the outer air and finish with an automatic device approved by the board or bureau of health at a point just outside the front wall of building The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches For five and six-inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter for seven and eight-inch drains not less than six inches in diameter or its equivalent and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter or its equivalent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Fresh Air Inlet

Section 10 A fresh air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap Where underground it must be of extra heavy cast-iron vitrified clay or terra cotta Said inlet must lead to the outer air and finish with an automatic device approved by the board or bureau of health at a point just outside the front wall of building The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches For five and six-inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter for seven and eight-inch drains not less than six inches in diameter or its equivalent and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter or its equivalent

Section 2 That section thirteen of said act which reads as follows

Drains Outside of Buildings

"Section 13 Where the ground is of sufficient solidity for a proper foundation cylindrical terra cotta pipe of the best quality free from flaws splits or cracks perfectly burned and well glazed over the entire inner and outer surfaces may be used if laid on a smooth bottom with a special groove cut in the bottom of the trench for each hub in order to give the pipe a solid bearing on its entire length and the soil well rammed on each side of the pipe The spigot and hub ends shall be connected The space between the hub and the pipe must be thoroughly filled with cement mortar made of equal parts of the best American natural cement and bar sand thoroughly mixed dry and enough water afterwards added to give proper consistency The mortar must be mixed in small quantities and used as soon as made The joints must be carefully wiped out and pointed and all mortar that may be left inside removed and the pipe left clean and smooth throughout for which purpose a swab may be used It must not be laid closer than five feet to any exterior wall of a building or less than three and one-half feet below the surface of the ground or when the sewer passes near a well nor will it be allowed in bad or made ground" is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Terra Cotta House Drains

Section 13 Where the ground is of sufficient solidity for a proper foundation cylindrical terra cotta pipe of the best quality free from flaws splits or cracks perfectly burned and well glazed over the entire inner and outer surfaces may be used if laid on a smooth bottom with a special groove cut in the bottom of the trench for each hub in order to give the pipe a solid bearing on its entire length and the soil well rammed on each side of the pipe The spigot and hub ends shall be connected The space between the hub and pipe must be thoroughly filled with cement mortar made of equal parts of the best American natural cement and bar sand thoroughly mixed dry and enough water afterwards added to give proper consistency The mortar must be mixed in small quantities and used as soon as made The joints must be carefully wiped out and pointed and all mortar that may be left inside removed and the pipe left clean and smooth throughout for which purpose a swab may be used All terra cotta drains and branches inside of buildings shall be tested by a water test of one pound pressure and said test shall be made in the presence of the plumbing inspector

Section 3 That section fourteen of said act which reads as follows

Material of Sewers Between Buildings

"Section 14 Where a sewer is laid between buildings in a passageway alley or courtyard at a less distance than five feet from the buildings it must be constructed of extra heavy cast-iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of the foundation of said buildings" be stricken out

Section 4 That section nineteen of said act which reads as follows

Use of Old House Drains and Sewers

"Section 19 Old house drains and sewers may be used in connection with new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found on examination by the Board or Bureau of Health to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers and drains All extensions to old house drains must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe" is hereby amended to read as follows

Use of Old House Drains and Sewers

Section 19 Old house drains and sewers may be used in connection with new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found on examination by the Board or Bureau of Health to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers and drains

Section 5 That section twenty-two of said act which reads as follows

Trapping of Leaders

"Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps so placed as to prevent freezing" is hereby amended to read as follows

Trapping of Leaders

Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with running traps so placed as to prevent freezing

Section 6 That section two of said act which as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act amending sections one two eight twenty-one twenty-five twenty-nine thirty-five thirty-six sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-six seventy and seventy-one of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms and corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the provisions of said act to cities of the third class having a system of water-supply and sewerage of this Commonwealth and providing further rules regulations and requirements for the construction or reconstruction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools and providing penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" reads as follows

"Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and housedrainage in said cities shall apply in writing to the said director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health for such certificate of license and if after proper examination made by the department or board or bureau of health of said cities such person or persons so applying shall be found competent the same shall be certified to the director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such person or persons which shall for the period of one calender year or fractional part thereof next ensuing the date of such examination entitle him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and housedrainage The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the health officer or superintendent of the department or board or bureau of health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this act The said board shall make all reasonable rules regulations and examinations which shall be approved by the said director of the department or board or bureau of health An examination of any one member of a firm or corporation or of the superintendent or foreman therefor shall be deemed sufficient Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or housedrainage shall pay for each examination the sum of five dollars and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities The proper officers of said cities are hereby authorized to pay to the plumbers acting on said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day or sessions thus actually employed

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona fide place of business in said cities and shall display on the front of his or their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber" bearing the name or names of the person or corporation in letters not less than three inches high

No person other than a registered master plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing of housedrainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the board or bureau of health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision be allowed to alter repair or make any connection with any drain soil waste or vent-pipe or any pipe connected therewith

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his their or its place of business and upon his their or its retirement from business shall surrender his their or its certificate of registry to the board or bureau of health Every person firm corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers' names of the corporation for which he or they shall register

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate or license shall be null and void A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December of each and every year surrender the said certificate or license for the current year to the department or board or bureau of health and re-register his their or its name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said department or board or bureau of health

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber should have failed to make application for re-registration at the specified time The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeymen plumbers for re-registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department board or bureau of health which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate granted by any first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and housedrainage desiring to do plumbing and drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work Provided however That such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he they or it shall have contracted for at the time of registry On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such person firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued to such person firm or corporation until he they or it shall have

first registered his or its name or their names and address as hereinbefore provided" is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 All and every person or persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and housedrainage in said cities shall apply in writing to the said director of the department of public safety department of board or bureau of health for such certificate or license and if after proper examination made by the department or board or bureau of health of said cities such person or persons so applying shall be found competent the same shall be certified to the director of the department of public safety department or board or bureau of health who shall thereupon issue a certificate or license to such person or persons which shall for a period of one calendar year or fractional part thereof next ensuing the date of such examination entitled him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and housedrainage The mayor of said cities is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the health officer or superintendent of the department or board or bureau of health one plumbing inspector and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this act The said board shall make all reasnoable rules regulations and examinations which shall be approved by the said director of the department or board or bureau of health An examination of any one member of a firm or corporation or of the superintendent or foreman therefor shall be deemed sufficient Said person or persons firm or corporation engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or housedrainage shall pay for each examination the sum of five dollars and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents which sum shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities The proper officers of said city are hereby authorized to pay to the plumbers acting on said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day or session thus actually employed

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona fide place of business in said cities and shall display on the front of his or their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber" bearing the name or names of the person firm or corporation in letters not less than three inches high

No person other than a registered master plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing or housedrainage or any advertisement pertaining thereto unless he or they have first secured a license or certificate and been registered in the office of the board or bureau of health of such cities nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber—or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision—be allowed to alter repair or make connection with and drain soil waste or vent-pipe or any pipe connected therewith

Every registered master plumber firm or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his their or its place of business and upon his their or its retirement from business shall surrender his their or its certificate of registry to the board or bureau of health Every person firm corporation or representative thereof in registering shall give the full name or names of the person firm or officers' names of the corporation for which he or they shall register

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate or license shall be null and void A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing or housedrainage for the ensuing year shall between the first and thirty-first days of December of each and every year surrender the said certificates or license for the current year to the department or board of bureau of health and re-register his their or its name or names and business or home address upon such form or forms as may from time to time be furnished by said department or board or bureau of health

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber should have failed to make application for re-registration at the specified time The sum of one dollar shall be paid by master plumbers firms or corporations and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeyman plumbers for re-registration which sum shall be paid into the city treasurer for the use of said cities A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department board or bureau of health which said register shall be open to all persons interested therein Any person firm or corporation holding a license or certificate granted by any first second or third class city of this Commonwealth to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and housedrainage desiring to do plumbing and drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted shall without examination be registered before entering upon such work Provided however That such registration shall be restricted and limited to such plumbing and drainage work as he they or it shall have contracted for at the time of registry. On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such person firm or corporation shall be null and void and no further permit shall be issued to such person firm or corporation until he they or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and addresses as hereinbefore provided

No person or persons firm or corporation shall be permitted to construct lay or install any terra cotta house drains or make any extensions to same until a license to engage in the business of drain laying has been granted by the department or board or bureau of health The qualifications of such drain layer to be determined by said department or board or bureau of health The fee paid for such license shall be five dollars and one dollar for each annual renewal which sums shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said city

Section 7 That section eight of said original act which as amended by the said act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine reads as follows

Material of House Drains

"Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separtely and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists except where two houses are built together on a lot with a frontage of thirty feet or less when one connection with the main sewer will be allowed but there shall be a separate house drain for each house connected by a "Y" connection in front of such houses at the property line with main house sewer or where one building exists or is erected in the rear of another on an interior lot of single ownership and no private sewer is available or can be made for the rear building through an adjoining alley courtyard or driveway the house drain from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole will be considered as one house drain Where it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with the sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floor must be extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with leaked and caulked joints and carried five feet outside cellar wall All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with leaded and caulked joints or of heavy wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside cellar wall and all arrangements of soil or wastepipes shall be as direct as possible Wrought-iron pipes shall be galvanized Changes of direction on pipes shall be made with "Y" branches both above and below the ground and where such pipes pass through a new foundation-wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with two-inch space on either side of main pipe

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage

Diameter Fall ¼ Inch Per Foot Fall ½ Inch Per Foot

4 inches 1,800 square feet drainage area 2,500 square feet drainage area

5 inches 3,000 square feet drainage area 4,500 square feet drainage area

6 inches 5,000 square feet drainage area 7,500 square feet drainage area

8 inches 9,100 square feet drainage area 13,600 square feet drainage area

10 inches 14,000 square feet drainage area 20,000 square feet drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rain-water conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health where the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house drain be less than four inches (4) in diameter" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Material of House Drains

Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists except where two houses are built together on a lot with a frontatge of thirty feet or less when one connection with main sewer will be allowed but there shall be a separate house drain for each house connected by a "Y" connection in the front of such house at the property line with main house sewer or where one building exists or is erected in the rear of another on an interior lot of single ownership and no private sewer is available or can be made for the rear building through an adjoining alley court-yard or driveway the house drain from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole will be considered as one house drain Where it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floors must be extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with leaded and caulked joints and carried five feet outside of cellar wall or vitrified clay of terra cotta pipe of the quality and laid in the manner provided in section two of this act All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drainage where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with leaded and caulked joints or of heavy wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside cellar wall and all arrangements of soil or waste-pipe shall be as direct as possible Wrought iron pipe shall be galvanized Changes of direction on pipe shall be made with "Y" branches both above and below the ground and where such pipes pass through a new foundation wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with two-inch space on either side of the main pipe

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used if the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage

| Diameter | Fall 1-4 inch per foot | Fall 1-2 inch per foot |
|---|---|---|
| 4 inches | 1,800 square feet drainage area | 2,500 square feet drainage area |
| 5 inches | 3,000 square feet drainage area | 4,500 square feet drainage area |
| 6 inches | 5,000 square feet drainage area | 7,500 square feet drainage area |
| 8 inches | 9,100 square feet drainage area | 13,600 square feet drainage area |
| 10 inches | 14,000 square feet drainage area | 20,000 square feet drainage area |

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rain-water conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health where the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house drain be less than four inches in diameter

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I think if the gentlemen of the House will examine lines 150 and 160 they will not pass it in its present form. After reading these lines I think the House will either amend the bill or defeat it.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, under the act of 1913, known as the plumber's act, they are given a practical monopoly for iron pipe. This bill simply permits the use of vitrified pipe as well as iron pipe. Vitrified pipe is very much cheaper than iron pipe. It is cheaper for everybody that uses it, for the householder, for the manufacturer and for every one else. If you want to give the plumbers who use iron pipe a monopoly, vote against this bill; if you want to give the people a fair shake, vote for the bill. It is a good bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the ayes seem to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 75 voting in the affirmative and 59 in the negative.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

And the motion was agreed to, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1683 (Senate No. 1001), entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, further amending the 12th section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder, either for the purose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water, or for the manufacture or supplying of light, to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character, or to guarantee of interest, or to lease and operate corporate property" approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof" approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1905, extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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| **Adams,** | Garner. | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| **Albee,** | **Geary,** | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | **Mather,** | Sinclair, |
| **Alexander,** | Gibson, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| **Aron,** | Glass, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | McClure, | Snyder. |
| **Baldwin,** | Gompers, | McConnell, | Sones. |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McCurdy. | **Spangler,** |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Spencer. |
| Becker, | **Goodyear,** | McNichol, | **Statler,** |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| **Bergy,** | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellot, | Stern, |
| **Beyer,** | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone. |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| **Body,** | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Haggerty, | Murphy, | Swartz. |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| **Brumbaugh,** | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| **Campbell, T.,** | Hess, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Vickerman. |
| **Coldsmith,** | Hibshman, | **Perry,** | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | **Powell,** | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Davis, | **Jack,** | Reynolds, | Weimer. |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | **Weir,** |
| **Dell,** | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | **West,** |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | **Richards,** | Wettach, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Whitten, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | **Wildman,** |
| Eby, | Landis, | **Roney,** | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt. | **Lauer,** | Rothenberger, | **Williams,** |
| **Erdman,** | Lauler. | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| **Evans,** | **Leighner,** | **Rudisill,** | **Wobensmith,** |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | **Sampsel,** | Wood, |
| **Flynn,** | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | **Woodward,** |
| **Forster,** | Love, | **Schaeffer, A. C.,** | Wylie. |
| Fretz, | **Luppert,** | **Scott,** | Wynne, |
| **Fruit,** | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Young. |
| Gallagher, | Lynch, | **Shaffer,** | Ambler, |
| **Gans,** | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—1.

**Bungard.**

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1682 (Senate No. 1000), entitled:

**An Act authorizing electric light heat and power corporations to purchase the securities of other corporations incorporated for the purpose of the supply storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations and operate the same**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

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| **Adams,** | **Fruit,** | Lynch, | Sinclair, |
| **Albee,** | **Gallagher,** | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | **Gans,** | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| **Alexander,** | **Garner,** | **Maurer,** | Smith, L., |
| **Arnold,** | **Geary,** | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| **Aron,** | Gibson, | **McCaig,** | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McClintock, | **Spangler,** |
| Baker, | Glenn, | McClure, | **Spencer,** |
| **Baldwin,** | Goodnough, | **McConnell,** | **Statler,** |
| **Barnett,** | Goodwin, | **McCurdy,** | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| **Beck,** | Gormley, | **McKay,** | **Stein,** |
| Becker, | Graham, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz. |
| **Beyer,** | **Hamilton,** | Myers, | Taylor |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| **Body,** | **Heffernan,** | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| **Brumbaugh,** | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| **Campbell, T.** | Hoffman, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| **Coldsmith,** | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Powell, | Walton, |
| **Cox,** | Howarth, | Ramsey, | **Watson,** |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | **Wettach,** |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| **Dawson,** | Kitts, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | **Lanius,** | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | **Lauler,** | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | **Leighner,** | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | **Lipschuts,** | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | **Love,** | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Luppert, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | **Luxemburger,** | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| **Forster,** | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1614 (Senate No. 666), entitled:

**An Act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery kidnapping perjury rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Geary, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rich, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1744 (Senate Bill No. 1013), entitled:

**An Act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium located at Lebanon Lebanon county Pennsylvania to bring suit against and recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due it for the treatment given Private Albert Greener late a member of Company K Fourth Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Love, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Luppert, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Swan |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Richards, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | | | |

NAYS—2.

Brosius, Kuhn.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1716 (Senate Bill No. 970), entitled:

**An Act amending an act entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen**

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McKay, | Stein, |

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| Beck, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Trach, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Reel, | West, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Shoop, | |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, | |
| Forster, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—1.

Kuhn,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1734 (Senate Bill No. 1074), entitled:

An Act to repeal section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Borough of Catasauqua" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

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| Adams, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Garner, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| | Marvin, | Shoop, | |

NAYS—3.

Baker, Kuhn, Kunkle,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1743 (Senate Bill No. 851), as follows:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so far as it relates to municipalities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That obligations which have been heretofore issued or which may hereafter be issued by any municipality other than Philadelphia to provide for the construction or acquisition of water works subways underground railways or street railways or appurtenances thereof shall not be considered as a debt of the municipality within the meaning of any act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing or limiting the incurring of debt or indebtedness or the increasing of debt or indebtedness by any municipality whether with or without the assent of the electors thereof if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years either before or after the acquisition thereof (or where the same is constructed by the municipality after the completion thereof) shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund charges during said period upon said obligations or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties and shall impose no municipal liability

Section 2 Where a municipality shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of water-works subways underground railways or street railways or appurtenances thereof the municipality may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year and said municipality shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges until after said properties shall have been operated by the municipality during the said period of one year

Section 3 Any of the said municipalities may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election in such manner as shall have been or may hereafter be provided by law for the increase of indebtedness by municipalities with the assent of the electors

Section 4 Said municipalities shall have all the rights and powers necessary and needful to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 5 Should any section or provision of this act be held by the court to be invalid or unconstitutional it shall not be held to affect any other section or provision of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

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| Adams, | Finnerty, | Lauler, | Smith, L., |
| Albee, | Flynn, | Leighner, | Snyder, |
| Alcorn, | Forster, | Lindsey, | Sones, |
| Alexander, | Fretz, | Lipschutz, | Spangler, |
| Arnold, | Fruit, | Luppert, | Spencer, |
| Aron, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Gans, | Lynch, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Garner, | Mangan, | Steedle, |
| Barnett, | Geary, | Marvin, | Stein, |
| Bauerle, | Geiser, | Mather, | Stern, |
| Beck, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Stone, |
| Becker, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Sullivan, |
| Benn, | Glass, | McClintock, | Swan, |
| Benninger, | Glenn, | McClure, | Swartz, |
| Bergy, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Taylor, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Thomas, |
| Beyer, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Trach, |
| Blackburn, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Twibill, |
| Body, | Graham, | McNichol, | Urich, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Wagner, |

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| Bungard, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T. | Harper, | Murphy, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Heffernan, | Reynolds, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Herman, | Rhoads, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hess, | Rich, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Heyburn, | Richards, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Hibshman. | Rininger, | West, |
| Cromer, | Hoffman, | Rinn, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Hollern, | Robertson, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Hollingsworth, | Roney, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Horton, | Rothenberger, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Howarth, | Rowell, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Hubler, | Rudisill, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jack, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Dodds, | Jones, E. E., | Schaeffer, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Scott, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Kitts, | Shaaber, | Wood. |
| Eby, | Klinger, | Shaffer, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Shoop, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Lafferty, | Showalter, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Landis, | Sinclair, | Young, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Smith, J. W., | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Smith, Jeff. W. | Speaker. |

NAYS—1.

Kuhn,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative. the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1738 (Senate Bill No. 1406), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

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| Adams, | Gans, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Garner, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander | Geiser, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McClintock, | Sones. |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reel, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | |
| Fruit, | Love, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Gallagher, | Luppert, | Shoop, | Speaker. |

NAYS—1.

Rinn,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1758 (Senate Bill No. 1401), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five and to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith' approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to fix the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of State Police

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created and established the Department of State Police the head of which shall be the Superintendent of State Police to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to serve for a term of four years from the date of his appointment and who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum to be paid quarterly upon warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created and established the Department of State Police the head of which shall be the Superintendent of State Police to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to serve for a term of four years from the date of his appointment and who shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum to be paid quarterly upon warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section 2 That section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section two and three of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith' approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by fixing the salaries of the employes of the Department of State Police also the salaries of the officers and men of the State Police" approved the first day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith' approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

'Section 2 The Superintendent of State Police shall be provided by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings with suitable offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties He is authorized to appoint a deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum one clerk who shall be a competent bookkeeper at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum and a competent stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum' be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

'Section 2 The Superintendent of State Police shall be provided by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings with suitable offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties He is authorized to appoint a deputy superintendent

at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum one bookkeeper at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and one stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five which reads as follows

"Section 2 The Superintendent of State Police shall be provided by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings with suitable offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties He is authorized to appoint a deputy at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum one clerk who shall be a competent bookkeeper at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum and a competent stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Superintendent of State Police shall be provided by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings with suitable offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties He is authorized to appoint a deputy superintendent at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum one bookkeeper at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and one stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAMS. While we have been very much entertained by the manner in which the members have been responding to their names when the roll was called during the last half hour, this, to many of us, is a very important bill and for one I would like to have the roll called from A to W without any interruption, in order that the members may respond to their names clearly and distinctly.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—60.

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| Adams, | Curry, | McArdle, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Drinkhouse, | McClintock, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Dunn, | McDermott, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Eby, | McNichol, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Fackler, | Neville, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Forster, | Nieder, | Stern, |
| Bauerle, | Gans, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Bergy, | Glass, | Pickering, | Vogdes, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | Ramsey, | Walsh, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hackett, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Conner, | Heffernan, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Cox, | Heyburn, | Scott, | Wobensmith, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| | | Shaffer, | Speaker. |

NAYS—92.

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| Alcorn, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sarig, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mather, | Schaeffer, |
| Barnett, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Beck, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Blackburn, | Glenn, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Body, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Spencer, |
| Brosius, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Statler, |
| Brownlee, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Staving, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Milliren, | Steedle, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Murdoch, | Stein, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Urich, |
| Cromer, | Jones, E. E., | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Powell, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Mr. BARNETT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up at this time House Bill No. 1121 (Senate Bill No. 474), entitled:

**An Act authorizing cities to regulate and license certain motor vehicles**

from page 10 of to-day's calendar. This is for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1599 (Senate No. 838), entitled:

**An Act to repeal the first third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate places of public amusement in cities of the first class" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine**

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1741 (Senate No. 505), entitled:

**An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen page nine hundred and three)**

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JAMES O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, if this bill becomes a law it will mean a loss of half a million dollars in revenue a year to the Commonwealth. This is an amendment to the General Corporation tax law, section 21, providing that incorporated stock companies shall pay a five-mill State tax, based on their capital stock. The amendment to the bill is a proviso that those companies paying a mercantile tax shall pay, instead of a five-mille tax to the State, a one mill tax, a reduction of four mills to mercantile tax paying corporations. I am informed that the tax paid into the State under this five-mill tax provision is about eight hundred thousand dollars,—this is a conservative estimate, and that the loss will be something like five hundred thousand dollars per year. There is considerable argument in favor of a reduction of the tax on mercantile tax paying corporations, because they pay a mercantile tax, also a State tax based on their capital stock, but so far as I am concerned, it is so important a question that it ought to have considerable time for discussion and consideration, and in view of the difficulty we have had this year in raising revenue, it seems to me a very inopportune time to reduce revenues.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I dislike very much to take up the time and attention of the House, when the House is in such a mood of levity, but this bill is simply an enabling bill, because the Act of 1889, which was repealed by the Act of 1913, contained twenty-two sections; the repealing Act of 1913 repealed the first twenty sections of the Act of 1889, and this act proposed to re-insert in the Act of 1889 a provision which will preclude some corporations from triple taxation. This bill is sponsored by Senator McNichol of the Senate, and I think the bill ought to pass.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—57.

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| Adams, | Cummins, | Heffernan, | Perry, |
| Albee, | Curry, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, |
| Alcorn, | Drinkhouse, | Howarth, | Rhoads, |
| Aron, | Dunn, | Hubler, | Richards, |
| Arthur, | Flynn, | Kitts, | Scott, |

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| Barnett, | Gans, | Lafferty, | Shaaber, |
| Bauerle, | Garner, | Lipschutz, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Benn, | Geary, | Lynch, | Spangler, |
| Bergy, | Geiser, | Mangan, | Staving, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | McArdle, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Bovee, | Graham, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Campbell, T., | Gransback, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Conner, | Habgood, | Nissley, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | | | |

NAYS—93.

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| Arnold, | Fruit, | McDermott, | Schaeffer, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McKay, | Shaffer, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McVicar, | Showalter, |
| Blackburn, | Goodwin, | Mellott, | Sinclair, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Smith, J. W., |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Milliron, | Smith, L., |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Murdoch, | Snyder, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Nieder, | Sones, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Jones, W. W., | Ostrander, | Spencer, |
| Christman, | Kuhn, | Palmer, | Statler, |
| Coldsmith, | Kunkle, | Peters, | Steedle, |
| Corbin, | Lauler, | Phillips, | Stone, |
| Davis, | Leighner, | Powell, | Trach, |
| Dawson, | Lindsey, | Reel, | Urich, |
| Dell, | Love, | Rich, | Vickerman, |
| Dodds, | Marvin, | Rininger, | Walsh, |
| Eby, | Mather, | Robertson, | Walton, |
| Eppley, | Maurer, | Roney, | Watson, |
| Evans, | McClintock, | Rothenberger, | Whitaker, |
| Fackler, | McClure, | Rudisill, | Whitten, |
| Finnerty, | McCurdy, | Sarig, | Ambler, Speaker. |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No.1711 (Senate No. 755), entitled:

**A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a scuitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State Government which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars**

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

**Amend the title, lines 6, 7 and 8, by striking out the following:**
**"which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth."**
**Amend section one, lines 11, 12, 13, by striking out the following:**
**"which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System, and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth."**

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. As this amendment is simply a strike out, the bill comes up for final passage at once.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Glenn, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McClintock, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | McClure, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Graham, | McNichol, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Thomas, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Twibill, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Urich, |
| Body, | Harper, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Powell, | West, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Roney, | Wylie, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | |
| Finnerty, | Love, | | |

NAYS—30.

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| Brosius, | Gompers, | Peters, | Spencer, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Rininger, | Stern, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Rothenberger, | Trach, |
| Coldsmith, | Kuhn, | Rudisill, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Whitten, |
| Cromer, | Mellott, | Smith, J. W., | Wood, |
| Gallagher, | Metzenbacher, | Sones, | Wynne, |
| Garner, | Murphy, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Mr. WILLIAMS in the Chair.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1740 (Senate No. 733), entitled:

**A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulteration in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven**

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, this bill is for the purpose of enabling a person as a registered pharmacist. After investigating the matter I find that the party is not eligible. The case is either misrepresented or something of the kind. I move that it be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1777 (Senate No. 1079), entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Lindsey, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Gans, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geary, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McClintock, | [illegible], |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heffernan, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Hollern, | Reel, | West, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Landis, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Shoop, | |

NAYS—19.

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| Brosius, | Hollern, | Sarig, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Love, | Shaffer, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Luppert, | Spencer, | Wylie, |
| Garner, | Rothenberger, | Twibill, | Wynne, |
| Herman, | Rudisill, | Watson, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 835 (Senate No. 7), as follows:

An Act amending sections one three four seven ten eleven and repealing Section eight of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation" approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation" approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several city treasurers hereafter elected in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth by virtue of their office shall be the collectors of all the city school and poor taxes assessed or levied in their respective cities and shall perform the duties and be subject to the hereinafter provisions of this act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several city treasurers hereafter elected or appointed in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth by virtue of their office shall be the collectors of the city school and poor taxes assessed or levied in their respective cities by the proper authorities therein In cities of the third class having a population of less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants the city treasurer by virtue of his office shall be the collector of county taxes assessed or levied in the respective city by the county authorities When the city treasurer enters upon his duties he shall take and subscribe the oath of office as collector of county taxes which oath shall be filed with the county commissioners

Section 2 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The several city school and poor authorities now empowered or which may be hereafter empowered to levy taxes upon persons and property within the said cities of the third class shall on the first day of June in each year make out and deliver their respective duplicates of taxes assessed to the said city treasurer as the collector of the said several taxes which taxes shall be collected by the said city treasurer by virtue of his office as herein provided and the said duplicates shall at all times be open to the proper inspection of the tax-payers and of the proper auditing and examining officers and shall be delivered by the said treasurer at the expiration of his term to his successor in office" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The several city and poor auhtorities now empowered or which may be hereafter empowered to levy taxes upon persons and property within each of the said cities of the third class shall on the first day of March in each year make out and deliver their respective duplicates of taxes assessed to the said city treasurer of the respective city as the collector of the said taxes which taxes shall be collected by the city treasurer by virtue of his office as aforesaid and the proper school authorities shall make out and deliver the school duplicates of their respective school districts of said city at the time and in the manner provided by law The proper county authorities shall make out and deliver the county duplicates of the respective wards of said city at the time and manner provided by law All duplicates of taxes placed in the hands of said treasurer shall at all times be open to the proper inspection of the tax-payers and of the proper auditing and examining officers of the said county city or of the school district as the same may be and shall be delivered by said treasurer at the expiration of his term to his successor in office

Section 3 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The several duplicates shall be accompanied with the warrants of the proper authorities directing and authorizing the said city treasurer as the collector of taxes to collect the same The warrant for the collection of any school tax shall be executed by the president of the board of school controllers attested by the secretary thereof the warrants for any tax levied by the councils of any of said cities shall be executed by the mayor and be countersigned by the city controller and in all other cases the warrant shall be executed by the authority making the tax levy" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The said several duplicates shall be accompanied with the warrants of the proper authorities directing and authorizing the said treasurer as the collector of taxes to collect the same The warrant for the collection of any tax levied by the council of any said cities shall be executed by the mayor and countersigned by the superintendent of accounts and finance and in all other cases the warrant shall be executed by the authority making the tax levy

Section 4 That section seven of said act as the same was amended by an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen which as amended reads as follows

"Section 7 All persons who shall make payment on or before the first day of August in each year of any city or poor tax levied within the respective city of the third class and charged against the said persons in the proper duplicate shall be entitled to a reduction or abatement of one per centum from the amount thereof Upon all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of September of each tax year three per centum shall be added thereto and upon the first day of every succeeding month thereafter there shall be added or charged an additional penalty for non-payment of one per [illegible] such taxes are paid which penalties shall be added to the taxes by the said treasurer as collector and be collected by him" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 All persons who shall make payment during the months of March and April in each year of city and poor tax shall be entitled to a reduction or abatement of one per centum from the amount thereof and all such taxes shall be payable at their face during the months of May and June in each year Upon all city and poor tax remaining unpaid on the first day of July in each year one per centum shall be added thereto and upon the first day of each succeeding month thereafter there shall be added or charged an additional penalty for non-payment of one per centum until such taxes are paid which penalty shall be added to the taxes by said treasurer as collector and be collected by him

Section 5 That section eight of said act be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 6 That section ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 10 The said treasurer as collector of taxes shall at least once a month pay over to himself as city treasurer and school treasurer or charge himself therewith all the city school and poor taxes collected by him at the same time he shall make a return or report to the city controller verified by affidavit showing by whom and upon what properties the real estate city taxes have been paid and also make a report and return to such officer or representative of the board of school controllers and to such other authority in said city as shall be entitled thereto verified as aforesaid showing by whom and upon what properties the real estate school and poor taxes have been paid" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The said treasurer as collector of taxes shall at least once a month pay over to himself as city treasurer or charge himself therewith all the city and poor taxes collected by him at the same time he shall make a report or return to the superintendent of accounts and finance verified by affidavit showing by whom and upon what properties the real estate city and poor taxes have been paid

Section 7 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 Upon the payment to said treasurer as said collector of any taxes assessed against real estate it shall be his duty to satisfy the real estate taxes thus paid upon the duplicates in his hands He shall finally settle with the proper authorities all duplicates of taxes delivered to him on or before the first Monday of April following the date of the delivery of such duplicates and pay over the amount charged against him except such sums as he may be exonerated from collecting by the proper authorities which exonerations may be made in the manner as heretofore practiced" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Upon the payment to said treasurer as said collector of any taxes assessed against real estate it shall be his duty to satisfy the real estate taxes thus paid upon the duplicates in his hands He shall finally settle with the proper authorities all duplicates of county city and poor taxes delivered to him on or before the first Monday of January following the date of the delivery of such duplicates and pay over the amount charged against him except such sums as he may be exonerated from collecting by the proper authorties which exonerations may be made in the manner as heretofore practiced Upon the expiration of the term of office of the city treasurer in case any of the taxes which he was commanded to collect remain unpaid he shall have the right

(a) To collect all the delinquent taxes for the space of one year after the expiration of his term of office and for this purpose all warrants issued to him during his term of office shall be effective to him as collector of taxes for the space of one year after the expiration of his term as city treasurer

(b) To certify real estate taxes remaining unpaid and delinquent to the county or city solicitor for filing in the court of common pleas as a county or city lien

(c) Or he may turn over the unpaid or delinquent taxes on real estate to his successor in office who shall have power to collect the same either by having the same filed in court as a lien or sell the same at public sale as provided by law authorizing the sale of real estate for the payment of delinquent taxes

In case the said treasurer as collector of taxes pays the taxes levied against any real estate he shall be entitled to collect the same from the person or persons who are liable therefor by his warrant so long as it is in force and have the said taxes filed in court as a lien for his use and after the expiration of his term as city treasurer he shall continue in office as the collector of school taxes until the end of the then current school year

Section 8 Section twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 12 Upon the settlement of the duplicates of city and school taxes and of any poor taxes which by law are made a lien on real estate it shall be the duty of the said city treasurer as collector of said taxes to make out schedules of said city school or poor taxes uncollected upon his duplicates with a brief description of the properties against which the same are assessed for the purpose of having the same entered for lien or sold in accordance with existing laws or laws which may be hereafter enacted Each schedule shall be accompanied by his affidavit thereto setting forth that after the proper efforts he could not find sufficient personal property out of which the said taxes or any part thereof could be made or collected as provided by law Provided however That the failure of the said collector to collect the same taxes from personal property when the same could have been collected shall not impair the lien thereof or affect any sale made for the collection thereof And Provided further That in case any such collector shall make wilfully false return he shall be liable therefor to any person or persons injured thereby The schedule of unpaid city taxes hereinabove provided for shall be certified by said treasurre as collector to the city solicitor of the respective city for filing in court with the like force and effect as if certified by the city treasurer under existing laws The schedule of unpaid school and poor taxes when a lien shall be certified to such officer or person as is now or shall hereafter be designated to receive the same for vling asa a lien in court and where no such person is designated the said schedule may be certified to the solicitor of the authority levying the tax who may cause the said taxes to be registered as a lien in court under existing laws and the certifying of the said schedules by the said treasurer as a collector shall in all cases have the like effect as if th esame had been certified by the city treasurer as aforesaid" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Upon the settlement of the duplicates of county city and school taxes and of any poor taxes which by law are made a lien on real estate it shall be the duty of the said city treasurer as collector of said taxes to make out schedules of said county city school or poor taxes uncollected upon his duplicates with a brief description of the properties against which the same are assessed for the purpose of having the same entered for lien or sold in accordance with existing law or laws which may be hereafter enacted Each schedule shall be accompanied by his affidavit thereto setting forth that after the proper efforts he could not find sufficient personal property out of which the said taxes or any part thereof could be made or collected as provided by law The failure of the said collector to collect the said taxes from personal property when the same could have been collected shall not impair the lien thereof or affect any sale made for the collection thereof In case any such collector shall make any wilfully false return he shall be liable therefor to any person or persons injured thereby The schedule of unpaid city taxes hereinabove provided for shall be certified by said treasurer as collector to the city solicitor of the respective city for filing in court with the like force and effect as if certified by the city treasurer under existing laws The schedule of unpaid school county and poor taxes when a lien shall be certified to such officer or person as is now or shall hereafter be designated to receive the same for filing as a lien in court and where no such person is designated the said schedule may be certified to the solicitor of the authority levying the tax who may cauee the said taxes to be registered as a lien in court under evisting laws and the certifying of the said schedules by the said treasurer as a collector shall in all cases have the like effect as if the same had been certified by the city treasurer as aforesaid

Section 9 That section fourteen of said act as the same was amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventeen) which reads as follows

"Section 14 The compensation or commission to the said treasurer as collector of each particular tax shall be fixed by the respective authority levying the tax provided however that this compensation shall not in any event be less than one-half of one per centum in all taxes paid him before any penalty has been incurred and five per centum on all taxes paid him after the penalty has been incurred His compensation for collecting city taxes shall be paid by warrant but he shall have the right to retain his commission or compensation from and out of the other taxes collected by him" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The commission or compensation to the said treasurer as collector of each particular tax shall be fixed by the authority levying the same which compensation shall be paid by warrant

Section 10 The provisions contained in section two (2) and four (4) of this act shall not go into effect until the first day of January Anno Domini nineteen hundred sixteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, it looks to me as though this bill is clearly unconstitutional and why should we go on and vote upon it? It makes two classes in third class cities clearly on the face of it. It says that in third class cities under a population of twenty-five thousand that certain things shall be done. In other words, the city treasurer shall collect county taxes and in other third class cities he shall not collect county taxes. To my mind it is making two classes out of third class cities. I ask the House to defeat it. It is not constitutional.

Mr. GLENN. Mr. Speaker, this bill was drawn up to apply to same of the smaller third class cities. I think it is constitutional.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw the point of the bill being unconstitutional; however, I will make a motion to strike the bill from the calendar.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion is agreed to and the bill is dropped.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1520 (Senate Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violaton hereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general speeial or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Love, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Luppert, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Geary, | Marvin, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | Mather, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClintock, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McClure, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Cromer, | McConnell, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McKay, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | McNichol, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | McVicar, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Mearkle, | Trach, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Mellot, | Urich, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Metzenbacher, | Vogdes, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Milliron, | Wagner, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Myers. | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Neville, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Nissley, | Walton, |
| Christman | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | West, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Peters, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Willard. |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wilson, H. L. |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rich. | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Kunkle. | Richards, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty. | Rininger, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lauler. | Roney, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Powell, | Ambler. |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | | Sarig, | |

NAYS—20.

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| Eby, | Murdoch, | Rudisill, | Smith, L., |
| Goodwin, | Murphy, | Shaffer, | Spencer, |
| Gormley, | Palmer, | Shoop, | Twibill, |
| Hollern, | Reel, | Smith, J. W., | West, |
| Kuhn, | Rothenberger, | Smith, Jeff. W. | Wood, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was deetrmined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1754 (Senate Bill No. 747), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing a system whereby b oroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in instalments" approved June fifteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the acquistion by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sefwer systems" by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets alleys or highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

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| Albee, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gingery, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Graham, | Mellott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Stone, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Ostrander, | Taylor, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Palmer, | Thomas, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Twibill, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Urich, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Vickerman, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Vogdes, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Powell, | Wagner, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Walsh, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reel, | Walter, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Walton, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Watson, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Weaver, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Richards, | Weimer, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Weir, |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | West, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wettach, |
| Eppley, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Whitaker, |
| Erdman, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Whitten, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wildman, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Williard, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Williams, |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Fruit, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Gallagher, | Lynch, | Scott | Wylie, |
| Gans, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Garner, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Geary, | Mather, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Geiser, | McArdle, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| | McCaig. | Sinclair, | |

NAYS—7.

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| Brosius, | Hollern, | Trach, | Wood, |
| Eby. | McKay, | Wilson, H. I. | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I am going to ask the House to do what I have not asked it to do this session. And that is to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 391 (House Bill No. 1081), File Folio 3519, entitled:

**An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use**

introduced by Senator Patton, which was defeated on May 11th, and place the bill upon the calendar. And if it is the desire of the House after they have looked it over that it should be defeated, why of course I will be satisfied with what the result of the vote may be.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A division was called for, 68 voting in the affirmative and 25 in the negative,

And the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I think it is only fair to the House that we should postpone it for the present and allow the members to have a chance to look the bill over. I therefore move that the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1755 (Senate Bill No. 783), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities owning waterworks or electric light heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Mather, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Geary, | Maurer, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McClure, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Haggerty, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Ostranger, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reel, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | | Speaker. |
| Gans, | Marvin, | | |

NAYS—4.

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| Fretz, | Kuhn, | Snyder, | Walter, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 983), entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Maurer | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Gormley | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Graham, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Ostranger, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1735 (Senate Bill No. 1397), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration prior to the passage of this act without consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Lipschutz, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Love, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Luppert, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Luxemburger, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Lynch, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Mangan, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | Marvin, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Glass, | Mather, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | Maurer, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McArdle, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McCaig, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McClintock, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McClure, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McConnell, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McDermott, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | McKay, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Myers. | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Ostranger, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Scott, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Shaaber | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | | | |

NAYS—14.

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| Brosius | Kunkle, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Bungard, | McVicar, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Murphy, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE RECEDES FROM AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has receded from its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the County of Luzerne"

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1113.

An Act to amend section five hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

House Bill No. 617.

An Act to establish as a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county

House Bill No. 1428.

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Alegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one insofar as the same relates to the salary of the Chief Clerk of the County Controller also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county'" passed April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two also repealing section two of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of theassistant warden of the Allegheny county prison" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six alcso repealing section three of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison' approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven also repealing an ace entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk to the county commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one" passed April eighteenth one thousand eighth undred an seventy also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one also repealing an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the Chief and Assistant Clerks in te office of the Controller of Allegheny county" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two"

with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 886.

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" approved April twenty-ninth nineteen hundred thirteen by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the Boards of Trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In line 16 of the title after the word "act" insert the following words "and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."

Section 1, line 34, after the word "women" strike out the following: "whose terms of office shall expire May thirty-first three to serve for two years and two or four to serve for one year"

Section 2, line 60, after the word "appointed" strike out the word "biennally;" and in line 73 after the word "effect" strike out the following: "an appropriation of eight hundred thousand dollars from moneys not otherwise appropriated is here proportioned to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) is hereby appropriated There is also re-appropriated for the same purpose the unexpended balance of the moneys appropriated at the last session of the General Assembly for carrying out the purposes of the said act approved April twenty-nine one thousand nine hundred and thirteen The sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) The moneys hereby appropriated and re-appropriated shall be paid to and apportioned among"

In line 94, after the word "entire" strike out the word "population" and insert the word "appropriation."

Section 5, line 13, strike out the following: "and unless she is a citizen of this country or submits legal evidence of her intention to become a citizen"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

| | | | |
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| Adams, | Gans, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Garner, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Alexander, | Gibson, | McCurdy. | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Statler. |
| Baker, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Goodwin, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Barnett, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Stein. |
| Bauerle, | Gormley | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Beck, | Graham, | Murphy, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Myers, | Sullivan, |
| Benninger, | Greenwood, | Neville, | Swan. |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Hackett, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Perry, | Urich, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Phillips. | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hubler. | Reel. | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Jack. | Rhoads, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Weimer, |
| Cox. | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Kitts, | Rininger, | West, |
| Cummins, | Klinger, | Rinn, | |
| Curry, | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Dawson, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, A.C., | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Love, | Shaaber, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Luppert, | Shaffer, C. A., | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lynch, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Forster, | Marvin, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | McArdle, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1182.

An Act to prevent municipalities from locating or opening streets roads or highways on over or through land belonging to any educational institution conducted by the Commonwealth or by a board appointed in whole or in part by the Governor without first obtaining the approval of the Governor and the board in charge thereof

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Section 1, line 5, after the word "monwealth" insert the following "other than cities of the first second and third class"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Glass, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Glenn, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gormley | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Graham, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Walton, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | Scott, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaaber. | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Garner, | Mather, | Shoop, | |
| Geary, | Maurer, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 905.

An Act authorizing the free distribution of all maps issued by the State Highway Department

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Section 1, line 5, after the word "distribute" strike out the words "without cost" and insert the word "gratis."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Gormley | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Graham, | Mellot, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Herman, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hollern, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Horton, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Klinger, | Rhoads. | West, |
| Cummins, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Whitten. |
| Davis, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Landis, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Love, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | | |
| Forster, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1507.

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Section 1, line 4, after the word "large" insert the words "unaccompanied by the owner."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

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| **Adams,** | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Albee, | **Geiser,** | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Alexander, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| **Arnold,** | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| **Aron,** | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Arthur, | **Goodwin,** | **McVicar,** | Steedle, |
| **Baker,** | Gormley | **Mearkle,** | Stein, |
| Baldwin, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Bauerle, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Beck, | Greenwood, | **Murdoch,** | **Sullivan,** |
| Benn, | Habgood, | Myers, | Swan, |
| **Bergy,** | Hackett, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | **Taylor,** |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Herman, | **Palmer,** | Urich, |
| Brosius, | Hess, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| **Brumbaugh,** | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| **Campbell, J. O.,** | Hollern, | Powell, | Walter, |
| **Campbell, T.,** | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| **Coldsmith,** | Horton, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| **Cox,** | **Hubler,** | Rhoads, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Rich, | Weir, |
| **Cummins,** | Jones, E. E., | **Richards,** | West, |
| **Curry,** | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Roney, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Rothenberger, | Wildman, |
| **Dodds,** | **Landis,** | Rowell, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lanius, | **Sampsel,** | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | **Schaeffer,** | **Wilson, W. H.,** |
| **Erdman,** | Lindsey, | Scott, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | **Lipschutz,** | Shaaber, | **Wood,** |
| **Fackler,** | Love, | Shaffer, | **Woodward,** |
| **Finnerty,** | Luppert, | Shoop, | Wylie, |
| **Forster,** | Luxemburger, | Showalter, | Wynne, |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Sinclair, | Young, |
| **Fruit,** | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., | Ambler, |
| **Gallagher,** | Marvin, | **Smith, Jeff. W.,** | Speaker. |
| **Gans,** | Mather, | | |
| **Garner,** | Maurer, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 645.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal therto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Section 1, line 4, after the word "of" strike out the word "two" and insert the word "three;" and in the same line after the word "thousand" strike out the figures "$200,000" and insert the figures "$300,000."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

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| **Adams,** | Garner, | McCaig, | **Showalter,** |
| Albee, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | **Gibson,** | McClure, | **Smith, J. W.,** |
| Alexander, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| **Arnold,** | Glass, | **McCurdy,** | Smith, L., |
| **Aron,** | Gompers, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Statler, |
| **Barnett,** | Graham, | **Mearkle,** | Staving, |
| **Beck,** | **Gransback,** | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| **Becker,** | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | |
| Benn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| **Benninger,** | Hackett, | **Murdoch,** | **Stone,** |
| Bergy, | **Hamilton,** | **Murphy,** | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| **Body,** | Herman, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hess, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| **Brumbaugh,** | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hoffman, | **Perry,** | **Vogdes,** |
| **Campbell, J. O.,** | Hollern, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| **Campbell, T.,** | Horton, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | **Powell,** | **Watson,** |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| **Curry,** | Klinger, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| **Dawson,** | **Lafferty,** | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lanius, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | **Lauler,** | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. L., |
| **Dunn,** | Leighner, | Powell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| **Eby,** | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lipschutz, | **Sampsel,** | **Wood,** |
| **Erdman,** | **Love,** | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| **Fackler,** | Lynch, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Forster, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Mather, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | McArdle, | | |
| Gans, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1514.

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tax to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs

whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Section 1, line 39, after the word "length" insert the following words: "and be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device;" and in line 41, after the word "year" insert the following words: "If any such tag should be lost it shall be replaced without cost by the county commissioners upon application to them by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of the original receipt."

Section 2, line 51, after the word "over" strike out the word "four" and insert the word "eight."

Section 3, line 27, after the word "papers" insert the following: "of general circulation printed in the English language and published in the county in which such assessor resides"

Section 4, line 33, after the word "more" insert the following: "newspapers of general circulation printed in the English language in said county"

Section 4, at the beginning of line 36 insert the word "unlicensed;" and in line 50, after the word "any" insert the words "authorized agent of any;" and in line 51, after the word "shall" insert the words "indicate his willingness to."

Section 6, line 4, after the word "of" strike out the word "the" and insert the word "this."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

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| **Adams,** | Flynn, | Lynch, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Mangan, | Scott, |
| **Alcorn,** | **Fretz,** | Marvin, | **Shaaber,** |
| **Alexander,** | **Fruit,** | Mather, | Shaffer, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Maurer, | Shoop, |
| **Aron,** | Gans, | McArdle, | **Showalter,** |
| Arthur, | **Geary,** | McClintock, | Sinclair, |
| **Baker,** | Gibson, | McClure, | Smith, J. W., |
| **Baldwin,** | Gingery, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Barnett, | Glass, | **McCurdy,** | **Smith, L.,** |
| **Bauerle,** | Gompers, | **McKay,** | **Snyder,** |
| **Becker,** | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | **McVicar,** | Spangler, |
| **Benninger,** | Goodyear, | **Mearkle,** | **Spencer,** |
| **Bergy,** | Gransback, | **Mellott,** | **Statler,** |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | **Metzenbacher,** | Staving, |
| **Beyer,** | Hackett, | Milliron, | **Steedle,** |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Stern, |
| **Body,** | **Heffernan,** | Nieder, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | **Hess,** | **Nissley,** | **Swartz,** |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | **Taylor,** |
| **Brumbaugh,** | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | **Trach,** |
| Bungard, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollern, | **Perry,** | Urich, |
| **Campbell, T.** | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | **Wagner,** |
| **Christman,** | Horton, | Phillips, | **Walsh,** |
| **Coldsmith,** | Howarth, | **Pickering,** | Walter, |
| **Conner,** | **Hubler,** | Powell, | **Walton,** |
| Corbin, | **Jack,** | **Ramsey,** | **Weaver,** |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | **Weimer,** |
| Cromer, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | West, |
| **Cummins,** | Klinger, | **Rhoads,** | **Wettach,** |
| Curry, | Kuhn, | Rich, | **Whitaker,** |
| **Davis,** | **Kunkle,** | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Rinn, | **Williams,** |
| **Dodds,** | Lauer, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. J., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Eby, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | **Woodward,** |
| Ehrhardt, | **Lipschutz,** | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| **Eppley,** | Love, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Luppert, | Sarig, | **Ambler,** |
| **Fackler,** | | | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 738,

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels tubes and subways including powers of eminent domain and powers over certain public service corporations except telephone companies

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out entire title and inserting the following: "Granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels tubes and subways including powers of eminent domain and powers over certain public service corporations except telephone companies

Strike out all of section 1 after the enacting clause; strike out all of sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and insert the following: "cities of the second class may construct and operate and maintain underground tubes or tunnels or subways under public highways and public property and private property Such tubes tunnels or subways may be used for such lawful purposes as shall be designated from time to time by ordinance

"The city may provide for entrances and exits to and from any such tunnel tube or subway and may grant rights of entrances to any part of such tube tunnel or subway to individuals co-partnerships corporations or associations Entrances and exits may be on public highways public property and on private property

"The city may construct and maintain the necessary openings entrances vaults and manholes and may construct install and maintain tracks platforms stations equipment and appliances therein and connect therewith as may be useful and necessary for the full and complete use thereof by the general public the said city and the said persons firms and corporations using or intending to use the same

"Section 2 When any such tube tunnel or subway together with the equipment and appliances therein is constructed they may be leased in whole or in part to individuals co-partnerships associations or corporations and rights therein may be so leased No such leasing shall be for a longer period than twenty-five years

"Section 3 Whenever any structure or appliance of any public service company exists under any highways at the time of the construction of such tube tunnel or subway and the construction of such tunnel or subway and the construction of such tube tunnel or subway requires the removal and relocation of the said structure and appliance the city may provide in the construction of such tube tunnel or subway sufficient accommodations to provide for the location of such structures and appliances in such tube tunnel or subway If the situation resulting from the location and construction of the said tube tunnel or subway and the number and extent of the structures and appliances of public service companies under said highway is such that in the discretion of the corporate authorities of the said city in the exercise of the police powers of said city that such structures and appliances should be re-located in the said tube tunnel or subway then the corporate authorities of such city shall have the power to provide by ordinance that the said structure and appliances shall be re-located in such places as may be determined in said tube tunnel or subway subject to such reasonable conditions and charge or rental as the city may by ordinance impose No discrimination shall be made by the city within the same class of users of any such tube tunnel or subway

"Such city shall also have power to require that all new structures and appliances and all new installations shall be placed in said tube tunnel or subway Provided That nothing contained in this section shall be construed as applying to the structures or appliances of telephone companies

"Section 4 Such city shall also have power to enter into agreements with any individual co-partnership association or corporation having any structure or appliance located under on or above the highways of said city or intending to construct the same either prior to the construction of such tube tunnel or subway or subsequent thereto for the location or relocation of such structures and appliances in such tube tunnel or subway

"Section 5 In case any property is damaged by the construction of such subway or tunnel or in case any such city desires to enter upon any land to make any investigation or desires to take use or appropriate the fee of any lesser estate in any lands or properties necessary for the construction of such subway or tunnel and is unable to agree with the owner or owners upon the price to be paid therefor the damages caused by such construction shall be ascertained and collected in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for ascertaining and collecting damages to abutting properties caused by the grading or otherwise improving of streets in such cities and the damages caused by such entry or taking using and appropriation of land shall be ascertained and collected in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for ascertaining and collecting damages for the taking occupation or injury of property necessary in

the laying out opening widening and grading of streets in the municipal corporations of this Commonwealth

"Section 6 Such city shall have the power with respect to all of the rights and powers hereinbefore conferred to impose such reasonable terms and conditions including a reasonable rental or charge as may be fixed from time to time by ordinance

"Section 7 Should any section or provision of this act be held by the courts to be invalid or unconstitutional the same shall not impair the grant of power herein to cities of the second class to locate construct own and maintain subways or tunnels and their appurtenances nor shall it be held to affect any other section or provision of this act

"Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed'

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Gans, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Alexander | Geary, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Brosius | Hamilton, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Herman, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Rich, | West, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rinn, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Flinnerty, | Luppert, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 114.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate insist on its amendments non-concurred in by the House of Representatives to House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

and has appointed Messrs. Buckman, Magee and Sones a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 114.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I move that that the House insts upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by Senate and that a Committtee o. Conference be appointed.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cox; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. W. H. Wilson, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Woodward.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 73.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate insist on its amendments non-oncurred in by the House of Representatives to House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

and has appointed Messrs. Buckman, Magee and Sones a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 73.

Mr. GREENWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Woodward, the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Greenwood, and the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 809.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insist on the amendments non-concurred in by the House of Representatives to House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette County Pennsylvania

And has appointed Messrs. Buckman, Magee and Sones a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 809.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate, and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. LEE SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Woodward, the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Lee Smith, and the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Lynch.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was twice read, considered and concurred in:

In the Senate, May 18, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Superintendent of Public Printing is authorized to have printed three thousand copies of the report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission,—one thousand copiies of which shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives, as follows:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1189, entitled: An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives, to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 845.

An Act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives, to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1017.

An Act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus bea cquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the concurrent resolution of the House of Repesentatives as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, May 17th, 1915.

A Concurrent Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering thes ubject of legislation and reporting to the General Assembly methods for curing the defects therein now existing.

Whereas, The tendency to correct matters of minute detail by legislation has so increased the volume of bills introduced by the Legislature as to make it very difficult to give proper consideratioin to all proposed legislation, and,

Whereas, At the present session in some instances several separate bills to amend the same sections of existing laws have been introduced, and

Whereas, At the present session there were introduced a multitude of bills relating to and affecting the government of the several cities, boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, to which the members of the General Assembly could not give personal attention, and these have at each session so increased the legislative duties as to prevent proper consideration of such important legislation.

Section 1. Therefore Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), that the presiding officer of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint three Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and is hereby authorized to appoint three members who together shall constitute a Joint Committee on Legislation, whose duty it shall be to generally investigate and consider all subjects and matters relating to and affecting the government of cities, boroughs, and townships and report to the next General Assembly any plans to carry its suggestions into effect.

Section 2. The members of said committee shall serve without compensation. They shall be authorized to call upon the Attorney General for legal advice.

Section 3. Said committee shall meet for organization within three months after their appointment. The committee shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and other evidence, at any meeting of the committee, and for that purpose may issue subpoenas signed by the Chairman of the committee and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of this Commonwealth; and if any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any books or papers within his possession or under his control, or shall refuse to appear, the Secretary of the committee shall forthwith report the facts relating to such refusal to one of the court's of common pleas of the county wherein such witness resides, and all questions arising upon said refusal shall at once be heard by said court; if the court determines that the testimony or evidence required by such witnesses is legal and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him, the court shall make an order commanding said witness to testify and produce books or papers or both, as the case may be, and if such witness shall refuse to testify or to produce books or papers, as aforesaid, in disobedience of such order of the court, then the court shall have the power to order the commitment of such witness to the county jail of the proper county for contempt.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE INSISTS UPON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists upon its amendments non-concured in by the House of Representatives to House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 662.

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 662.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference the gentleman from Montour, Mr. West; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Swan, and the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Phillips, to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate; which was read as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the Senate, May 18, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor is authorized to appoint a commission of three citizens to revise and codify the laws relating to the mining of anthracite coal. The Governor shall designate who shall be chairman of said commission. The commissioners appointed shall serve without compensation. The Commission may call into consultation any persons, who may be able to give information that will assist in the work of codification and revision and shall make a full report in writing of its deliberations, together with such recommendations as it may deem proper, to the next General Assembly.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

Mr. GARNER. Mr Speaker, this is the same old skin game that the anthracite mine owners have been trying to place over on the miners in every Legislature, and in every Legislature they have failed to do so.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman object to the resolution?

Mr. GARNER. Mr. Speaker, I do.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will lie over for printing.

Mr. GARNER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my objection to the resolution.

On the question recurring.

Will the House concur in the resolution?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker. I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. GARNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 839.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 839, entitled "An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board."

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HARPER asked and received unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on printing, reported as committed House Bill No. 1769 (Senate Bill No. 1479), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARPER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1679 (Senate Bill No. 1479), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1769 (Senate Bill No. 1479), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the prinitng of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ asked and received unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1753 (Senate Bill No. 698), entitled:

An Act authorizing a charge not exceeding five dollars in addition to six per centum per annum to cover expenses incurred in making loans.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have this bill read for the first time.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker. I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker. I desire to call up at this time Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

Whereas At number two hundred seventy-five of June term one thousand nine hundred ten the court of common pleas of Beaver county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania did on the suggestion of the Commonwealth at the relation of the then Attroney General Honorable M. Hampton Todd issue its writ of quo warranto directed to the late religious society known as the Harmony Society Susie C Duss its last elected trustee John S Duss de facto trustee and the said Susie O Duss John S Duss and Franz Gillman individually and did cause said writ to be served on the Beaver County Land Company the Liberty Land Company and the Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh trustee

And whereas Answers have been filed by several of the said defendant and a replication has been filed by the Commonwealth

And whereas By the said pleadings it appears that it is alleged by the Commonwealth that the said Harmony Society was a religious society organized in the year one thousand eight hundred and five and which acquired property in Beaver county in the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five and at other times thereafter which property was held for religious uses and that said society at different times conveyed its real property to The Union Company the Beaver County Land Company and thousands of different persons and that said real property was situate not only in Beaver county but in Allegheny county Butler county and Warren county and other counties of this Commonwealth that the said The Union Company had conveyed some twenty-five hundred acres of land formerly occupied by said society to the Liberty Land Company in consideration of the delivery of twenty-five hundred Liberty Land Company's Purchase Money mortgage bonds of the par value of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each that the said society had been dissolved and ceased to exist and that its assets had been in fact illegally distriubted among the members of said society and others and that of right all the property of said society real or personal on its dissolution or ceasing to exist had vested in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And Whereas It was alleged by certain of the defendants that said society was not a religious society but a trading or business association and did not hold any of its property real or personal for religious or charitable uses or purposes and that its members had at any time the right to dissolve the said society and divide its effects among themselves and that they had so done

And whereas It appears that the pendency of the said litigation directly or indirectly affects or has a tendency to cast a cloud on many titles to real estate in Beaver county and other ocunties of this Commonwealth wherever said society at any time since one thousand eight hundred and five owned and conveyed real property and said litigation has tendency to embarrass thousands of owners of small homes in mortgaging and conveying the same

And whereas It appears that of the purchase money bonds of said Liberty Land Company issued as aforesaid only ten hundred and seventy-six (1076) remain outstanding the residue having been cancelled or retired and that of the said outstanding bonds one hundred and ninety-two ((192) are owned by innocent third parties at no time members of said society and that except as to sixty-seven (67) of said bonds former members of said society have pledged all of said bonds owned by them to secure certain indebtedness of themselves or of said society aggregating two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000.00) dollars and that the interest coupons on said bonds have not been paid for the past six years

And Whereas It appears that the stock of said Beaver County Land Company is owned by former members of said society except as to some two (2) shares thereof and that said stock has been pledged to secure said indebtedness of two hundred and fifty thousand ($250.000.00) dollars or a portion thereof and that said Beaver County Land Company is seized in fee as appears by the recorded instruments of about five (5) acres more or less of land situate in the former village of Economy Pennsylvania now the Borough of Ambridge Beaver county Pennsylvania and also of certain scattered lots located in the City of Beaver Falls and the adjacent territory in Beaver county Pennsylvania the whole of which is real estate of said Beaver County Land Company and assessed in nineteen fifteen for the purpose of local taxation at an amount not exceeding ninety-seven thousand two hundred forty-four ($97,244.00) dollars and that said corporation owes debts exceeding one hundred seventy thousand ($170,000.00) dollars

And Whereas Counsel representing the Commonwealth and the defendants after many conferences and consideration of the matter involved have agreed upon terms of settlement and compromise of said litigation in nowise prejudicing the positions assumed by the defendants in said pleading and not intended by them to recognize or admit any right of the Commonwealth but only to put an end to protracted litigation and quiet title to real and personal property wherever situate that was at any time held by or for said society By said agreement it is proposed to convey in fee simple absolutely to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania those two certain parcels of land both situate in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Ambridge County of Beaver and Commonwealth aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit

(1) All that certain parcel commonly known as the "Great House Block" bounded and described as follows to wit

Beginning at the northeast corner of the within-described parcel (said corner being a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Fourteenth Street with the west line of Church Street) thence along the west line of Church Street S. 0° 29′ East three hundred and ninety-seven hundredths (300.97) feet to a point at the corner of Church and Thirteenth Streets thence along the north line of Thirteenth Street S. 88° 54′ west three hundred ninety-eight and eighty-five hundredths (398.85) feet to a point at the corner of Thirteenth Street and Ohioview Avenue thence along the east line of Ohioview Avenue N. 0° 41′ 38″ W. three hundred one and ninety-three hundredths (301.93) feet to a point at the corner of Ohioview Avenue thence along the south line

of Fourteenth Street N. 89° 02' 30° E. three hundred ninety-nine and nine and ninety-six hundredths (399.96) feet to a point at the place of beginning

(2) All that certain parcel being part of the block commonly known as the "Music Hall" block bounded and described as follows to wit

Beginning at the southwest corner of said block being the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fourteenth Street with the easterly line of Ohioview Avenue thence by said northerly line of Fourteenth Street N. 89° 02' 30" E. four hundred and eighteen hundredths (400.18) feet to a point at corner of Church and Fourteenth Streets thence by Church Street N. 0° 29' West one hundred eighty-three and seventy-one hundredths (183.71) feet to a point thence S. 89° 06' 30" W. four hundred and eighty-eight hundredths (400.88) feet to a point on east line of Ohioview Avenue and thence by Ohioview Avenue S. 0° 41' 38" E. one hundred eighty-four and nineteen hundredths (184.19) feet to the place of beginning

Reserving however the right of possession to the Beaver County Land Company its successors and assigns until January first one thousand nine hundred seventeen of the former music hall and three wine cellars and buildings connected therewith of the said society in which have been stored certain furnishings and supplies that were of said society which said buildings on said portion the possession of which is intended to be reserved for the said period are erected upon all that certain parcel piece or lot of land in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Ambridge, being part of the block commonly known as the "Music Hall Block bounded and described as follows to wit

Beginning at the southeast corner of the within-described parcel—(said corner being a point formed by the intersection of the west line of Church Street with the north line of Fourteenth Street) thence along the north line of Fourteenth Street S. 89° 02' 30" W. two hundred forty (240) feet to a point thence at right angles to Fourteenth Street N. 0° 57' 30" W. one hundred eighty-four (184) feet to a point thence N. 89° 06' 30" E. two hundred forty-one and fifty-one hundredths (241.51) feet to a point in the west line of Church Street thence by said west line S. 0° 29' E. one hundred eighty-three and seventy-one hundredths (183.71) feet to a point at the place of beginning

And by said agreement it is further proposed to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars cash forthwith upon the conclusion of the proposed settlement and the entry of the judgment and the order or decree hereinafter mentioned and to pay the record costs of said proceeding

And Whereas In the opinion of the Attorney General the Auditor General the State Treasurer and of counsel for the Commonwealth in said litigation it is for the best interest of the Commonwealth both in its corporate capacity and as custodian of the welfare of its citizens that said settlement should be made and that the title to all of said real and personal property that was of said society should be quieted and settled insofar as relates to the said claim of the Commonwealth

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Attorney General the Auditor General and the State Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized empowered and directed to make said settlement and compromise in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth and to receive for the Commonwealth the deed for said described real property with the reservation of possession as aforesaid as to a portion thereof and to receive for the Commonwealth the said sum of money and thereupon there is hereby released to the said defendants or parties upon which said writ was served and to each and every of them their heirs grantees and assigns all the real and personal property that was of the Harmony Society at any time and not included in the property to be conveyed to the Commonwealth under the terms of such settlement and the said Attorney General Auditor General and State Treasurer are authorized to apply to the court of common pleas of Beaver county to have entered in said litigation such judgment order and decree as will effectually conclude all litigation and forever extinguish any and all title or claim which might or could be asserted by or through the Commonwealth except tax claims if any against all the porperty real or personal of said Society held by the parties to said suit or served with said writ or by any person holding through or under them or said Society

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there be no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 8.15 o'clock to-night. Is there any objection. The Chair hears none.

Whereupon, (at 5.45 o'clock P. M.) the Chair declared a recess until 8.15 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8.15 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1708 (Senate Bill No. 685), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile' approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case" by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Love, | Shaffer, C. A., |
| Albee, | Forster, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Geary, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Glass, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Greenwood, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Harper, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Herman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hess, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | |

NAYS—1.

Kuhn,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1767 (Senate Bill No. 860) entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

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| Adams, | Evans, | Lauer, | Sarig, |
| Albee, | Fackler, | Lauler, | Schaeffer, |
| Alcorn, | Finnerty, | Leighner, | Scott, |
| Alexander, | Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, |

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| Arnold, | Forster, | Love, | Shafer, |
| Aron, | Fruit, | Luppert, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, |
| Baker, | Gans. | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baldwin, | Garner, | Marvin. | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Barnett, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Bauerle, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Glass, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Berntheizel, | Glenn, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hackett, | Myers, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Harper, | Oaks, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hefferman, | Ostrander, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hess, | Palmer, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | West, |
| Cromer, | Hoffman, | Powell, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Hollern. | Ramsey, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Hollingsworth, | Reel, | Willard, |
| Davis, | Horton, | Rhoads, | Williams, |
| Dawson, | Howarth, | Rich, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dell, | Hubler, | Richards, | Wood, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jack. | Rininger, | Woodward, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, E. E., | Rinn, | Wylie, |
| Ehrhardt, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wynne. |
| Epplev. | Kunkle. | Rothenberger, | Ambler. |
| Erdman, | Lafferty. | Rudisill, | Speaker. |
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NAYS—2.

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| Eby, | Kuhn, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 366.

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three so as to fix the compensation of the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy

Senate Bill No. 798.

An Act to legalize the erection construction and alteration of certain buildings in actual use on or before May twentieth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for exhibitions of which moving pictures formed the whole or moving pictures formed a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus were employed formed a part

Senate Bill No. 797.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by further defining and regulating such amusements and places and the licensing thereof

Senate Bill No. 168.

An Act to amend Article XIV section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No 548.

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over

Senate Bill No. 845.

An Act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder

Senate Bill No. 22.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a coroners physician in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than eight hundred thousand and defining his qualifications duties and salary

Senate Bill No. 796.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by defining the phrase "exhibition of moving pictures" as used therein so as to include all exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed form a part and exempting buildings in actual use for such exhibitions proir to the passage of said act from the operation thereof and further legalizing the construction of such buildings and the use thereof for such exhibitions

Senate Bill No. 1017.

An Act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase

Senate Bill No. 795.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act supplemental to an act entitled 'An Act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class' approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one by exempting from the operation of said act buildings used for exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed form a part

Senate Bill No. 1012.

An Act to amend the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh eighth eleventh twelfth and fifteenth sections of an act entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over

Senate Bill No. 536.

An Act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein

Senate Bill No. 533.

An Act to amend sections fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing for attendance of witnesses fees for subpoenas witness fees and the manner of payment of same and providing a penalty for disobedience to the lawful order of the commissioners or refusal to obey their subpoenas and by repealing inconsistent legislation

Senate Bill No. 628.

An Act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers re-

quiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties' and punishing certain offences in regards to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by providing the manner in which parties party groups Presidential electors and candidates shall be arranged on the official ballot at elections

Senate Bill No. 1400.

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purposes either originally or by amendment of a provision that the rector or minister chosen by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister be ex-officio president of the vestry board of trustees board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation and to validate similar provisions in the charters of such corporations heretofore granted

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1660 (Senate Bill No. 912), entitled:

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage plants by the several disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plant county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the contruction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the structing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and d[illegible] sa[illegible] and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DODDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by adding at the end thereto the following: "and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction.

Amend section 2, line 3, by striking out the word "divide" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "establish sewer districts in"

Amend section 2, line 3 and 4, by striking out the words "into sewerage districts"

Amend section 2, line 11, by striking out the words "one of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for" and by striking out the words "shall be"

Amend section 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "engineer" the words "shall act as artist"

Amend section 2, line 29, by adding after the word "county" the words "and be designated by number"

Amend section 3, line 1, by striking out the word "commissions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissioners"

Amend section 3, line 15, by striking out the last word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The plans and estimates shall show the location and capacity of any main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or sewage disposal plant either completed or in course of construction together with the cost or probable cost thereof. The estimates shall provde for and make such allowance or rebate to the municipality or municipalities which shall have paid, assumed or contracted for the cost of such man or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or disposal plants as shall be agreed upon between the county and the municipality or municipalities interested and in the event of failure so to agree the allowance or rebate shall be determined by the court of common pleas of the proper county upon application of either party. The county commissioners"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 150, as follows:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no person or persons may be appointed to any salaried position whatever in the police department engineering department electrical department or the fire department in any city of the third class in this Commonwealth without having first passed all the examinations hereinafter provided for and having been appointed in the manner and according to the terms provisions and conditions of this act

Section 2 There shall be appointed and constituted in all said cities of the third class a civil service board consisting of three citizens who shall be elected by the city council and who shall serve for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified One of said citizens shall be an educator and one shall be a physician At the first election the city council shall elect one person to serve for two years one person to serve for three years and one person to serve for four years and upon the expiration of the term of any member of said board one person shall be elected by the city council to serve upon said board for the term of four years If any vacancies occur they shall be filled by the city council for the unexpired term Each of said members before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania and file the same duly certified by the officer administering it with the controller of the city No salary or other compensation shall be paid to any member of the said board two members of the board shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business and said board shall organize under this act for the purpose of transacting all business immediately upon the passage of this act

Section 3 The said board immediately upon organization shall prepare and adopt such rules and regulations to cover the selection and appointment of all persons to be hereafter employed or appointed in each of said department in said cities of the third class as in the judgment of said board shall be best adapted to securing the best service for the public in each and all of said departments and such rules and regulations shall provide for ascertaining and determining so far as possible the physicmal qualifications habits reputation standing experience and education of all applicants for such positions respectively and they shall provide for examinations upon any and all subjects deemed proper or necessary by said board for the purpose of determining their qualifications for the position sought and applied for

Section 4 Said board shall make and keep in numerical order a list containing the names of all applicants for positions in each of said several departments who may pass the required mental and physical examinations Where more than one person takes examinations for any of said positions at the same time those successfully passing such examinations shall be entered upon the list of eligible names in the order of their respective percentages the highest coming first and shall furnish the council a certified copy of any and all lists so prepared and kept whenever any vacancy shall occur or appointment be required in any of said departments the superintendent of such department shall make written application to the president of said board who shall forthwith certify to such superintendent in writing the first three names on the list of applicants for positions in the designated department and thereupon the superintendent of such department shall nominate to the city council one of the three persons whose names are submitted to fill such positions and if the city council approve such nomination the person nominated shall be appointed to fill such vacancy and shall be assigned for service in the designated department If the council do not approve such nomination then the superintendent of such department shall submit another nomination for such position from the remaining two names and if such nomination is not approved by the council he shall submit the third name and the person of the three submitted whose nomination by the superintendent is approved by the city council shall be appointed to fill such positions and shall be assigned to the designated department The name of the person so appointed shall be immediately stricken from the list of said board and the names of the two rejected persons shall immediately be restored to their former place on the said list

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall apply to all salaried employes of said several departments and all appointments and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior and no employe shall be removed or transferred for any political reasons whatever Provided further however That among those persons possessing equal qualifications and eligibility for appointment preference in appointment shall be given to volunteer firemen for positions in the fire department and honorably discharged sailors and soldiers who served in the navy or army of the United States dur-

ing the time of war And provided further that all persons who have had a total service of two years and who hold appointments in said several departments of said cities at the time this act goes into effect shall remain in office without being required to pass examination and be removed only in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided further That in cases of riot or emergency temporary appointments in the said departments may be made without complying with the provisions of this act

Section 6 All employesof said several departments shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department to which they are severally assigned for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth any ordinance of the city or regulation of the department in which they are respectively serving pending action by the city council upon the charges made against any such employes and on hearing before the city council where they may be represented by counsel they may be fined suspended or discharged by the city council if found guilty of the charges made against them

Section 7 The said civil service board may appoint a secretary and prescribe his duties He shall be subject to removal at any time by the board and the board shall have power to change his duties The compensation to be paid said secretary provided for by this act and all necessary stationery and supplies for said board shall be such as councils shall by ordinance direct

Section 8 This act shall not apply to cities incorporated prior to the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four , by special acts of assembly which have not accepted the provisions of the act of the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act dividing cities of this State into three classes regulating the passages of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work of said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of the cities of the third class' in the manner prescribed in the fifty-seventh section thereof

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, representing my constituency I wish to say a word in opposition to the bill now before us. This bill concerns third class cities. It came before this House sometime ago. Representatives of various third class cities were here to be heard on it. After we had several hearings on the bill and certain recommendations were made by the people from third class cities the sponser of the bill, Mr. Walton, very eager to have the bill please the people whom it would affect embodied practically all the recommendations that were made to Mr. Walton. The bill, in that amended form, came before us and passed this House practically unanimously, with no opposition. The people of the first class cities. their representatives here, thereupon withdrew all their opposition to it. After passing the House it went to the Senate and after lying there for about a month, it came back to us, and not in the form it left here but restored almost practically to the position that it was in before it was amended when it was first here.

Now gentlemen this bill will practically take the control of the volunteer fire department out of the hands of the volunteer firemen. We feel in our city, and the city I represent is a city of one hundred thousand population, where we have a splendid volunteer fire department and have had for many years, that this is an infringement upon their rights to manage the department to suit themselves. It gives a few officers the right to dictate who their chief shall be, who their driver shall be, and takes all the control away from the volunteers. We feel that the men who fight our fires for nothing and pay for the privilege of fighting them, should have some say in the management of the department. Last night the representative from Dauphin county. from Harrisburg, tried to have amendments inserted to make the bill acceptable to a number of third class cities. Mr. Walton saw fit to object to those amendments. They are not in here now, and therefor, the bill does not conform to the wishes of the people that I represent. They have been here for two days trying to have the bill amended to suit the firemen of Reading, but Mr. Walton has not seen fit to grant our request.

Another thing, gentlemen, this bill has been recalled from the Governor and amended to exclude Lancaster. If that is not special legislation, or class legislation, I certainly would like to know what class legislation is. This bill will not affect, first or second class cities. nor Lancaster which is a third class city, but it will affect us. The bill is properly constructed, the city Mr. Walton lives in, and it may suit that city—I do not question it—but it does not suit us and I do not understand why we should be compelled to accept a thing we do not ask for, and do not want. Neither do the people of Harrisburg want it. It is true some official may have been here and asked for it, but the citizens of Reading have not asked for it and the citizens that I am representing to-night, are volunteer firemen, representing a membership of nearly five thousand members. They do not want it. and actually oppose it in its present form. They did accept it as it was amended, but not as it is now. The people of York do not want it, that is, the firemen do not, and no doubt there are other cities, and unless Mr. Walton sees fit to put it back in its former condition, why I would not like to see the bill pass. It is with considerable reluctance that I oppose Mr. Walton's bill because Mr. Walton has been very fair with me, and we kind of worked together, and if the bill was in the condition now that it was when it passed this House. I would vote for it, but in its present condition I cannot, in representing my constituency do otherwise than vote no and ask you to do likewise.

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I think this is rather out of the ordinary. It is certainly a lack of legislative courtesy to attack a bill recalled from the Governor. This bill first passed the House, in turn passed the Senate, came back to the House, and was concurred in with the Senate amendments. It was recalled from the Governor for a specific purpose. Now as far as the gentleman from Berks is concerned, the amendment he speaks of was plainly unconstitutional, and in order to make the bill constitutional it was amended in the Senate and it provided that they should only pay salaried men in the police. fire and electrical engineering departments. It surely should appeal to the members of this House as amusing to see the gentleman from Berks take the attitude he has on this bill. For a man who has been standing for labor in this House for two sessions, it surely is a strange position. There has no bill probably been introduced or passed in this House at this session which interested more people from a labor standpoint than this bill of mine. But still he comes here and tells you that he is opposed to the bill because of the fear of some sort of infringement it may have on a social organization existing in a city or two, and only a city or two in this class. The city which he himself represents being one of them. The bill in no way affects the volunteer fireman's association, but he tells you that he is afraid that in some way it will infringe on that particular organization Certainly the members of this House will not vote against this bill in order to preserve something purely imaginable in the minds of the people who are opposed to it. I hope, gentlemen, th re is not a man in the House who will change his vote on the bill from that of two weeks ago.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker it is seldom that I rise in this House to take part in the discussion of legislation affecting third class cities, either for or against it, but I know something about this bill. and the reason why it is on the calendar in the shape that it is to-night. This bill originally passed this House and passed the Senate in practically the shape that it is in upon this calendar, with hardly a dissenting vote. It was then sent to the Governor and by reason of the fact that, after it reached the Governor's hands, it was discovered that it would affect the city of Lancaster which is a third class city but a city which has not taken advantage of the act of 1913 dealing with third class cities. Therefore it seemed unfair to pass the bill so as to include Lancaster, and it was under an arrangement with the Senate that I presented this resolution recalling the bill from the Governor for this amendment, so as to exclude Lancaster, because Lancaster was a third class city which had not taken the benefits of the third class city act, passed by the last Legislature. There was to be no other change made in the bill. There has not been. and in all fairness to the sponsor of the bill, in all fairness to the arrangement between the sponsor of the bill and the members of the Senate, there should not be a vote against the bill to-night.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—98.

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| Adams, | Gibson, | Love, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Glass, | Luxemburger, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | Marvin, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | Mather, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McArdle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | McClintock, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Graham, | McClure, | Vickerman, |
| Brosius, | Greenwood, | McConnell, | Walsh, |
| Brownlee, | Habgood, | McCurdy, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Hackett, | McDermott, | Walton, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | McKay, | Weaver, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | McVicar, | Weir, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Metzenbacher, | West, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Murphy, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Horton, | Neville, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Hubler, | Ostrander, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Jack, | Pickering, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wobensmith, |
| Finnerty, | Kuhn, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Forster, | Lafferty, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Fretz, | Lauer, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Leighner, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Geiser, | Lipschutz, | | |

NAYS—57.

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| Alcorn, | Gans, | Nissley, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Garner, | Oaks, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gransback, | Palmer, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Hamilton, | Perry, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Kunkle, | Ramsey, | Sullivan, |
| Benninger, | Lynch, | Reel, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Mangan, | Rich, | Taylor, |
| Christman, | Maurer, | Richards, | Trach, |
| Cromer, | McCaig, | Robertson, | Twibill, |
| Curry, | Mearkle, | Rudisill, | Watson, |
| Dodds, | Mellott, | Sampsel, | Wettach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Milliron, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Eppley, | Murdoch, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Flynn, | | | |

**Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the quesion was determined in the negative and the bill falls.**

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. HACKETT offered the following motion which was twice read and considered:

Moved by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Glenn, that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1021 (House Bill No. 1697), File Folio 3025, entitled:

An Act to give protection to and regulate the catching or taking or having possession within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and tadpoles and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions

on page two of to-day's calendar was dropped from the calendar this afternoon be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. Speaker, in the confusion this afternoon, or in other words the demonstration of a comedy here this afternoon, I feel that this bill has been treated badly. This is a very meritorious measure.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. BALDWIN. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman as to how he voted on this bill.

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. Speaker, I did not have the chance to vote on this bill this afternoon. I just want to say, gentlemen, that this is a very good bill and I would respectfully request that every member of this House support this motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. HACKETT offered the following motion which was twice read and considered:

Moved by Mr. Hackett, second by Mr. Glenn that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1022, House Bill No. 1698, File Folio 3029, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and terrapin and providing a penalty therefor"

on page three of to-day's calendar, was dropped from the calendar this afternoon, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say to the gentlemen of the House that this also is a meritorious bill and I would like them to support this motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

**Agreeably to order,**

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1768 (Senate No. 793), entitled:

An Act providing for watchers male and female at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted extending right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STERN. I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STERN. My point of order, Mr. Speaker, is that this bill is unconstitutional. Article eight, section sixteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides that all election officers shall be legal voters and inasmuch as women have not yet the right to vote they are not legal voters under section sixteen of article eight and cannot become election officers.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I do not agree with the gentleman on the question of the constitutional provision. The watcher is not an election officer.

The SPEAKER. This being a constitutional point of order the Chair will submit the same to the House. This is for the purpose of debate.

Mr. BALDWIN. Now, Mr. Speaker, the election officers are required, before they can perform any duties, to take an oath. Under the provision of the law that provides for watchers no oath is required whatever and they are not, in the wildest dream, election officers. Further than that, I think that this House can well afford to allow this question to go to a vote without raising the constitutionality of the bill.

Mr. STERN. I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Sure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Delaware, whether in his manner of interpretation of the Constitution, he considers an election overseer an election officer.

Mr. BALDWIN. I do not suppose that it is important for the House to have my opinion on the question of election overseers, but I feel at the present time that it might need some little enlightenment on the question of watchers, which is the only question before the House. The question of the gentleman as to overseers is not before the House.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I press my question and would like to read section sixteen. Section sixteen provides that, "The Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of the Commonwealth shall have the power,

within their respective jurisdictions, to appoint overseers of election to supervise the proceedings of election officers and to make report to the Court as may be required; such appointments to be made for any district in a city or county upon petition of five citizens, lawful voters of such election district, setting forth that such appointment is a reasonable protection to secure the purity and fairness of election."

I would like to ask the gentleman from Delaware if there is any distinction between an overseer and a watcher.

Mr. BALDWIN. Now, Mr. Speaker, I do not believe that I have to make any explanations to the House on that proposition. I believe every member in the House appreciates that the power of the Court to appoint is entirely diffrent from the question of what duties may be prescribed by an act of the Legislature in the conducting of an election. Everybody knows the purpose of a watcher. The purpose of a watcher being granted to each party is solely for the purpose of seeing that the election is conducted honestly. They perform no duties whatever as relates to election and consequently they are not election officers.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, a watcher in every respect is an election officer because a watcher is appointed by the rules of your various parties and those rules are subject to your Acts of Assembly; and it has been time and time again held that the various parties making their rules bound their constituents in that party by those rules just the same as the Acts of Assembly provides when a watcher is appointed by your party, no matter what party that it may be, he must be a qualified elector under your Acts of Assembly, and be a qualified elector who must have voted in the district or election division in which he resides.

Now, I contend that Mr. Stern is perfectly right because women whom they might appoint are not qualified electors, never having voted, and therefore it would be unconstitutional, Mr. Speaker, to appoint such women by any party to represent them at the polls as qualified electors and as watchers.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me strange that the Legislature would give any man who may choose to be a candidate, the chance to make the election officers. It is ridiculous to argue from such a standpoint. The statutes now provide that any candidate can name a watcher in his interests. Do you pretend to say to me that a candidate has the power to create an election officer? Of course, he has not. Then that was never in the minds of the Legislature that the man who choose to be a candidate for an office should have the power to appoint an election officer. That question, I did not presume was worthy of discussion, and I think the House at least ought to leave that question to the Supreme Court,which is the only body that can make a guess that is worth guessing. To my mind it is foolish for the people of Pennsylvania to go on record as saying that the statutes of Pennsylvania allow any man who wants to be a candidate, to have the power to appoint election officers. The power is extended under the election laws that any candidate can name his watchers.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Reynolds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I would like to ask the gentleman whether this House was made up of journeymen and we had no legal talent here to decide the constitutionality of bills, who then would decide?

Mr. REYNOLDS. In answer to the Lord of Skiboo, I desire to say that I do not know, but I think I would leave the constitutionality of any act to the Lord of Skiboo.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, as I interpret the gentleman's reply to my interrogation, I think the courts of this Commonwealth are the proper parties to which to leave these questions to decide; therefore, I think it is a question that should be left to the House to vote upon whether or not we have women watchers at our polls.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Sure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether it is the opinion of the gentleman from Delaware that a citizen of New Jersey or the State of Delaware, or of Maryland, or any other State of the Union would be entitled under similar legislation like this, to act as a watcher?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, my answer to that would be that it is evidently manifest that the Legislature does have the right to say who shall be watchers. There is no constitutional provision on the question, namely: if the Legislature saw fit, in its wisdom, toprovide for a man from New Jersey to be a watcher, I do not believe that the Constitution contravenes.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say just a few words concerning the pertinency of the point of order raised by the gentlemen from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern. I believe that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern, is in perfect order in calling our attention to the constitutional mandate on this question. All men must be equal when they meet together for the purpose of casting their votes in an election, and no one who fails to have an interest in the election can, under any circumstances be expected to take part in the election which is being conducted. If this were not true, it would be in the province of our courts to send for men from the State of New Jersey, and the State of Delaware, and Maryland or California, and endow them with the right to sit in judgment upon our constituency in the State of Pennsylvania.

If a man has no right to vote then he cannot be a qualified watcher because he ceases to have a proper qualified interest in the election which is being conducted. Therefore you have got to start with the basic principle first of all, unless you have a right inherent in yourself to take part in the election being conducted, you certainly cannot be presumed to sit in judgment on those who have a constitutional right so to do.

I am going to take no part in the discussion of this question so far as the merits may be concerned, but I do believe that as men, whether we be lawyers or laymen, we are bound by our constitutional oath of office as members of this House, to vote intelligently and, not wait for the Supreme Court of this State to tell us whether our legislation is good or bad. We are presumed to know the Constitution of our Commonwealth and we are presumed to bring into the discussion of all questions that intelligence that God has given us to properly decline these questions in a manner which befits ourselves, and not ask some one else higher in authority and beyond our authority to do so for us.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr Speaker, both the State of New Jersey and the State of New York recognize this right. The gentleman from Philadelphia argues that where there was an interest we had the right to presume they should be there. Now, every one knows there are a number of ladies in the State of Pennsylvania who are intensely earnest on this proposition. We know that it cannot be possibly presumed that they do not have an interest., Now, don't let us evade this proposition. Let us don't go and whip around the stump, and by some subterfuge decide this question in a way that we can escape the responsibility.

We know very well that no matter what our judgment might be on a Constitutional question, it is, at the very best, a very close shave whether it is or not. Under such circumstances the Legislatures in the past have always allowed questions of that character to go to the Court of final resort. Let us brush the constitutional provision aside and let us go to the bat like men.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, it is not my purpose to discuss the constitutional question—.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the only question before the House is the quetsion of constitutionality. If the speaker does not desire to discuss that question, he is out of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the gentleman's point of order is not well taken. The gentleman has not proceeded far enough for the Chair to decide whether or not he is going to speak on the question before the House.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Philadelphia had permitted me to finish my remarks, before the interruption, perhaps he would not have made the interruption. I was about to say it was not my purpose to discuss the constitutional question raised here in its technical sense. But this is an important question that is before this House, and no one knows better than my friend, who graces the Philadelphia bar, of the elasticity of that Constitution which he is now calling to the attention of the members of this House. No one knows better than he that constitutional questions raised upon acts of Assembly in the lower courts have been decided one way, only to be reversed upon their consideration in the appellate courts.

Now, I think, with the gentleman from Delaware, that it comes with bad grace for any man, a member of this House, to stand before this body and attempt to wipe off this calendar a proposed piece of legislation of the importance of this, upon a mere technicality, and I think that the men of this House have not lost their sense of chivalry, that is well known among American manhood to abide with his decision upon this constitutional question, but will support those of us who are in favor of having this bill go to a vote on third reading, and therefore I hope this House will vote down the point of order raised by the gentleman from Philadelphia.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I yield to no man in the sense of chivalry and in the sense of the duty I owe to the weaker sex, but I say we are here as representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and we are bound by our Constitution, and whether it suits my friend or not, this Constitution is the one from which I have read, and is the official book of the State of Pennsylvania, and I desire to read further, Mr. Speaker, to show that watchers and overseers are the same; that no watchers can be appointed unless they are qualified electors, as section sixteen of Article VIII of the Constitution requires.

The Act of 1903, section one, Pamphlet Laws 213, provides that "each party which has by its primary meeting, caucus, convention or board, sent to the proper office a certificate of nomination, and each group of citizens, which has sent to the proper office a nomination paper, as provided in sections two and three of this act, shall be allowed to appoint three qualified electors, who must be three electors residents of the division in which they are authorized to act as watchers in each voting place, without expense to the county."

Mr. Speaker, that ought to settle the question of the constitutionality of the question.

On the question recurring,

Shall the point of order be sustained?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Wilson and Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I call for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—89.

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| Albee, | Geary, | Milliron, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Murdoch, | Smith, J. W., |
| Becker, | Gompers, | Murphy, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | Neville, | Smith, L., |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Nieder, | Sones, |
| Bergy, | Hamilton, | Ostrander, | Staving, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Steedle, |
| Body, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Stein, |
| Bovee, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Stern, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Pickering, | Sullivan, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Powell, | Swan, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Taylor, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Trach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Twibill, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wagner, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Robertson, | West, |
| Finnerty, | Lauler, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wettach, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Whitten, |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Shoop, | Wood, |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | | Wynne, |
| Gans, | Mearkle, | | |

NAYS—95.

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| Adams, | Dunn, | Kuhn, | Rowell, |
| Alcorn, | Eppley, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, |
| Arnold, | Erdman, | Lauer, | Sarig, |
| Arthur, | Evans, | Leighner, | Showalter, |
| Baldwin, | Forster, | Lindsey, | Stone, |
| Barnett, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Swartz, |
| Bauerle, | Gibson, | Mather, | Vickerman, |
| Beck, | Gingery, | Maurer, | Walsh, |
| Blackburn, | Glass, | McConnell, | Walter, |
| Brosius, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Watson, |
| Brownlee, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Weaver, |
| Brumbaugh, | Graham, | McKay, | Weir, |
| Bungard, | Greenwood, | McVicar, | Whitaker, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Conner, | Harper, | Nissley, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Cox, | Herman, | Oaks, | Wylie, |
| Davis, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Young, |
| Dawson, | Hollingsworth, | Reel, | Ambler, |
| Dell, | Hubler, | Rich, | Speaker. |

So the question was determined in the negative and the point of order was not sustained.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, without committing myself upon the subject of woman's suffrage, I want to observe very briefly if the gentlemen of the House will permit, that the matter, now before the House, is of more than usual interest, and in view of the fact that the question of—Ladies' Suffrage—has been considered of enough importance to occupy the attention of two Legislatures of this Commonwealth and to obtain a substantial majority in each one of those sessions of our representative body.

In view of these facts, and despite what some gentlemen may say to the contrary, I believe this bill ought to pass this House with a majority at least as large as the vote received by the suffrage amendment when it was last before this House.

I want to give you my reasons why I have come to this conclusion. First because the question of suffrage to be decided this coming November is and should be of vital importance to all those ladies who are interested no matter upon which side of the question their interests center.

There is a mighty interest in this question or there never would have been sentiment enough around to force this suffrage resolution through two successive sessions of this House.

I am very sorry indeed that this question cannot be settled at the polls by those most interested—The ladies themselves. In view of the fact that this cannot be, and that the question will be settled by the votes of the men of this State, thus not giving to those parties most concerned a direct opportunity to express their wishes in this matter there must be a proxy representation if you please whereby they can make there wishes known. Only through the justice of their cause and their powers to persuade some one to vote their convictions will they be able to wage their fight.

I believe I express the convictions of a majority of the gentlemen of this House and the manhood of this State, when in view of what I have just said. I make this statement. That it is only fair, that it is only right and just that we, as men, give to the ladies at the coming election, the same privilege that we, as intelligent men, would most surely demand of them if the position was reversed.

Gentlemen, have said that they do not want the ladies at the polling places; that it is no place for decent woman. That is there last argument that any gentlemen should think of offering as an excuse to vote against this bill. For if these voting places are so rotten, so debasing that tney would blacken our ladies, then permit me to observe that they are places unfit for a gentleman to enter as well.

On the contrary, let me state that if we pass this measure the result will be that we as men, with red blood in our veins, will see to it that these voting places are cleaned up; that decency prevails; that the ladies, irrespective of their opinion, get a fair and square deal. Gentlemen, let us play the game square with ourselves, and the ladies of this State.

Let us pass this bill.

Mr. W. H. WILSON Mr. Speaker, I am not going to take any more time on this question than in my judgment is absolutely necessary. I do not think that this is a question which should be treated with levity. As I said repeatedly on the floor of this House the platforms of the dominant parties in this state have declared in favor of submitting the question of woman suffrage to the Commonwealth. The parties have kept that pledge. Now the only purpose of this bill is to do that which has been done

in other states, where the same question was submitted to the people. Now, in all fairness to this proposition this bill should receive the support of the members of this House. As was stated to this House in the previous discussion of this measure any candidate that goes before the people for them to exercise their right of suffrage in supporting him or voting against him is entitled to have watchers at the polls. Now this State of Pennsylvania does not want to take a step backward on this question, and it is only fair when a question of this importance is submitted to the voters that those in favor of it should be entitled to have their watchers at the polls. If you do not give them this right, then you are going to say to the people who are in favor of woman suffrage that we are afraid of the outcome of this question. We are going to place the political parties in this state upon the stand that we fear the result, and we are going to open ourselves to serious criticism. Now what the voters of this Commonwealth do with this matter when it comes before them is another question. The support of this measure does not in any wise bind any man who votes for it to support woman suffrage at the polls. But in all fairness to this proposition the members of this House should support this bill.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker I dislike very much to cross swords so many times in one evening with my genial friend from Philadelphia, but this question, if directly viewed shows that the women who ask for the suffrage at the hands of the men of this Commonwealth want to get into politics before they have the right of suffrage, and while the constitutionality of this question has been decided in the negative, yet that very same fact ought to uphold every man who voted against the constitutionality of this measure in the vote that he should take up on this bill, as it is now before this House. And so, Mr. Speaker, I desire to reiterate that this bill even if it passes is unlawful and untenable according to the provisions of our constitution and it ought to be voted "no."

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House if you would just read this bill, it does not necessarily follow that women shall be appointed watchers—it does imply that their interests can name watchers. If the Supreme court of the State shall decide that the bill is unconstitutional in so far as it applies to women watchers, it will give them the opportunity at least to name male watchers. Now all parties through their county committees today name watchers at the general elections, and at primary elections the candidates themselves can name watchers. Now, in my judgment, we should not make a mistake, and we do not want to be in a position after the election of having it said in this State that we do not give a fair count and did not have the opportunity to have someone there to make the count in their interests, even if the ladies shall be decided against by the Court.

Now, as a public proposition, my friends, I want to say to my democratic friends, as a matter of policy, of public policy as a matter of letting the world know that the politics of Pennsylvania fears no count or no investigation, but it will be construed, and I want to say it to my own party, that it will be construed in the eyes of not only the people of Pennsylvania, but the people of the United States, it will go broadcast all over the land, that the Legislature of Pennsylvania is not willing to allow this interest equal representation, equal guarding of the ballot. It is fair; it is right; it is what we decided should occur at all previous elections. The bill providing for watchers is practically an old one in Pennsylvania. No one has ever said anything against it, and now we are going to go on record, are we—no, we are not—as to objecting to have a party in equal interests have their representative at the polls as we have ours. Fairness in that which we ask for ourselves demand that we support this bill.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, three weeks ago, when a local question was before this House relating to conditions in towns in which I live, I made this statement, that when a matter was brought before the House that affected the particular towns in which you lived that it was my duty as the representative of that vicinity to see we are in a position to favor such a measure. Tonight I go one stride further than that when I say that which affects the very portals of the home in which you live, I say it is my duty as an American citizen, as a man, to explain to you why it is necessary to vote in opposition to this bill. The little woman who rules the home in which I live is opposed to woman suffrage, and I thank God to-night that I am wedded to a mother and not a suffragette. I want to say to you, gentlemen, that when it comes to me to decide between the little woman that went down to death's door to give to me those children that have brought so much comfort into my home, and between that and the suffragettes, what is my duty? Vote in favor of the little woman in the home back in Armstrong county or vote in favor of the suffragette who has been here lobbying for the last five months? I leave that to you, gentlemen. I want to say to you further than that, if the suffragettes had ever a chance of winning this Fall, it seems to me they have taken away even the famous hope of victory when they have had introduced into this House this present measure that questions the integrity of every American citizen and every voter in Pennsylvania. There is not any danger of the vote not being counted correctly, and if there is any lobbying to be done let them do it outside the polling place, for we have in the election laws here in the State of Pennsylvania a law that provides that each party and each organization can have three watchers, qualified electors. You will find it in the election laws in Smull's Handbook; and now we have before us here a bill that says in this particular election we must have two watchers, either male or female; and it does not provide in this bill before us to-night that the act already on the statute books shall be repealed. Which act then are we this Fall going to work under; the one that says that we must have three watchers, qualified electors, or the one which we are about to vote on now. I say it is not a fair measure. It is not properly drawn. We could raise the question there as to whether it is a constitutional right or not, but we don't want to do that. We want to face the question fairly and squarely, and for that reason I want to give you my reason, as I have, for not supporting the bill.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by a number of members.

The SPEAKER. The Chair believes that the debate is at an end and if the gentleman will withdraw his motion the roll will be called.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

**Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:**

YEAS—88.

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| Adams, | Eppley, | Love, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Evans, | Marvin, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Forster, | Mather, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Fruit, | Maurer, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Vickerman, |
| Brosius, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Walsh, |
| Brownlee, | Graham, | McNichol, | Walter, |
| Brumbaugh, | Greenwood, | McVicar, | Watson, |
| Bungard, | Hackett, | Mellott, | Weaver, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Harper, | Metzenbacher, | Weir, |
| Coldsmith, | Herman, | Oaks, | Whitaker, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Willard, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Reel, | Williams, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Rich, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Cromer, | Jones, E. E., | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Cummins, | Kuhn, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Davis, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Dawson, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Dell, | Lipschutz, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Dunn, | | | |

NAYS—99.

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| Albee, | Goodnough, | Milliron, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Goodyear, | Murdoch, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Gransback, | Murphy, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Bauerle, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Smith, L., |
| Becker, | Heffernan, | Neville | Sones, |
| Benn, | Heyburn, | Nieder, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Hibshman, | Nissley, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Hollern, | Ostrander, | Stein, |
| Body, | Horton, | Palmer, | Stern, |
| Bovee, | Howarth, | Perry, | Sullivan, |
| Campbell, T. | Jones, W. W., | Peters, | Swan, |

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| Christman, | Kitts, | Pickering, | Taylor, |
| Curry, | Klinger, | Powell, | Thomas, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Reynolds, | Trach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rhoads, | Twibill, |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Richards, | Vogdes, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rininger, | Wagner, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Rinn, | Walton, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Robertson, | West, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Rothenberger, | Wettach, |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | Sampsel, | Whitten, |
| Fretz, | McArdle, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Gans, | McCaig, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Geary, | McClure, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Geiser, | Mearkle, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Gompers, | | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

PRESENTATION TO HON. HENRY GRANSBACK.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, in the course of our public careers we have sometimes pleasant duties to perform. I can look back in the time past, for almost four score years, and I can see in my imagination a happy family in that part of the great city of Pennsylvania, known as the Northern Liberties, where the stork had made its appearance in that household, and a tiny piece of humanity started on the road of life.

It is not a great distance looking backward, but it is a long way when we look forward. I can imagine the father and mother of that happy household, watching that tiny piece of humanity grow into childhood, into boyhood and into manhood. In looking back over the pages of American history I can see a great nation threatened with a Civil War. The President of our country asked for men to defend the colors and I can, in my mind's eye, see the anguish in that household when that boy, in the bloom of youth and with the fire of ambition in his eye, and patriotism swelling up in his bosom, shoulder his musket and bare his breast to the bullets of the common enemy of this great Republic.

And then I can see him coming home again to that household which had been languishing in the midst of gloom for a period of four of the most trying years that a great nation has ever known. But again I can see that youth entering into the activities of the then great and growing city, the metropolis of the great Keystone State of Pennsylvania.

Years rolled on, and 1895 was marked up on the pages of the history of the State of Pennsylvania. The people in and around the section of that great and beautiful city had been casting around for a man who was capable, a man who could be trusted, through the integrity of his previous life, that had moulded a character that entitled him to the consideration of his neighbors, to be sent to the halls of Legislature of one of the greatest and grandest States of this great Union.

It was at that time that I first became acquainted with this noble character, who had done so much that liberty and our nation might live. I can see to-night in the legislative halls no other that served in the session of 1895. I made the friendship of that man; I liked him from the first time I ever saw him. I have seen him serve for a score of years in that trusted position. I know of no man within the borders of our State who today has a higher respect and regard from his constituency than the gentleman I have in mind.

I have the honor to-night to present to this old Roman, that by his years of service for his people and the interests of his State during that long period of a score of years in the legislative halls,—no man has ever stood higher in the estimation of his colleagues and it is only fitting that the members of the sesison of 1915 should present to this old Roman, who has not only served the people in this House, but who has also served the people in the other branch of this legislative body, and it is indeed with pride,—indeed it is one of the happiest moments of my life, that I can present to him a token which indicates the fidelity and the faith that those associates of 1915 have in the Honorable Henry Gransback, from the City of Philadelphia. (prolonged applause).

At this point Mr. Baldwin presented Mr. Gransback with a cane and a large basket of flowers.

Mr. GRANSBACK. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I can only say I thank you, but I think the gentleman from Delaware has overdone it.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1709 (Senate No. 686), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estate of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by authorizing the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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| Adams, | Geiser, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Glass, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Glenn, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Graham, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Welmer, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rich, | West, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Whitten, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Fruit, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Gallagher, | Luppert, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Gans, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Garner, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| | | Shoop, | Ambler, Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1748 (Senate No. 1047), entitled:

An Act providing for an giving power to the board of trustees or managers of cemetery corporations in this Commonwealth to improve keep in order clean and fence cemetery and generally take care of the lots in said cemetery by providing money and means for such improving keeping in order cleaning fencing and generally taking care of the lots in said cemetery corporation by assessing lot owners their pro rata share of such general up keep and collecting the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to state to the House that I have examined this bill with some care and find that it is wholly impracticable in its provisions. It provides for the assessment of the cost of keeping up cemetery lots, not in incorporated cemeteries, but in graveyards, by assessing the cost upon lot holders. In most cases the lots have not been used for a long time; the people that owned them are dead and gone and the families are scattered. It would not do any good in the world to pass this bill and therefore I move that it be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. MESSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1718 (Senate No. 984), entitled:

An Act authorizing William C. Deitrich a resident of Indiana township County of Allegheny to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

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| Adams, | Geary, | Marvin, | Shaffer, C. A., |
| Albee, | Geiser, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gormley, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Graham, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Harper, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Palmer, | Vanman, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Garner, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1768 (Senate Bill No. 793), File Folio 3147, entitled:

An Act providing for watchers male and female at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted extending right of suffrage and imposing duties on election officers and county commissioners and providing penalties

was defeated to-night on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. NEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the maker of this motion?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman how he voted on this bill.

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I voted in the negative.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1619 (Senate No. 787), entitled:

An Act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothontary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions of law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Love, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Luppert, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Geary, | Maurer, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Myers, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Neville | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Herman, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |

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| Erdman, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1722 (Senate No. 934), entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

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| Adams, | Geary, | McArdle, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Glass, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Graham, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Harper, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Herman, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Hess, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Brownlee, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Horton, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Howarth, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hubler, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Jack, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Cummins, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Fretz, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Fruit, | Marvin | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Gallagher, | Mather, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Gans, | Maurer, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House of Representatives to House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

And has appointed Messrs. Vare, McNichol and Buckman, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee), on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 627 and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 627.

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints Messrs. Woodward, Walsh and Stern, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 670.

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant for the purchase of additional land and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital and for a new fire escape for the assembly room in connection with the Boys' Department.

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4 by striking out the words "thirty-eight" and inserting the words "fifty-five." Also insert after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred." Also strike out "($38,000)" and insert in line 5, "($55,500)".

Amend line 9, by inserting the words "for the purchase of additional land" before the word "in"

Amend line 15, by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting "thirty-five." Also strike out "($25,000)" and insert in line 16, "($35,000)."

Amend line 17, by inserting "Provided That of this sum two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) may be used for the purpose of transforming the old school house into an auditorium."

Amend line 22, by striking out "ten" and inserting "seven"

Line 23, by inserting "five hundred" and striking out "($10,000)" and inserting "($7,500)"

Amend line 25, by inserting "For the purchase of additional land and making the necessary improvements thereon for the Girls Department at Darlington Delaware county the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) on condition that the officers of the institution provide for a like amount"

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Love, | Schaeffer, A. C., |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Luppert, | Scott, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Aron, | Geary, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |

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| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1121 (Senate No. 474), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to regulate and license certain motor vehicles

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. RININGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call the attention of the House to this bill. This is a bill to regulate jitney busses. I believe that the jitneys will regulate themselves, in time, and I feel that there is no need of a statutory law to regulate them at this time. Jitney busses seem to be popular among the people and it is the poor man's luxury. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1757 (Senate Bill No. 1045), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

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| Adams, | Erdman, | McDermott, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Fackler, | McKay, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Finnerty, | McNichol, | Snyder, |
| Alexander, | Flynn, | McVicar, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Forster, | Mearkle, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Steedle, |
| Barnett, | Harper, | Myers, | Stein, |
| Bauerle, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Herman, | Nieder, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Hess, | Nissley, | Sullivan, |
| Benninger, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Thomas, |
| Beyer, | Hollern, | Perry, | Trach, |
| Blackburn, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Twibill, |
| Body, | Horton, | Phillips, | Urich, |
| Bovee, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Vickerman, |
| Brosius, | Hubler, | Powell, | Vogdes, |
| Brownlee, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Walsh, |
| Brumbaugh, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Walton, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Weaver, |
| Campbell, T., | Klinger, | Rich, | Weimer, |
| Christman, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Weir, |
| Coldsmith, | Landis, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Conner, | Lanius, | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Corbin, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Cox, | Lauler, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Cromer, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Cummins, | Lipschutz, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Curry, | Love, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Davis, | Luppert, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dawson, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wobensmith, |
| Dell, | Mangan, | Scott, | Wood, |
| Diefenderfer, | Marvin, | Shaaber, | Woodward, |
| Dodds, | Mather, | Shaffer, C. A., | Wylie, |
| Drinkhouse, | McArdle, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Dunn, | McCaig, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Eby, | McClintock, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Ehrhardt, | McClure, | Smith, J. W., | Speaker. |
| Eppley, | McConnell, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1756 (Senate Bill No. 823), entitled:

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Harper, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Vickerman, |

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| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Kirs, | Rich, | West, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lanius, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Luppert, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Mangan, | Shoop, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordeerd, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. FLYNN in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1763 (Senate Bill No. 466), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, Chief Engineer, Chief Draftsman, Superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department; and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining Highways and State-aid Highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties townships borough and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," approved the 31st day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the first section of an act approved the 11th day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act, entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, Chief Engineer, Chief Draftsman, Superintendent of Highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining the duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expenses of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repair to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the 31st day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll roads; providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor and the compensation of the same, and the compensation of viewers; providing a method whereby the State Highway Commission may at time during said proceedings enter upon and take said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same," by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. E. E. JONES. Mr. Speaker ,this bill has a faulty title. I wish to offer an amendment to strike out several words in the title and ask unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend title by striking out in the last line the words "less than five hundred feet in length"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment is inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. As this amendment is only a strike out the bill will be taken up on final passage.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |

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| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rowell | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| | Luxemburger, | Scott. | |

NAYS—3.

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| Brosius, | Kitts, | Kuhn, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requetsed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1750 (Senate Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

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| Adams, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Glass, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Glenn, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Alexander, | Goodnough, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Goodwin, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Goodyear, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Graham, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Barnett, | Gransback, | McNichol, | Stein |
| Bauerle, | Greenwood, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Habgood, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Herman, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hess, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Wood, |
| Forster, | Love, | Shaaber, | Woodward, |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Wylie, |
| Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—19.

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| Brosius, | Gompers, | Metzenbacher, | Smith, J. W., |
| Brumbaugh, | Hubler, | Rinn, | Spencer, |
| Bungard, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Twibill, |
| Dell, | McCurdy, | Rothenberger, | West, |
| Flynn, | Mellott, | Sarig, | Whitten, |
| Gingery, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1786 (Senate Bill No. 1516), entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstanes with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

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| Adams, | Gans, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Garner, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Perry, | Urich, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Vogdes, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Powell, | Wagner, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Walsh, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Reel, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Walton, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Watson, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Weaver, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Richards, | Weimer, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Weir, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | West, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wettach, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Whitaker, |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wildman, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Willard, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Williams, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Fretz, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Marvin, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Mather, | Showalter, | |
| | Maurer, | | |

NAYS—2.

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| Corbin, | Mellott, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1728 (Senate Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker I do not understand the provisions of this bill. If there is any in the House who does I would like to have him explain it.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

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| Albee, | Gans, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Cox, | Hibshman. | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Cromer, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Howarth, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | |

NAYS—14.

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| Body, | Coldsmith, | Snyder, | Walter, |
| Brosius, | Corbin, | Spencer, | Watson, |
| Brownlee, | Gibson, | Trach, | Weaver, |
| Bungard, | Rothenberger. | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1752 (Senate Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate rivise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

On the quetsion,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker I would ask the House, considering that a great deal of the membership is absent and this bill is of very great importance that we postpone it for the present. I am willing to fix an hour to-morrow if necessary, or I will notify the gentlemen when I call it up.

I therefore move to postpone it for the present.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1782 (Senate Bill No. 1077), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Gans, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Alexander, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Aron, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Baker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Barnett, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Beck, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Becker, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Benn, | Habgood, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Benninger, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Bergy, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Berntheizel, | Harper, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Blackburn, | Herman, | Perry, | Urich, |
| Body, | Hess, | Peters, | Vickerman, |
| Bovee, | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Vogdes, |
| Brosius, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Powell, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Ramsey, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Reel, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Rhoads | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Rich. | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | West, |
| Cummins, | Kaiser, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Kitts, | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, A.C., | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Love, | Shaffer, C. A., | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Luppert, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Forster, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Marvin, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—3.

Brownlee, Brumbaugh, Mellott,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1778 (Senate Bill No. 490), entitled:

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property, and all gifts

devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

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| Adams, | Goodwin, | McCaig, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Goodyear, | McClintock, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Gormley, | McClure, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Graham, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gransback, | McDermott, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Greenwood, | McKay, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Habgood, | McNichol, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Hackett, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Hamilton, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Harper, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Heffernan, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Hess, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Heyburn, | Murphy, | Stone, |
| Bovee, | Hibshman, | Neville, | Sullivan, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollingsworth, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Forster, | Lauler, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Fretz, | Leighner, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Gallagher, | Lindsey, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H. |
| Gans, | Lipschutz, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Garner, | Luppert, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Geary, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, A.C., | Wynne, |
| Geiser, | Lynch, | Scott, | Young. |
| | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| | Maurer, | Shoop, | Speaker. |

NAYS—37.

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| Barnett, | Eby, | Love, | Sarig, |
| Blackburn, | Eppley, | Marvin, | Snyder, |
| Body, | Erdman, | Mellott, | Spencer, |
| Brosius, | Fruit, | Metzenbacher, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Gingery, | Reel, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Glenn, | Rich, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Gompers, | Richards, | West, |
| Cromer, | Hollern, | Rothenberger, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 668.

An Act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to two hundred and thirty thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes prescribing their powers duties and salaries providing for appeals from assessments and abolishing the office of city borough township and ward assessors

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendment the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title by striking out in line 2, after the word "to" the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two";

Line 2, after the word "and" strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty";

Line 4, after the word "salaries" insert "providing for appeals from assessments";

Section 1, line 5, after the word "then" strike out the word "three" and insert the word "two"; line 5, after the word "and" strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the word "thirty"; line 6, after the word "last" strike out the word "preceding" and insert "or any future"; line 8, after the word "for" strike out "all purposes including"; line 8, after the word "state" strike out the word "city"; line 9, after the word "township" insert "purposes";

Section 6, line 1, after the word "city" insert assessor for county purposes and the office of";

Strike out all of section 7.

Change section 8 to section 7.

Change section 9 to section 8.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

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| Adams, | Fackler, | Love, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Flynn, | Luppert, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Forster, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Fretz, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Gans, | Mather, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Geary, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClure, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McKay, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McNichol, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Myers, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| | | Shaaber, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1154.

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and

fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section one, by striking out after line 112 the following: "Route Forty-six From Bedford to Huntingon—Commencing in Bedford and running over route thirty-nine to Everett thence by way of Yellow creek Hopewell and Saxton to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Beaver Markeslesburg and McConnellstown into Huntingdon Huntingdon county"

Line 135, by striking out after the word "Johnstown" the following "is further amended to read as follows" and insert the following:

"Route three hundred and four A certain public road beginning at the intersection of the south line of North East borough at a point on route number eighty-seven at the station road leading north and south thence through a portion of North East township and through Greenfield township and through a portion of Venango township to the Wattsburg plank road connecting with route number eighty-three in Erie county" is further amended to read as fallows"

After line 159, strike out the following:

"Route Forty-six From Bedford to Huntingdon—Commencing in Bedford and running over route thirty-nine to Everett thence by way of Tateville Cypher Yellow creek Hopewell and Saxton to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Beaver Markesburg and McConnellstown into Huntingdon Huntingdon county"

After line 183, add the following:

"Route Three Hundred and Four A certain public road beginning at the intersection of the south line of North East borough at a point on route number eighty-seven at the Station Road leading north and south thence through a portion of North East township and through Greenfield township and through Venango township by way of Wattsburg borough and through Amity township and thence to Union City through Union township and thence through Union township and a portion of Concord township to Beaverdam connecting with route number eighty-eight in Erie county"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Lauler, | Rowell, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Leichner, | Rudisill, |
| Alcorn, | Fretz, | Lindsey, | Sarig, |
| Alexander, | Lynch, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, |
| Arnold, | Fruit, | Love, | Scott, |
| Aron, | Gallagher, | Luppert | Shaaber, |
| Arthur, | Gans, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Baker, | Garner, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Baldwin, | Geary, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Barnett, | Geiser, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Bauerle, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Becker, | Glass, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Benn, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Benninger, | Gompers, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Bergy, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Beyer, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Blackburn, | Gormley, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Body, | Graham, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Bovee, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Brosius, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Brownlee, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Bungard, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Christman, | Herman, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Corbin, | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Cromer, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Davis, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Dawson, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jack, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Dodds, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Dunn, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Eby, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Landis, | Roney, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Ambler, Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 18, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling House Bill No. 1189.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McCURDY. I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1189 passed finally.

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agree to.

Mr McCURDY. I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. BOVEE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

At the end of line 1 of the title insert the word "except dairy products."

Section 1, line 7, after the word "products" insert the words "except dairy products."

Section 2, at the end of line 2, strike out the words "or other producer.

Line 4, after the word "product" except dairy products."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

The SPEAKER (Chas. A. Ambler) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills has passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct the titles were publicly read, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1079.

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House signed the same.

Mr. FLYNN in the Chair.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1793 (Senate Bill No. 805), entitled:

An Act limiting the time within which to begin actions in trespass for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment to one year and conspiracy to three years after the injury complained of

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, this bill purports to reduce the statute of limitations in civil suits for malicious prosecution, false imprisonment and conspiracy, making the limit in the case of malicious prosecution and false imprisonment one year. I think, Mr. Speaker, that it would be unwise to pass this bill because frequently it happens that the criminal prosecution is not concluded until more than a year has elapsed.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

I therefore move you, Mr. Speaker, that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1796 (Senate Bill No. 1410), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by gift sale or otherwise to minors under the age of eighteen years of rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot requiring such minors to divulge where and from whom such rifles air rifles air guns spring guns or any other implements which impel with force metal pellets or shot have been obtained and providing penalties for violation of this act

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. DELL. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as this bill is in direct opposition to the hunters' license law, I move you that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. CROMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1612 (Senate Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses describing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1779 (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Geary, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stein, |

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| Becker, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Herman, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Hess, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Brownlee, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Love, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Scott, | Young, |
| Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Gans, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1785 (Senate No. 1509), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Love, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Garner, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hackett, | Myers, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Harper, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hess, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | West, |
| Cummins, | Hollern, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Horton, | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jack, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Kitts, | Rinn, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Lafferty, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | |

NAYS—1.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1780 (Senate No. 692), entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of services which have been or shall be performed for a borough validating the claim therefor under certain conditions and requiring the payment thereof by the borough to the person rendering the services or surcharged for the payment thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I believe that this is a bad bill. It provides that boroughs may pay for services rendered irrespective of any authority in the borough to contract for such services. For instance, I can cite a case which might easily occur and which I am informed is the cause for the introduction of this bill. A borough solicitor is employed at a salary and he treats that salary as a retainer and by the connivance of the council he is paid for each individual item of work performed. The auditors surcharged these items and the purpose of the act was to permit the payment of such services irrespective of a contract entered into.

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

I therefore move that the bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1713 (Senate No. 810), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I desire to call your attention to this bill. I rather think probably there has been a mistake. The bill now before you is House Bill No. 1713, Senate Bill No. 810. This bill relates to the Department of Mines. I dare say that a number of the members present are not acquainted with the conditions and why we seek at this time an increase for the Chief of this Department. This Department was created in the year 1903, then at a salary of four thousand dollars for the Chief. The State Treasurer was created in the same year, the Secretary of Internal Affairs and Insurance Commissioner, and each receive a salary to-day of from eight thousand dollars to seven thousand five hundred dollars, whereas the Chief of the Department of Mines has never received one cent of an increase. In the coal mining industry of Pennsylvania to-day we mine annually about two hundred and fifty million tons of coal. The Chief of the Department of Mines has under him something in the neighborhood of twenty-seven hundred mines that are in operation; so, gentlemen, we beg that you support this bill increasing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

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| Adams, | Graham, | McClintock, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gransback, | McClure, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Hackett, | McCurdy, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Hamilton, | McDermott, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Harper, | McKay, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Heffernan, | McNichol, | Smith, L., |
| Bauerle, | Herman, | Mearkle, | Snyder, |
| Benn, | Hess, | Milliron, | Sones, |
| Campbell, T. | Heyburn, | Murdoch, | Spangler, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Myers, | Steedle, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Neville, | Stein, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Nieder, | Stern, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Nissley, | Stone, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Oaks, | Sullivan, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Ostrander, | Swartz, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Palmer, | Taylor, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Perry, | Thomas, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Peters, | Trach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Phillips, | Twibill, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kitts, | Pickering, | Wagner, |
| Eppley, | Klinger, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Evans, | Lafferty, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Fackler, | Lanius, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Flynn, | Lauer, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Forster, | Lauler, | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Fruit, | Leighner, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Gallagher, | Lindsey, | Richards, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Garner, | Lipschutz, | Rininger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Geiser, | Luppert, | Rinn, | Wobensmith, |
| Gibson, | Lynch, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Glass, | Mangan, | Roney | Wynne, |
| Glenn, | Mather, | Rowell, | Young, |
| Goodnough, | McArdle, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Goodyear, | McCaig, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Gormley, | | | |

NAYS—22.

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| Aron, | Bovee, | Marvin, | Scott, |
| Beck, | Brosius, | Mellott, | Shaaber, |
| Becker, | Bungard, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Coldsmith, | Rothenberger, | Statler, |
| Blackburn, | Eby, | Rudisill, | West, |
| Body, | Love, | Sarig, | Wood, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1652 (Senate No. 978), as follows:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the officers and employes of each branch of the Legislature shall be as follows namely

First In the Senate there shall be in addition to the president and president pro tempore as provided for by the Constitution one secretary one chief clerk one assistant clerk who shall be the reading clerk one librarian one assistant librarian one journal clerk one desk clerk one executive clerk one message clerk four transcribing clerks one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be chief doorkeeper and eight assistant sergeants-at-arms one postmaster one messenger one superintendent of fouding room four pasters and folders one clerk to the president one stenographer to the president one clerk to the president pro tempore one stenographer to the president pro tempore one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the secretary one stenographer to the Senate Librarian one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman two clerks to committees eight stenographers one custodian of committee rooms one elevator operator one assistant elevator operator one custodian of wash room one custodian of telephone one superintendent of store rooms one custodian of the basement one custodian of newspapermen's room three janitors one page to the president one page to the president pro tempore one chief page and fourteen pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the president shall be appointed by the president the clerk the stenographer and the page to the president pro tempore shall be appointed by the president pro tempore the stenographer to the secretary shall be appointed by the secretary the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of store rooms and the janitors shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant librarian and the stenographer to the librarian shall be appointed by the librarian but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the Senate

Second In the House of Representatives there shall be in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution one chief clerk one assistant clerk one resident clerk one assistant resident clerk one journal clerk one assistant journal clerk one reading clerk one assistant reading clerk two desk clerks one message clerk eight transcribing clerks one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be the chief doorkeeper sixteen assistant sergeants-at-arms one postmaster one assistant postmaster one messenger three assistant messengers one superintendent of folding room eight pasters and folders one speaker's clerk one stenographer to the speaker one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the resident clerk one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman three clerks to committees ten stenographers two custodians of committee rooms one elevator operator one assistant elevator operator one custodian of wash room one superintendent of store rooms one custodian of telephone four janitors one speaker's page one chief page and twenty pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the speaker shall be appointed by the speaker the stenographer to the chief clerk shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant resident clerk and the stenographer to the resident clerk shall be appointed by the resident clerk but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the House of Representatives

Section 2 All officers and employes of the General Assembly except as hereinafter provided shall be elected or appointed in the odd-numbered years at the opening of each regular biennial session and shall serve until ten days after the opening of the next General Assembly or until their successors are selected and have qualified provided that all of the present officers and employes of the General Assembly with the exception of those hereinafter noted and whose positions are authorized by this act shall be continued in such positions until their successors are elected or appointed at the next regular session of the Legislature

Section 3 From and after June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the compensation of the officers and employes of the General Assembly hereinbefore provided for shall be as follows to wit The president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives in addition to their salaries as members of the Legislature shall each receive five dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the chief clerks shall each receive five thousand dollars per annum The secretary of the Senate shall receive the sum of six thousand dollars per annum the assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session and one hundred and sixty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions the librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum the assistant librarian of the Senate and the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session and one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sesions the journal and reading clerks shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial sessions and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session the desk clerks assistant reading clerks assistant journal clerk and executive clerk shall each receive fifteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session provided however that the salaries of any of the said officers for a special or extraordinary session shall not exceed the salary for a regular biennial session for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the message clerks shall each receive eight dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the transcribing clerks shall each receive seven dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the clerks to committees stenographers chaplains sergeants-at-arms and clerks to president pro tempore and speaker postmasters chief assistant sergeants-at-arms stenographer to president pro tempore stenographer to speaker stenographers to chief clerks stenographer to the secretary of the Senate stenographer to Senate librarian stenographer to resident clerk superintendents of store rooms the assistant sergeant-at-arms assistant postmaster messengers assistant messengers superintendents of folding rooms pasters and folders watchmen elevator operators and assistants and all custodians shall each receive seven dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the janitors shall each receive three dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the page to the president the page to the president pro tempore the speaker's page and the chief pages shall each receive three dollars per diem and the pages two dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the clerk to the president shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum and the stenographer to the president shall receive one thousand dollars per annum Provided however That the stenographer to the secretary of the Senate the stenographer to the Senate librarian the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives and the superintendents of store rooms shall each receive one hundred and fifty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions and that the watchmen and the chief and assistant elevator operators of both houses shall each receive the sum of one hundred dollars per month during interim between legislative sessions and the custodian of the basement of the Senate shall each receive the sum of one hundred dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions

Section 4 All the officers and employes provided for in this act shall return as such to the next regular biennial session of the Legislature following that for which they were elected or appointed and those who shall not be re-

elected or re-appointed or elected or appointed to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed their regular per diem compensation except the assistant clerks assistant librarian assistant resident clerk journal clerks assistant journal clerks reading clerks assistant reading clerk executive clerk desk clerk and message clerks who shall each receive ten dollars per diem and the clerk and the stenographer to the president who shall each receive seven dollars per diem for ten days or until their successors are duly elected or appointed and have qualified

Section 5 That each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature and as returning officers at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the State capital

Section 6 The officers and employes of each house shall be severally sworn before entering upon their duties and shall be under the direction and control of the presiding officers and chief clerks of their respective houses who may assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the offices to which they have been respectively elected or appointed

Section 7 All vacancies that may occur by death resignation or otherwise of any of the officers or employes of the Legislature during the session of the Legislature shall be filled by election or appointment as provided for in this act If any vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Legislature in the office of President pro tempore of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives the duties of said offices shall be performed by the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General of the respective houses all other vacancies that may occur during the recess in any of the elective offices of the Legislature shall be filled in the Senate by appointment by the President pro tempore of the Senate and in the House of Representatives by appointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives Vacancies occuring at any time in appointive offices shall be filled by the respective officers authorized to appoint said officers or employes

Section 8 The per diem pay of each of said officers and employes shall commence from the day said officer or employe was sworn and actually entered upon the duties of his employment

Section 9 Any new offices created by this act shall be filled in the manner authorized if the Legislature be in session and as vacancies are authorized to be filled during the recess periods in case the Legislature shall have adjourned

Section 10 This act is not intended to repeal any portion of the Legislative Journal act approved June ninth one thousand nine hundred and eleven nor that portion of the act approved March first one thousand nine hundred and eleven which fixes the duties of the Secretary of the Senate

Section 11 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith except as herein referred to be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I believe that if we do not stop for a moment and consider some of this legislation, we probably will arise to-morrow morning and be awfully disappointed. I believe, and I think it is the concensus of opinion of this House, that we all expect consideration for the office to which we are elected, and we do not want this session to make rules and regulations or provisions for the gentlemen who may be our successors in the session of 1917. This provides for an enormous salary raising for some of the officers at the present time, and this bill will do away with the serving or granting of some of the patronage to which we are entitled. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer as a substitute motion that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, now that the House is in order, I will state my question of personal privilege. I was in my seat when I made by motion to drop this bill from the calendar. It was properly seconded by the gentleman from Allegheny, who was in his seat and recognized by the Speaker. Therefore, in due consideration to myself, and to the gentleman who seconded this motion, I demand that my motion be put to the House.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman will state his motion, it will be properly placed before the House.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, while perhaps being one of the oldest members of this House, I still do not want the House to feel that I want to assume the position of complaining of what has been going on in the House for two or three days, but I know this is the Legislature of a great State, and I do not think it is hardly fair to complain about the conditions, because nearly all the members, myself among them perhaps, have not been conducting ourselves as we ought to. There is turmoil, and the Chair does not know whether the House is joking or not. This is a bill that should not be stricken from the calendar without proper explanation, and no member has properly explained it to the House. I realize the fact that some of you older members do not recognize the fact that there are some features that you might care to retain in this bill in its present form. It is a fact that the gentleman who holds the position in the Senate similar to the position of chief clerk in this House receives a salary of four thousand dollars, exactly what this bill proposes. Every member knows very well that the chief clerk of the House has more to do than the secretary of the Senate. Why not postpone it until to-morrow morning. Think the matter over. You can afford to postpone it until then. You ought not to sweep this aside without careful consideration. You gentlemen will be here to-morrow morning, when you can vote for it or against it, and I really think you ought to postpone it until that time. I would ask my friends to accept a substitute motion to postpone the consideration for the present.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1444 (Senate Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No.1448 (Senate Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act to provide for the creation by bodies of electors of political parties not otherwise entitled under the law to participate in primaries and elections and giving such parties the right to participate in primaries and elections providing the manner in which such parties may be created providing the manner in which such parties may have the

exclusive right to use certain designated names for their parties or policies providing a method of objecting to petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining such exclusive right to use a party name under which to participate in primaries and elections providing for the enrollment of qualified electors so as to entitle them to vote the ballot of such parties at primaries providing for the designation of a person upon whom shall be served notice of objection to such petitions or other notices required by law to be served upon such parties and who shall serve such notices as are required to be made or filed by such parties under the law in the matter of the nomination of candidates providing for the payment of costs incident to objections to such petitions and also for the expense incident to holding such primaries providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and the punishment for certain offences hereunder and providing for the repeal of inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

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| **Adams,** | Forster, | **Lindsey,** | Showalter, |
| **Albee,** | Fretz, | **Lipschutz,** | Sinclair, |
| **Alcorn,** | Fruit, | **Luppert,** | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| **Alexander,** | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Smith, L., |
| **Arnold,** | Gans, | **Mangan,** | Sones, |
| **Aron,** | Garner, | Mather, | Spangler, |
| **Arthur,** | Geary, | McArdle, | Statler, |
| **Baldwin,** | Geiser, | McCaig, | Staving, |
| **Barnett,** | Gingery, | McClintock, | Steedle, |
| **Bauerle,** | Glass, | McClure, | Stein, |
| **Becker,** | Glenn, | McConnell, | Stern, |
| **Benn,** | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Stone, |
| **Bergy,** | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Sullivan, |
| **Berntheizel,** | Goodyear, | McKay, | Swan, |
| **Beyer,** | Graham, | McNichol, | Swartz, |
| **Blackburn,** | Gransback, | McVicar, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | **Twibill,** |
| **Brumbaugh,** | **Habgood,** | Milliron, | **Vogdes,** |
| **Bungard,** | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Wagner, |
| **Campbell, J. O.,** | Hamilton, | Myers, | **Walter,** |
| **Campbell, T.,** | Harper, | Nieder, | **Walton,** |
| **Christman,** | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | **Weaver,** |
| **Coldsmith,** | Hess, | Palmer, | Weimer, |
| **Conner,** | Heyburn, | Perry, | **West,** |
| **Cox,** | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Wettach, |
| **Cromer,** | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Whitaker, |
| **Cummins,** | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Wildman, |
| **Curry,** | Horton, | Ramsey, | [illegible], |
| **Davis,** | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Williams, |
| Dawson, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dell, | **Jack,** | Richards, | **Wilson, W. H.,** |
| Dodds, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | **Wobensmith,** |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Robertson, | Wood, |
| **Dunn,** | **Kaiser,** | Roney, | **Woodward,** |
| Eby, | Klinger, | Rowell, | **Wylie,** |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Shoop, | |

NAYS—25.

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| Body, | Herman, | Mellott, | Sarig, |
| Bovee, | Hollern, | Metzenbacher, | Smith, J. W., |
| Brosius, | Kuhn, | Murphy, | Snyder, |
| Erdman, | Kunkle, | Peters, | Spencer, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Gibson, | Marvin, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence, bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1019 (House Bill No. 1826).

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures or merchandise or fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor imposing certain duties upon the seller and making their violation a misdemeanor

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 627.

An Act to amend sections one two and eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing for the election of National Committeemen at the meeting for organization of the respective State Committees unless the rules of the National party otherwise provided by changing the per centum of the vote required to constitute a political party in the State by changing the reasons or provisions for setting aside a nomination petition and by repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 755.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State Government which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars

Senate Bill No. 454.

An Act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered osteopaths

Senate Bill No. 1413.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

Senate Bill No. 547.

An Act regulating the commitment of certain persons in cities of the first class to houses of correction employment and reformation with the duties of certain city officers and the municipal court incidental thereto

Senate Bill No. 851.

**An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so far as it relates to municipalities**

Senate Bill No. 1406.

**A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania**

Senate Bill No. 666.

**An Act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including**

forgery kidnapping perjury rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1564 (Senate Bill No. 120), entitled:

An Act relating to the State Police force

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The ayes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 24 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 82 in the negative,

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, if you will look over this bill carefully, I don't see that any man could raise an objection. This bill provides that you must be a resident of the State for one year and that there shall be no discrimination against a married man on the force.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I am going to vote "no" on this bill and I would like to tell the House why. The State Constabulary is being recognized everywhere as being the best organized and the ablest managed and best body of men who face the difficulties that they have to contend with that there is in any State in this Union. Ninety-five per cent. of that force today are ex-United Stats Infantrymen or Cavalrymen. Every man knows that in the hour of danger that frequently arises that the steady nerve of an experienced man in such an emergency is vital to the lives of the citizenship of our State and that that law on the statute books must be so that the man who manages this force has free use of his best judgment to make this force as efficient as possible.

The efficiency and experience of this body of men is important and vital to the lives of the citizens of this State when trouble arises and it will be a fatal mistake if this Legislature should in any way hamper the man who has control of that. This is a body of men that is so important and so vital to the interests of the State. I don't think we ought to pass any legislation along that line. It is only a force of two hundred men. Everybody recognized that the head of such a body of men of such character which involves danger is not the best for married men who have families to support. The State has not provided for the protection of those who have been injured or who have lost their lives in the defense of the lives of our citizenship. Therefore, in my judgment, we should not pass a bill of this character as it is not for the best interests of the people of this State. We should stand for the interests of our people. We ought not to hamper or tie the hands of the man whom we hold responsible for irresponsible men who happen to be under his command.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Baldwin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, is it not true that a cavalryman or an infantryman holds his residence in the State from which he enlisted during his time of service?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, undoubtedly.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman Did I understand him to say that is the only objection from the gentleman from Delaware?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to add that there are many men who would like to get out of the United States service and take a position like this. They are trained men and I want the State of Pennsylvania to have the opportunity to secure these people the very best men for the service. It should not be considered whether they come from New Jersey or Delaware or any other State.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I consider that this is a good bill. I don't see any reason why we should require men to come in from any other State to be placed on the constabulary force in our State. We should take these men from amongst our population consisting of eight million people. I don't see any necessity for taking a cavalryman from Colorado who don't understand our people or our ways. I believe this is a good bill and should be passed.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that under the feeling of this House as it is manifested on this proposition that the honest thing for these gentlemen to do is to introduce a bill and abolish the constabulary. The nibble at it and try to impair its efficiency. This sort of thing they would be afraid to do directly because they would have to answer to the people of this State. Here is a bill that is to hamper Major Groome by preventing him from selecting his own force. It removes from the list of desirable persons those who have served in the United States Army and Navy, and they make the best policemen because they are trained in discipline. I think it is about time to have this sort of a bill voted down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Albee, | Drinkhouse, | Lindsey, | Roney, |
| Arnold, | Ehrhardt, | Mangan, | Schaeffer, A. C., |
| Aron, | Forster, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | McCalg, | Sinclair, |
| Bauerle, | Geary, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Becker, | Glass, | McVicar, | Sullivan, |
| Campbell, T., | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Weir, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Murphy, | West, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Oaks, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Palmer, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Lauler, | Peters, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Leighner, | Powell, | Wynne, |

NAYS—83.

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| Baldwin, | Gibson, | Lipschutz, | Scott, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | Love, | Sones, |
| Blackburn, | Gompers, | Mather, | Spangler, |
| Body, | Goodnough, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Brosius, | Goodwin, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Brownlee, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Staving, |
| Brumbaugh, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Gransback, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Habgood, | Nieder, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hackett, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Heffernan, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Herman, | Reel, | Williams, |
| Cromer, | Heyburn, | Rhoads, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Curry, | Hibshman, | Rich, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Hoffman, | Richards, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Hollingsworth, | Rininger, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Horton, | Rinn, | Wylie, |
| Fretz, | Jones, W. W., | Robertson, | Young, |
| Fruit, | Kuhn, | Rothenberger, | Ambler, |
| Gallagher, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Speaker. |
| Geiser, | Lauer, | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1664 (Senate No. 822), entitled:

An Act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Love, | Rudisill, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Luppert, | Sampsel, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Lynch, | Sarig, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Mangan, | Scott, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Mather, | Shaaber, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | Maurer, | Shaffer, C. A., |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McArdle, | Shoop, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCaig, | Showalter, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McClintock, | Sinclair, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | McVicar, | Statler, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Mearkle, | Staving, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hamilton, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Campbell, T., | Harper, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Christman, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Stone, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Myers, | Sullivan, |
| Corbin, | Heyburn, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Cox, | Hibshman, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Cromer, | Hoffman, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Cummins, | Hollern, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Curry, | Hollingsworth, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Davis, | Horton, | Perry, | Twibill, |
| Dawson, | Howarth, | Peters, | Urich, |
| Dell, | Hubler, | Phillips, | Vickerman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jack, | Pickering, | Vogdes, |
| Dodds, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Walter, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Dunn, | Kitts, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Ehrhardt, | Klinger, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Erdman, | Kunkle, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Evans, | Lafferty, | Rich, | Willard, |
| Fackler, | Landis, | Richards, | Williams, |
| Finnerty, | Lanius, | Rininger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Flynn, | Lauer, | Rinn, | Wobensmith, |
| Forster, | Lauler, | Robertson, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Lindsey, | Roney, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Rothenberger, | |

NAYS—6.

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| Brownlee, | Conner, | Eppley, | Metzenbacher, |
| Bungard, | Eby, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1694 (Senate No. 809), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Garner, | Maurer, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McClure, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | McVicar, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hackett, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Campbell, T., | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Harper, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Coldsmith, | Heffernan, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Herman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Corbin, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Howarth, | Reel, | West, |
| Dawson, | Hubler. | Rhoads. | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Jack, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Love, | Shoop, | |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—15.

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| Albee, | Bungard, | Mellott, | Showalter, |
| Blackburn, | Gibson, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, |
| Brosius, | Kuhn, | Murdoch, | Williams, |
| Brownlee, | Marvin, | Ostrander, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Mr. CROMER in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1759 (Senate No. 1066), entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McClure, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McConnell, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Richards, | West, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Sinclair, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1783 (Senate No. 1409), as follows:

An Act amending section four of Article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven which provides

"The principal examination shall be in writing and each applicant shall also undergo an oral examination pretaining to explosive gas safety lamps methods of ventilation and mine management The questions and answers thereto in the oral examination shall be reported verbatim by an expert stenographer and typewritten fully to assist the Board in the work of rating the qualifications of the candidates Candidates who shall make a general average of at least ninety per centum shall be demmed successful The manuscripts and other papers of all applicant in the principal examination together with the tally sheets and the correct solution of each question as prepared by the Examining Board and also the stenographer's report of the oral examinatoin shall be filed in the Department of Mines The Examining Board or at least four members thereof shall certify to the Governor and also to the Department of Mines the names and percentages of all successful candidates who are properly qualified under the provisions of this article to fill the office of inspector A certificate of qualification prepared by the Chief of the Department of Mines shall be issued to each successful candidate

The Examining Board shall as soon as practicable after the examination furnish to each applicant on printed slips of paper a copy of all questions (oral and written) given at the examination marked "solved right" "imperfect" or "wrong" as the case may be be amended to read as follows

The principal examination shall be in writing and each applicant shall also undergo an oral examination pertaining to explosive gas safety lanmps methods of ventilation and mine management The questions and answers thereto in the oral examination shall be reported verbatim by an expert stenographer and typewritten fully to assist the Board in the work of rating the qualifications of the candidates Provided That any person who has served as a mine inspector or continuously for eight years and has passed two consecutive examinations for the office of mine inspector shall be exempt from taking any further examination and shall continue in said office without any further examination unless removed or suspended as provided by article twenty-one of the Act of June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) and section four of the act of April fourteen one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eight) Any candidate who shall make a general average of at least ninety per centum shall be deemed successfuly The manuscripts and other papers of all applicants in the principal examination together with the tally sheets and the correct solution of each question as prepared by the Examining Board and also the stenographer's report of the oral examination shall be filed in the Department of Mines The Examining Board or at least four members thereof shall certify to the Governor and also to the Department of Mines the names and percentages of all successful candidates who are properly qualified under the provisions of this article to fill the office of Inspector A certificate of qualification prepared by the Chief of the Department of Mines shall be issued to each successful candidate

The Examining Board shall as soon as practicable after the examination furnish to each applicant on printed slips of papers a copy of all questions (oral and written) given at the examination marked "solved right" "imperfect" or "wrong" as the case may be

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Powell, | West, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Rich, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—2.

Diefenderfer, Kuhn,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1599 (Senate No. 838), entitled:

An Act to repeal the first third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate places of public amusement in cities of the first class" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | | West, |
| Davis, | | | |

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| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Fretz, | Love, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| | Mangan, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| | | Showalter, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1762 (Senate No. 1048), entitled:

An Act fixing the method of sale of bonds by counties cities boroughs townships school districts or other municipalities or incorporated districts

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments to Senate Bill No. 1048, File Folio 4451.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The amendments were read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments to Senate Bill No. 1048, File Folio 4451.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The amendments were read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections and consent is not granted.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House go into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment.

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. BROSIUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1761 (Senate No. 1435), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards and providing for their expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

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| Adams, | Glass, | McCaig, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gompers, | McClure, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gormley, | McKay, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Graham, | McNichol, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Statler, |
| Benninger, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Hamilton, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Herman, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Trach, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Twibill, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Watson, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rhoads, | Welmer, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rich, | Weir, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Richards, | West, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Roney, | Whitten, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Wildman, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Forster, | Love, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Gallagher, | Mangan, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Marvin, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Garner, | Mather, | Shaffer, | |
| Geary, | McArdle, | Shoop, | |
| Gingery, | | | |

NAYS—3.

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| Brosius, | Bungard, | Gibson, | Luxemburger, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read, as follows:

House Bill No. 634.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House signed the same.

Mr. CROMER in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1788 (Senate No. 1519), entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

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| Adams, | Forster, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | McVicar, | Spangler, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Mearkle, | Spencer, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Mellott, | Statler, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Metzenbacher, | Staving, |
| Aron, | Geary, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Artnur, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Baker, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Stone, |
| Baldwin, | Hackett, | Myers, | Sullivan, |
| Barnett, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Bauerle, | Harper, | Nissley, | Swartz, |

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| Becker, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Taylor, |
| Benn, | Herman, | Palmer, | Thomas, |
| Benninger, | Hess, | Perry, | Trach, |
| Bergy, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Twibill, |
| Berntheizel, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Vickerman, |
| Beyer, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Vogdes, |
| Blackburn, | Howarth, | Powell, | Wagner, |
| Brownlee, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Jack, | Reel, | Walton, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Watson, |
| Campbell, T., | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Weimer, |
| Christman, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Weir, |
| Conner, | Klinger, | Rinn, | West, |
| Corbin, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | Landis, | Roney, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Luppert, | Scott, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Wood, |
| Eby, | Mangan, | Shoop, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Marvin, | Showalter, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Mather, | Sinclair, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., | Young, |
| Fackler, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | McClure, | Smith, L., | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | McConnell, | | |
| | McDermott, | | |

NAYS—2.

Brosius, Kuhn.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1712 ((Senate No. 784), entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Aron, | Garner, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollingsworth, | Palmer, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Horton, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Cromer, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Cummins, | Kaiser, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Curry, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Williams, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wobensmith, |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Roney, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Evans, | Love, | Sarig, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | | |
| Forster, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1790 (Senate No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—127.

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| Adams, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Aron, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Arthur, | Gormley, | Myers, | Stein, |
| Baldwin, | Graham, | Neville, | Stern, |
| Bauerle, | Gransback, | Nieder, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Nissley, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Oaks, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Palmer, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Perry, | Twibill, |
| Coldsmith, | Harper, | Phillips, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Heffernan, | Pickering, | Wagner, |
| Corbin, | Herman, | Powell, | Walsh, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Walton, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Rich, | Weaver, |
| Dawson, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Weimer, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Rininger, | Weir, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Wettach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Roney, | Whitaker, |
| Dunn, | Leighner | Rowell | Whitten, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wildman, |
| Evans, | Love, | Scott, | Willard, |
| Fackler, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Williams, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Shoop, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | Showalter, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Forster, | Marvin, | Sinclair, | Wobensmith, |
| Fretz, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., | Woodward, |
| Fruit, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Wylie, |
| Gans, | McCaig, | Smith, L., | Wynne, |
| Garner, | McClintock, | Snyder, | Young, |
| Geary, | McClure, | Sones, | Ambler, |
| Gibson, | McConnell, | Spangler, | Speaker. |
| Glass, | McDermott, | Statler, | |
| Gompers, | | | |

NAYS—30.

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| Albee, | Bungard, | McCurdy, | Rudisill, |
| Alcorn, | Campbell, J. O., | Mellott, | Sampsel, |
| Arnold, | Campbell, T., | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Diefenderfer, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Becker, | Dell, | Murdoch, | Watson, |
| Brosius, | Kuhn, | Ostrander, | West, |
| Brownlee, | Kunkle, | Peters, | Wood, |
| Brumbaugh, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 558 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCOTT asked and received unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

Mr. SCOTT offered the following resolution which was twice read considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, May 18, 1915.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 558, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for

the endowment of agricultural colleges' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect"

be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1435 (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys appropriated for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane criminal insane feeble minded epileptic sick or injured and all other persons who are wards of the State or are beneficiaries in moneys so appropriated and the issuing of warrants by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer to the boards of trustees directors or managers of insane institutions hospital asylums homes training schools penal institutions reformatories and all such other institutions owned controlled and operated in part or in whole by the State or to which the State appropriates moneys towards the maintenance thereof, wherein such persons or wards of the State may be confined

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1742 (Senate Bill No. 485), entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, strike out two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) and insert in lieu thereof five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to on third reading.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1582 (Senate Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| | | | Wynne, |

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| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

| | | | |
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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Bertheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Wefmer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1643 (Senate Bill No. 616), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the joint acquisition and maintenance by Pennsylvania and New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, this bill appropriates one hundred thousand dollars for the joint acquisition and maintenance of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River, by the state of New Jersey and the state of Pennsylvania. There is no way this money can be used unless similar action is taken by the state of New Jersey. Two years ago a similar bill was passed appropriating one hundred thousand dollars. No action was taken by the New Jersey Legislature and one hundred thousand dollars of the State's money was tied up. The Legislature of New Jersey has had its session this year and has adjourned without taking any action on this matter. This will again result in a hundred thousand dollars being tied up for two years which cannot be used for any other purpose. Therefore I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1636 (Senate Bill No. 6), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie County Anti-Tuberculosis Society located at Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Wefmer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Love, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz. | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1559 (Senate Bill No. 83), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1572 (Senate Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1562 (Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |

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| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1579 (Senate Bill No. 529), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1576 (Senate Bill No. 434), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital located at Stroudsburg Monroe county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1577 (Senate Bill No. 472), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home at South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Shoop, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 403), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Beaver Cunty Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1552 (Senate Bill No. 33), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| | | | Wylie, |

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| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Love, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1644 (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1656 (Senate Bill No. 987), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1659 (Senate Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WALTERS. Mr. Speaker, this bill carries an appropriation of sixty-three thousand dollars and will only be of advantage to one section of the State without being of benefit to any other section, therefore, I move that it be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1670 (Senate Bill No. 367), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the erection and completion of burnt ward finishing Nurses' home garage and furnishing and equipping same pathological laboratory drug room and superintendent's home furniture furnishings repairs and improvements of the above and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1681 (Senate Bill No. 988), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue in the County of Allegheny.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| ampbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to prevent control and eradicate diseases of bees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |

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| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1679 (Senate Bill No. 982), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neider, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the amrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1720 (Senate Bill No. 1016), entitled:

An Act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman refunding the sum of one hundred fifty-five dollars and one cent ($155.01) collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell. | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey. | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1731 (Senate Bill No. 812), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the balance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania located at Edinboro Erie county Pennsylvania at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill 1569 (Senate Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1566 (Senate Bill No. 223), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |

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| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1560 (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1554 (Senate Bill No. 41), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1553 (Senate No. 37), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |

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| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Hapgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1567 (Senate No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1622 (Senate No. 643), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children of Doylestown Bucks county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1647 (Senate No. 792), entitled:

An Act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the Brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flag Ship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be the Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1639 (Senate No. 298), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Crómer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1573 (Senate No. 349), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |

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| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1580 (Senate No. 552), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Shaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1662 (Senate No. 942), entitled:

An Act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh nineteen hundred and thirteen as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making an appropriation of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich. |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1574 (Senate No. 374), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1561 (Senate No. 100), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Powell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Shaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1568 (Senate No. 241), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Haggerty, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | |

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| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1555 (Senate No. 42), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1607 (Senate No. 295), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1551 (Senate No. 14), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Ageeably to the provisions of the Constitutio,n the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |

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| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1558 ((Senate No. 76), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Haggerty, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | [illegible]man, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1557 (Senate No. 70), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1570 (Senate No. 258), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Love, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1556 (Senate No. 67), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1565 (Senate No. 165), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |

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| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading House Bill No. 1571 (Senate No. 299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Kunkle, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1563 (Senate No. 109), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1641 (Senate No. 378), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homoepathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-two thousand one hundred sixty-one ($72,161.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following named purposes namely

For the purpose of improvements and repairs to farm buildings and completion of three unfinished barns the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For electric connection of farm buildings from main plant for power and lighting the sum of two thousand and ninety ($2,090) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For moving repairing and equipping with heat water and sewage two houses the sum of three thousand five hundred ($3,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and placing of material for walks roads electric lighting of grounds trees et cetera the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction of a sewage line to connect with present system to provide for sewage disposal from nurses' home and employes' buildings and for additional growth of buildings in the future the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of engine and boiler room safe devices namely injectors for boilers everlating blow-off valves non-return boiler valves automatic safety engine stops automatic feeds for boiler supply automatic safety water-glass valves and hot water feed pump with governor for the sum of one thousand one hundred ($1,100) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the completion of reception building "V" now in process of erection furnishing steam water sewage electric and tunnel connections hydra-therapeutic and continuous bath equipment et cetera and furnishing and equipment of building the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the completion of nurses' home for men now in process of erection furnishing steam water sewage electric and tunnel connections and furnishing and equipment of building the sum of nine thousand six hundred and forty-nine ($9,649) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and construction of a garage and repair shop for the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of two properties adjacent to hospital grounds for the housing of employes and known as "Shreck and Bregenzer" properties for the sum of six thousand ($6,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of paying premium on fire insurance policy or policies for the term of five years and due during the years one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and sixteen for the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-two ($13,762) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of one A C generating equipment including complete generator panel wire labor et cetera to provide lighting and power for reception building nurses' home building for tubercular patients isolation cottage employes' cottages farm houses and barns and for the additional growth of buildings in the future for the sum of three thousand sixty ($3,060) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Hefferman, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1605 (Senate Bill No. 152), as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment erection equipment and management of a Pennsylvania home for boys and for the commitment thereto of delinquent boys between the ages of six and eighteen years and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That immediately after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint a commission which shall consist of five citizens of Pennsylvania and which shall be known as the building commission for a State institution to be called the Pennsylvania Home for Boys The purpose and character of said home shall be the erection and maintenance of an institution for the care education and culture of boys between the ages of six and eighteen years of age and in which shall be taught and developed those traits of citizenship that will conspire to the ends of intelligent and patriotic manhood

Section 2 The commission so appointed shall organize within thirty days after its appointment by the election from its membership of a chairman secretary and treasurer The members of the commission shall receive no compensation but each member shall be allowed his expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of the duties herein prescribed

Section 3 The commission shall acquire in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase or condemnation as a site for the said home a tract of land in Manchester and East Manchester townships York county on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Harrisburg to Washington and located about four miles northward from York comprising approximately one hundred and seventy acres known as "Green acres" Provided That the price of said land if acquired by purchase from the owner shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) If the said land shall be acquired by purchase from the owner the title shall be approved by the Attorney General The commission may receive a deed to the Commonwealth in fee for any land donated for the purpose aforesaid

Section 4 If the commission and the owner cannot agree upon the price for the land the commission is authorized to take the land with all fixtures thereon by proceedings in eminent domain

In acquiring said lands if the commission cannot agree with the owner thereof or if the owner cannot be found or is not sui juris the commission may file its petition in the court of common pleas of the county wherein the lands are situated praying for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the fair value of such land Thereupon the court shall appoint from among the members of the board of viewers of the county three viewers who by personal inspection and otherwise of the lands proposed to be acquired shall ascertain and fix the fair value thereof The court shall fix a time not less than ten days nor more than twenty days thereafter for the viewers to meet either upon said lands or otherwise Notice of the time and place of meeting of such viewers shall be given where practicable by personal service upon the owner or by such other service as the court may direct When the viewers shall have completed their labors they shall file their report in writing in the said court If no exceptions shall be filed thereto within thrity days from the filing of the report or if no appeal therefrom be filed within said time demanding a trial by jury the said report shall be confirmed absolutely After final judgment on any appeal from the award of viewers an appeal may be had to either the Supreme Court or Superior Court as the case may require If upon any appeal the award of the viewers is not increased or modified in favor of the appellant the entire cost of the proceedings subsequent to such award shall be paid by the appellant

In any proceedings under this section the court may appoint such guardians or committees or trustees as the case may require and may in all cases prescribe the form and manner of service of any notice required in any proceedings under this act

Section 5 The commission may employ an architect and cause plans to be prepared with specifications for the home Such plans and specifications shall embrace buildings for the teaching of manual training horticulture husbandry and the liberal arts as well as for such other subjects as the development and progress of the coming years may demand

Section 6 The plans and specifications for the home shall be such that the entire cost of the home shall not exceed for the site and buildings the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000.00) The plans shall not only be approved by the commission but also by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction The buildings to be erected shall be without expensive architectural or large and costly administration adornments

Section 7 When the plans and specifications have been adopted by the commission and approved by the Board of Public Charities and by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction no change therein shall be made unless on the express written recommendation of the commission approved by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction Upon the execution of any contract the commission shall furnish to the Auditor General certified copies thereof

Section 8 In the construction of the buildings or in the improvement of the site no contract involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars shall be made unless the same shall be duly advertised and the competitive bids thereon received All contracts shall be made and let by the commission

A superintendent of construction for the said buildings shall be appointed by the commission The commission may employ such other persons as it may deem necessary to secure the speedy and economical construction of the home and the improvement of the site The compensation of all persons employed or appointed shall be fixed by the commission

Section 9 To provide for the purchase of the said site and for the preparation of necessary plans for any structure or structures to be erected thereon and for the necessary expenses of the commission the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the use of the commission

The buildings shall be constructed along lines approved by modern authorities on the architectural necessities for school and academic requirements

Section 10 The institution shall receive such delinquent boys of the Commonwealth between the ages of six and eighteen years as may be committed by the several courts of quarter sessions throughout the State The term "delinquent" shall not be held as synonymous with the term "incorrigible" but shall be held to include such boys as do not have proper parental care or control or who have parents that are incapable or incompetent to care for and educate them The purpose of this act shall be held to include such commitments as are specifically defined by the juvenile act of the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three for delinquent boys and its real intent is to give the boys of the Commonwealth who are between the ages of six and eighteen years and who do not have proper or advantageous home surroundings the benefits of an education in such branches and on such subjects as may from time to time be prescribed by the State Department of Public Instruction for the common schools as well as in the varied branches of manual training and along such other lines as may fit them for the active duties of life The home shall ever be kept and maintained as a non-sectarian institution

Section 11 The courts of quarter sessions may upon proper petition commit boys to the said home after proper hearing and in their findings shall determine the places of legal settlement of such boys and shall in their judgment decree by whom the expense of the commitment and of their support and maintenance shall be borne whether by the county the poor district where the legal settlement may be or by the relatives of the boys and the decree so made shall have all the force and effect of judgments entered in pursuance of other process and in the case of individuals shall be enforceable by attachment

Section 12 Boys committed to the home shall be subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the trustees of the institution and shall remain in the institution until they reach the age of eighteen years unless it shall be found before they reach such age that their presence may be detrimental and injurious to the morals of the home If however in the judgment of the superintendent of the home it appears to be to the interest and welfare of the boy to remain in the home his term may be extended by the trustees for an added two years or until he may reach the age of twenty years

During the years of their commitment to the said home each boy shall be subject to such military training as may be prescribed by the trustees of the home

Section 13 After the buildings of the home shall have been completed and accepted by the commission and by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the Governor shall appoint a board of trustees composed of nine citizens of the Commonwealth The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall at all time be ex-officio a member of the board with voice and vote on all matters coming before the board The members of the board shall be appointed for the following terms and shall serve until their successors are appointed three persons to serve for three years three persons to serve for two years and three persons to serve for one year and thereafter the Governor shall annually appoint three persons to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of appointment and he shall fill by appointment for the unexpired term any other vacancy in the board

The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services as such but each shall receive the expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties

Section 14 Upon the appointment of the board of trustees the building commission shall turn over to the board of trustees the home with all personal property connected therewith including all books papers and documents pertaining thereto Thereafter the board and their duly appointed successors shall have sole charge and management of the institution The board shall prepare rules and regulations for the government of the home

Section 15 All contracts for the equipment of the home shall be entered into only after competitive bidding and upon the contractor or executing a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount with surety or sureties to be approved by the board of trustees conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract

Section 16 All payments made on account of the purchase of land or on account of any contract for the erection of the buildings comprising said home shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the building commission or a majority thereof shall have certified to the Auditor General in writing that the terms of the contract have been faithfully complied with and that the work for which payment is to be made by the warrant has been approved and accepted by the commission or a majority thereof No work done in pursuance of any contract shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the board shall have personally inspected the work Payments shall be made for expenses maintenance and other purposes only by warrants similiary drawn and certified to

Section 17 The board of trustees shall elect annually from its membership a president a secretary and a treasurer and appoint a superintendent who shall be under its direction and control The superintendent shall have authority to make temporary appointments and to suspend any employe subject to the ratification of the board at its next meeting All teachers and other employes shall be selected by the board of trustees and their compensation shall be fixed by the board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have some one that knows something about this bill explain it to the House.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, it is with some reluctance that I say anything concerning this measure because a relative of mine is personally interested in the property, but I assure you that the bill is absolutely all right. It leaves the question of purchase, or the value of the property to a board of five viewers, to be appointed by the Governor. and this property can only be purchased for the amount determined on by the viewers and for what they say it is worth. If they say it is only worth ten thousand then only that amount can be paid for it. If they say it is worth twenty-five thousand, then only that amount can be paid for it.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to interrogate the gentleman from York.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish the gentleman from York would advise the House as to the amount of the assessed valuation of this property.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman understood the question of the assessment in the city of York, he would know that the assessed valuation is no criterion as to the value of the property. Property that is worth one hundred thousand dollars has been assessed there for years at twenty thousand dollars. I would say further that this property has three large buildings upon it and at least forty thousand dollars has been spent in improvements.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to further interrogate the gentleman from York.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker. I will.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire from the gentleman as to whether or not I am correct when I say that the property is assessed at twelve thousand dollars?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I think that is right.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if this bill does not carry with it an appropriation of eighty-five thousand dollars.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is correct, but the purchase price is not fixed at any figure. It is discretionary with and left entirely with the Board of Viewers.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker. I would like to ask the gentleman if the Board of Charities has approved of this proposition.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I am unable to give that information.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I regret the necessity of taking exception to this bill, but I do not think it is fair to this House to ask it to vote on a question of this kind.

If the gentlemen will examine this bill they will see that it specifies a particular property to be purchased and it carries an appropriation of eighty-five thousand dollars for that purpose. This House has no knowledge insofar as I am able to ascertain as to the advisability of the purchase of this particular property for the purposes set forth in the bill. I think it is unwise to pass a bill of this character in view of the low assessment on this property and the large appropriation which this bill carries and it has not been sanctioned by the Board of Charities.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GEISER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1219 (Senate Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act further supplementing an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making an appropriation therefor" and making a further appropriation

Whereas Under acts approved June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven and May two one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the Legislature of Pennsylvania appropriated the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the erection of a statue or memorial to the memory of [illegible]rge Gordon Meade a former citizen of Pennsylvania who commanded the army of the Potomac from Gettysburg to Appomattox with an unbroken line of Union victories and

Whereas Since that amount was appropriated (evidently intended simply for an equestrian statue of General Meade upon an isolated location somewhere in the nation's capitol) the Commission of Fine Arts of Washington District of Columbia has officially designated as a site for the proposed statue or memorial a location within the lines of the Botanic Garden and approximately within two hundred feet of the monument now being erected to the memory of General U. S. Grant costing two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and

Whereas The amount thus appropriated being wholly inadequate for the erection of a statue or memorial to General Meade upon the site designated by the Commission of Fine Arts of Washington District of Columbia and commensurate with his services to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Nation therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the further sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of securing a site for the location of the proposed statue or memorial of General George Gordon Meade provided for in the act to which this is a supplement and for the purpose of constructing the necessary foundation and pedestal and in securing appropriate tablets and designs therefor and for the erection and completion of said statue or memorial

Section 2 The Governor is hereby empowered to make appointments to fill vacancies that may occur on the commission created by the acts to which this is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdock, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1725 (Senate Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
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| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1638 (Senate Bill No. 204), entitled:

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to this bill and I move that it be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman to withdraw his motion and make the motion that this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I insist on the motion to strike the bill from the calendar.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1668 (Senate Bill No. 750), entitled:

A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State penal and otherwise in reference to juvenile offenders juvenile courts and all offences or crimes committed by minors and the punishment thereof and to make a report on the same and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith. L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1705 (Senate Bill No. 54), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| | | | Wylie, |

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| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1645 (Senate Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Love, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 815 (Senate Bill No. 212), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one four five and eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' and 'report of the commission to locate the sites of the frontier forts of Pennsylvania' also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proof-reading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' and 'Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania 'also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proof-reading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized and directed to print and bind at the expense of this Commonwealth five thousand five hundred copies of a publication to be entitled 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' which is to include report of the Board of Commissioners on Gettysburg Monuments heretofore published and which is to be revised to date the report of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission and the report of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized and directed to print and bind at the expense of this Commonwealth eight thousand one hundred copies of a publication to be entitled "Pennsylvania at Gettysburg" which is to include the report of the Board of Commissioners on Gettysburg Monuments heretofore published and which is to be revised to date the report of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission and the report of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The distribution of the aforesaid edition shall be as follows Five hundred copies for the use of the Governor five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian five hundred copies for the use of the Fiftieth Anniversary Commission one thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the present Legislature" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The distribution of the aforesaid edition shall be as follows Five hundred copies for the use of the Governor five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian five hundred copies for the use of the Fiftieth Anniversary Commission one thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen four hundred copies for the use of the Senate and twenty-two hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the present Legislature who were not members or officers of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred thirteen

Section 3 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is also authorized and directed to reprint and bind at the expense of the Commonwealth five thousand copies of the publication entitled 'Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania' as authorized by a concurrent resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is also authorized and directed to reprint and bind at the expense of the Commonwealth seven thousand six hundred copies of the publication entitled "Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" as authorized by a concurrent resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

Section 4 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The distribution of the Frontier Forts publication shall be as follows One thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the present Legislature five hundred copies for the use of the Executive Department and five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 8 The distribution of the Frontier Forts Publication shall be as follows One thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatievs to be delivered to the members and officers of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred thirteen five hundred copies for the use of the Executive Department and five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian four hundred copies for the use of the Senate and twenty-two hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the present Legislature who were not members or officers of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1802 (Senate Bill No. 1474), entitled:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the County of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditons and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1792 (Senate Bill No. 746), entitled:

An Act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the visinity of the headquarters of the Youghiogheny river for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributaries fo the peparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

--greeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |

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| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1784 (Senate No. 1436), entitled:

A Joint Resolution relating to the commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1797 (Senate No. 1411), entitled:

An Act to enable the Commission of the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1798 (Senate No. 1430), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum at Tacony Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1804 (Senate No. 38), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Medico Chirurgical College of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | | Young, |
| Fretz, | | | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1805 (Senate No. 71), entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |

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| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1806 (Senate No. 292), entitled:

An Act to establish a secondary school of agriculture at Pennsburg Pennsylvania and making appropriation for the said school

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | | Young, |
| Fretz, | | | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1807 (Senate No. 553), as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 4 When the entire cost of said lands and materials including expenses and the cost of said dam and reservoir shall have been ascertained and fixed as nearly as may be the commission may take possession of said lands or materials in the name of this Commonwealth after giving sixty days notice thereof by publication in the counties wherein said lands or materials are located No part of said lands or materials shall be taken over by the commission in the name of the Commonwealth until by agreement with the owner or by proceedings in condemnation as provided for in this act the entire cost of all said lands and materials shall be ascertained and fixed as nearly as may be" be amended so that the same shall read as follows.

Section 4 The commission is hereby authorized to obtain from the owners of the lands which will be submerged or injured in the State of Ohio by reason of the construction and operation of the said dam and reservoir a release or releases of damages which shall result to said lands by reason of the construction and operation of the said dam and reservoir for which releases the commission is hereby authorized to pay such sums of money as it shall deem to be reasonable all contracts options and releases shall be in such form as shall be approved by the Attorney General the commission shall proceed to the acquisition of the lands necessary for the construction and operation of the said dam and reservoir within the State of Pennsylvania either by purchase or condemnation in the manner hereinbefore provided which lands in the State of Pennsylvania may be acquired when and as deemed advisable by said commission and the work of constructing said dam and reservoir may be started as soon as the commission shall deem advisable"

Section 2 That section eight of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The sum of four hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purchase of said lands and otherwise for carring out the purposes of this act Payment of moneys shall be on order of the chairman of the commission countersigned by the secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers and upon warrant of the Auditor General No land shall be acquired under the provisions of this act until there shall be filed with the commission satisfactory waivers of all damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio to be submerged or which may possibly be submerged through the operation of the said dam and reservoir" be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows

Section 8 The sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary being the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by the General Assembly under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy be and the same is hereby specifically re-appropriated and shall remain available for the purchase of said lands and for otherwise carrying out the purposes of this act said amount to become available upon requisition of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in addition thereto the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purposes enumerated in this act and the act of which it is amendatory said last mentioned sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) to become available upon requisition of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the five fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at the rate of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) per fiscal year provided however that any unexpended balance or balances remaining from any previous fiscal year or fiscal years shall be available for the uses and purposes of this act during any subsequent year or years Payments of moneys shall be made upon the order of the Chairman of the Commission countersigned by the Secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers and upon warrants of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—1.

Metzenbacher,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1808 (Senate No. 1075), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1809 (Senate No. 1533), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KUHN. Mr. Speaker, I don't want to be considered as being anyway against any of these propositions but I do think that after just passing through a campaign as we have during the past few years the time is not ripe to place upon the people another bond issue of the magnitude that is proposed by this bill. I fell, sir, that the great expense that this State went to in the advertising of the printing and the efforts they made to carry this issue should not at this time be repeated. I move that the bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I don't think we should strike this bill from the calendar.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

BILL POSTPONED.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that furtheer consideration of this bill be postponed.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The ayes appear to have it,

Whereupon, a division was called for, 82 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.

The motion is agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 466.

An Act to amend section nine of the act, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assisstants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads; providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor, and the compensation of the same, and the compensation of viewers; providing a method whereby the State Highway Commission may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" by extending the Act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 934,

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 81,

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 823,

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 787,

An act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions at law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 1045,

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills has passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 627.

An Act to amend sections one two and eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing for the election of National Committeemen at the meeting for organization of the respective State Committees unless the rules of the National party otherwise provided by changing the per centum of the vote required to constitute a political party in the State by changing the reasons or provisions for setting aside a nomination petition and by repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 666.

An Act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia

regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery kidnapping perjury rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons adults or minors accused of disorderly streetwalking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 547.

An Act regulating the commitment of certain persons in cities of the first class to houses of correction employment and reformation with the duties of certain city officers and the municipal court incidental thereto

Senate Bill No. 851.

An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so far as it relates to municipalities

Senate Bill No. 1074.

An Act to repeal section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Borough of Catasauqua" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five)

Senate Bill No. 454.

An Act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered osteopaths

Senate Bill No. 1397.

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing and other corporation prior to the passage of this act without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof.

Senate Bill No. 685.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile' approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case" by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead

Senate Bill No. 747.

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments" approved June fifteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the provision thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems" by extending the provision thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets alleys or highways

Senate Bill No. 783.

An Act authorizing municipalities owning waterworks or electric light heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission

Senate Bill No. 1001.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water or for the manufacture or supplying of light to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character or to guarantee the payment of interest and principal of such bonds or either principal or interest or to lease and operate corporate property' approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public

Senate Bill No. 970.

An Act amending the act entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 1013.

An Act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium located at Lebanon Lebanon county Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally and justly due it for treatment gvien Private Albert Greener late a member of Company K Fourth Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1065.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry pigeons and game and the protection and preservation of forests fish game and wild-life

Senate Bill No. 1000.

An Act authorizing electric light heat and power corporations to purchase the securities of other corporations incorporated for the purpose of the supply storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corprations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations and to operate the same

Senate Bill No. 493.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended

Senate Bill No. 983.

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway

Senate Bill No. 755.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State Government which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars

Senate Bill No. 1406.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 838.

An Act to repeal the first third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate places of public amusement in cities of the first class" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

Senate Bill No. 1413.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and

other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

Senate Bill No. 920.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals

Senate Bill No. 75.

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House signed the same.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that in view of the importance of House Bill No. 1809, Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

on page 24 of to-day's calendar, that it be made a special order for 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11.55 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned to meet at 10.00 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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## SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1915.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Our kind, Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this beautiful day, and for the new opportunities of life that come to us. We thank Thee for the splendid spirit of brotherhood manifested here to break the monotony of the very hard strain that is placed upon the minds of this body of men. We pray that Thy blessing may be with them to-day in their deliberations. Be Thou with all of our families. Help us at all times to do the best we can for our fellowmen and to avoid all selfishness. We ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. WASBERS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 627.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 627.

The report was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference, on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania," respectively submit the following amended bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
EDWIN H. VARE,
JAS. P. McNICHOL
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
ISADORE STERN,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the general maintenance of all departments of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and aquipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interest of the University of Pennsylvania the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($850,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance of the Hospitatl of the University of Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 653.

He also laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 653.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 653.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 653, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration,'" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making

of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board, respectively submit the following bill as our report.

EDWIN H. VARE,
D. P. GERBERICH,
W. W. HINDMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

FRED. W. WILLARD,
WILLIAM H. WILSON,
THOMAS F. McNICHOL,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act entitled "An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State board of examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the seal of the said Board of Examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and kept by him for public inspection and information If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said Board of Examiners" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse shall file in the office of the State Commissioner of Health under the seal of the said Board of Examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the officer of the State Commissioner of Health and kept by him for public inspection and information If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said Board of Examiners

The nurses' registration records now in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon the approval of this amendment be transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Health

Section 2 Section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The secretary of the board shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00) a year All members of the board shall receive five dollars ($5.00) a day for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business together with all actual expenses incurred as aforesaid All expenditures of the said board shall be paid from the fees received thereby under the provisions of this act and said expenditures shall in no case be paid from the State Treasury The treasurer of the board shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the by-laws which bond shall be subject to the approval of the State Treasurer The said treasurer shall pay the necessary and current expenses of the board and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures but all moneys exceeding the said sum of one thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of the board to the State Treasury The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse" be amended to read as follows

Section 5 The secretary of the board shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00) a year All members of the board shall receive five dollars ($5.00) a day for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business together with all actual expenses incurred as aforesaid All expenditures of the said board shall be paid from the fees received thereby under the provisions of this act and said expenditures shall in no case be paid from the State Treasury The treasurer of the board shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the by-laws which bond shall be subject to the approval of the State Treasurer The said treasurer shall pay the necessary and current expenses of the board and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures but all moneys exceeding the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of the board to the State Treasury The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse

Section 3 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 No application for registration shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of five dollars Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over is of good moral character and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course as aforesaid and then graduated and that such applicant during said period of at least two years has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing" shall be amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 On and after August first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen no application for registration shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of ten dollars Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over is of good moral character and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course as aforesaid and then graduated and that such applicant during said period of at least two years has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing

Provided that a graduate nurse registered in any state of the United States where the requirements for registration in the judgment of the registration board for nurses of this State are at least equal to the requirements of law for such nurses in Pennsylvania may at the discretion of the board be registered without examination upon application in writing on forms provided by the board and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars

And Provided further That it shall be the duty of the said registration board to prepare and make a report for public distribution at intervals regulated by the by-laws of the said board of all training schools or combinations of training schools that are approved by the board possessing the necessary requirements for giving a pupil nurse a full and adequate course of instruction And Provided further That a State educational director of training schools for nurses shall be appointed by the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses of the State of Pennsylvania This appointee shall be a registered nurse and under the direction of the Board of Examiners and her duty shall be to assist in maintaining the necessary standards in the living working and educational conditions of training schools for nurses The salary of the educational director shall be one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400) per year and her railroad mileage to be paid from the additional registration fee provided for in this act

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Dalx, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner. |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also returned to the Senate for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1189, entitled:

An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In the title, in line 1, by inserting after the word "products" the words "except dairy products"; also in section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "products" the words "except dairy products"; also in section 2, line 2, by striking out after the word "farmer" the words "or other producer"; also in section 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "products" the words "except dairy products."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1519 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided That nothing herein contained shall apply to the valuation of the capital stock of corporations for the purpose of State taxation."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 553 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending section four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 17, by striking out the word "the" where it occurs the second time and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this;" also in line 18 by striking out the syllable "wealt" and inserting in lieu thereof the syllable "wealth;" also in line 25, by striking out the word "near" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nearly;" also in section 2, line 7, by striking out the word "payments" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "payment;" also in line 10, by striking out the word "warrants" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "warrant;" also in line 12 by striking out the words "have been" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "be;" also in line 14, by striking out the word "land" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "lands;" also in line 16, by striking out the word "the" where it occurs the second time.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline. |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 212 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribiution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' and 'report of the commission to locate the sites of the frontier forts of Pennsylvania' also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proof-reading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, in line 4, by striking out the remainder of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one tousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' and 'Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania' also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proof-reading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized and directed to print

and bind at the expense of this Commonwealth five thousand five hundred copies of a publication to be entitled 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' which is to include the report of the Board of Commissioners on Gettysburg Monuments heretofore published and which is to be revised to date the report of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission and the report of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized and directed to print and bind at the expense of this Commonwealth eight thousand one hundred copies of a publication to be entitled "Pennsylvania at Gettysburg" which is to include the report of the Board of Commissioners on Gettysburg Monuments heretofore published and which is to be revised to date the report of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission and the report of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The distribution of the aforesaid edition shall be as follows Five hundred copies for the use of the Governor five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian five hundred copies for the use of the Fiftieth Anniversary Commission one thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the present Legislature" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The distribution of the aforesaid edition shall be as follows Five hundred copies for the use of the Governor five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian five hundred copies for the use of the Fiftieth Anniversary Commission one thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen four hundred copies for the use of the Senate and twenty-two hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the present Legislature who were not members or officers of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred thirteen

Section 3 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is also authorized and directed to reprint and bind at the expense of the Commonwealth five thousand copies of the publication entitled 'Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pensylvania' as authorized by a concurrent resoolution approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is also authorized and directed to reprint and bind at the expense of the Commonwealth seven thousand six hundred copies of the publication entitled "Report of the Commission to Locate the Sites of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania" as authorized by a concurrent resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

Section 4 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 The distribution of the Frontier Forts publication shall be as follows One thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the present Legislature five hundred copies for the use of the Executive Department and five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 8 The distribution of the Frontier Forts publication shall be as follows One thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred thirteen five hundred copies for the use of the Executive Department and five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian four hundred copies for the use of the Senate and twenty-two hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives to be delivered to the members and officers of the present Legislature who were not members or officers of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred thirteen

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| **Beidleman,** | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| **Burke,** | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| **Clark,** | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| **Croft,** | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | **Tompkins,** |
| **Dalx,** | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | **Lynch,** | Semmens, | **Warner,** |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 113 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

**An Act further supplementing an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordin Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor" and making a further appropriation**

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

**In Section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; also in line 4, by inserting after the word "dollars" the figures "($50,000)."**

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | **Snyder, P. W.,** |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| **Clark,** | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | **Thompson,** |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Dalx, | **Kurtz,** | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | **Lynch,** | Semmens, | **Warner,** |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | **Kline,** |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 643 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks county**

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

**In section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine"; also in line 4, by striking out the** figures "($8,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($9,000)"; also in line 11 by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; also in line 11, by striking out the figures "($4,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($4,500)"; also in line 14, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; also in line 15, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($4,500)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 298 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "fifteen" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 792 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flag Ship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 2, line 1, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; also in line one by inserting after the word "dollars" the figures "($6,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representative accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 664 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty-seven"; also in line 5, by striking out the figures "($112,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($187,800)"; also in line 21, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; also in line 22, by striking out the word "building" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "buildings"; also in line 22, by striking out the words "seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and fifty"; also in line 23, by striking out the figures "($75,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($150,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 54.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1075.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 292.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg Pennsylvania and making appropriation for the said school

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 750.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 750, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State penal and otherwise in reference to juvenile offenders juvenile courts and all offences or crimes committed by minors and the punishment thereof and to make a report on the same and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 400.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 71.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 746.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1411.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act to enable the Commission on the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and reappropriating the amount withheld

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1430.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1430, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1436.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1436, entitled:

A Joint Resolution relating to the Commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1474.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the Townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the County of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 38.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 631.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to provide for the creation by bodies of electors of political parties not otherwise entitled under the law to participate in primaries and elections and giving such parties the right to participate in primaries and elections providing the manner in which such parties may be created providing the manner in which such parties may have the exclusive right to use certain designated names for their parties or policies providing a method of objecting to petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining such exclusive right to use a party name under which to participate in primaries and elections providing for the enrollment of qualified electors so as to entitle them to vote the ballot of such parties at primaries providing for the designation of a person upon whom shall be served notice of objection to such petitions or other notices required by law to be served upon such parties and who shall serve such notices as are required to be made or filed by such parties under the law in the matter of the nomination of candidates providing for the payment of costs incident to objections to such petitions and also for the expenses incident to hold such primaries providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and the punishment for certain offences hereunder and providing for the repeal of inconsistent legislation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1066.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 809.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 822.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 1409 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1409, entitled:

An Act amending section four of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "nineteen" the words "of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminuos coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SPECIAL ORDER ON FINAL PASSAGE AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 862 (House Bill No. 929), as follows:

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

Article I Interpretation and definition

Article II Defining the liability of an employer in an action at law for damages for personal injury to an employe and abolishing in whole or in part certain defenses thereto

Article III Establishing a system of compensation by agreement prescribing the method by which such agreement shall be made and terminated defining the injuries for which compensation is payable the persons to whom it is payable its amount and the condition under which and the manner in which it is payable

Article IV Providing a procedure for the determination and settlement of claims for compensation

Article V General provisions

ARTICLE I

Interpretation and Definition.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be called and cited as The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and shall apply to all accidents occuring within this Commonwealth irrespective of the place where the contract of hiring was made renewed or extended and shall not apply to any accident occurring outside of the Commonwealth

Section 102 Whenever in this act the singular is used the plural shall be included where the masculine gender is used the feminine and neuter shall be included

Section 103 The term "employer" as used in this act is declared to be synonymous with master and to include natural persons partnerships joint stock companies corporations for profit corporations not for profit municipal corporations the Commonwealth and all governmental agencies created by it

Section 104 The term "employe" as used in this act is declared to be synonymous with servant and includes all natural persons who perform services for another for a valuable consideration exclusive of persons whose employment is casual in character and not in the regular course of the business of the employer and exclusive of persons to whom articles or materials are given out to be made up cleaned washed altered ornamented finished or repaired or adapted for sale in the worker's own home or on other premises not under the control or management of the employer

Section 105 The term "contractor" as used in article two section two hundred and three and article three section three hundred and two (b) shall not include a contractor engaged in an independent business other than that of supplying laborers or assistants in which he serves persons other than the employer in whose service the accident occurs but shall include a sub-contractor to whom a principal contractor has sublet any part of the work which such principal contractor has undertaken

Section 106 The exercise and performance of the powers and duties of a local or other public authority shall for the purposes of this act be treated as the trade or business of the authority

Section 107 The term Bureau when used in this act shall mean the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry

The term Board when used in this act shall mean the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Bureau

ARTICLE II

Damages by Action at Law

Section 201 That in any action brought to recover damages for personal injury to an employe in the course of his employment or for death resulting from such injury it shall not be a defense

(a) That the injury was caused in whole or in part by the negligence of a fellow employe or

(b) That the employe had assumed the risk of the injury or

(c) That the injury was caused in any degree by the negligence of such employe unless it be established that the injury was caused by such employe's intoxication or by his reckless indifference to danger The burden of proving such intoxication or reckless indifference to danger shall be upon the defendant and the question shall be one of fact to be determined by the jury.

Section 202 The employer shall be liable for the negligence of all employes while acting within the scope of their employment including engineers chauffeurs miners mine-foremen fire-bosses mine suprintendents plumbers officers of vessels and all other employes licensed by the State or other governmental authority if the employer be allowed by law the right of free selection of such employes from the class of persons thus licensed and such employes shall be the agents and representatives of their employers and their employers shall be responsible for the acts and neglects of such employes as in the case of other agents and employes of their employers and notwithstanding the employment of such employes the property in and about which they are employed and the use and operation thereof shall at all times be under the supervision management and control of their employers

Section 203 An employer who permits the entry upon premises occupied by him or under his control of a laborer or an assistant hired by an employe or contractor for the performance upon such premises of a part of the employer's regular business entrusted to such employe or contractor shall be liable to such laborer or assistant in the same manner and to the same extent as to his own employe

Section 204 No agreement composition or release of damages made before the happening of any accident except the agreement defined in article three of this act shall be valid or shall bar a claim for damages for the injury resulting therefrom and any such agreement other than that defined in article three herein is declard to be against the public policy of this Commonwealth The receipt of benefits from any association society or fund shall not bar the recovery of damages by action at law nor the recovery of compensation under article three hereof and any release executed in consideration of such benefits shall be void.

ARTICLE III

Elective Compensation

Section 301 When employer and employe shall by agreement either express or implied as hereinafter provided accept the provisions of article three of this act compensation for personal injury to or for the death of such employe by an accident in the course of his employment shall be made in all cases by the employer without regard to negligence according to the schedule contained

in sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven of this article provided that no compensation shall be made when the injury or death be intentionally self-inflicted but the burden of proof of such fact shall be upon the employer

The terms "injury" and "personal injury" as used in this act shall be construed to mean only violence to the physical structure of the body and such disease or infection as naturally results therefrom and wherever death is mentioned as a cause for compensation under this act it shall mean only death resulting from such violence and its resultant effects and occurring within three hundred weeks after the accident The term "injury" by an accident in the course of his employment" as used in this article shall not include an injury caused by an act of a third person intended to injure the employe because of reasons personal to him and not directed against him as an employe or because of his employment but shall include all other injuries sustained while the employe is actually engaged in the furtherance of the business or affairs of the employer whether upon the employer's premises or elsewhere and shall include all injuries caused by the condition of the premises or by the operation of the employer's business or affairs thereon sustained by the employe who though not so engaged is injured upon the premises occupied by or under the control of the employer or upon which the employer's business or affairs are being carried on the employes presence thereon being required by the nature of his employment.

Section 302 (a) In every contract of hiring made after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in every contract of hiring renewed or extended by mutual consent expressed or implied after said date it shall be conclusively presumed that the parties have accepted the provisions of article three of this act and have agreed to be bound thereby unless there be at the time of the making renewal or extension of such contract an express statement in writing from either party to the other that the provisions of article three of this act are not intended to supply and unless a true copy of such written statement accompanied by proof of service thereof upon the other party setting forth under oath or affirmation the time place and manner of such service be filed with the Bureau within ten days after such service and before any accident has occurred Every contract of hiring oral written or implied from circumstances now in operation or made or implied on or before December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be conclusively presumed to continue subject to the provisions of article three hereof unless either party shall on or before said date in writing have notified the other party to such contract that the provisions of article three hereof are not intended to apply and unless there shall be filed with the Bureau a true copy of such notice together with proof of service within the time and in the manner hereinabove prescribed provided however that the provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to impair the obligation of any contract now in force In the employment of minors article three shall be presumed to apply unless the said written notice be given by or to the parent or guardian of the minor It shall not be lawful for any officer or agent of this Commonwealth or for any county city borough or township therein or for any officer or agent thereof or for any other governmental authority created by the laws of this Commonwealth to give such notice of rejection of the provisions of this article to any employe of the State or of such governmental agency

(b) After December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen an employer who permits the entry upon premises occupied by him or under his control of a laborer or an assistant hired by an employe or contractor for the performance upon such premises of a part of the employer's regular business entrusted to that employe or contractor shall be conclusively presumed to have agreed to pay to such laborer or assistant compensation in accordance with the provisions of article three unless the employer shall post in a conspicuous place upon the premises where the laborer's or assistant's work is done a notice of his intention not to pay such compensation and unless there be filed with the Bureau within ten days thereafter and before any accident has occurred a true copy of such notice together with proof of the posting of the same setting forth upon oath or affirmation the time place and manner of such posting and after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen any such laborer or assistant who shall enter upon premises occupied by or under the control of such employer for the purpose of doing such work shall be conclusively presumed to have agreed to accept the compensation provided in article three in lieu of his right of action under article two unless he shall have given notice in writing to the employer at the time of entering upon such employer's premises for the purpose of doing his work of his intention not to accept such compensation and unless within ten days thereafter and before any accident has occurred there shall have been filed with the Bureau a true copy of such notice accompanied by proof of service thereof upon such employer setting forth under oath or affirmation the time place and manner of such service And in such cases where article three binds such employer and such laborer or assistant it shall not be in effect between the intermediate employer or contractor and such laborer or assistant unless otherwise expressly agreed

Section 303 Such agreement shall constitute an acceptance of all the provisions of article three of this act and shall operate as a surrender by the parties thereto of their rights to any form or amount of compensation or damages for any injury or death occurring in the course of the employment or to any method of determination thereof other than as provided in article three of this act Such agreement shall bind the employer and his personal representatives and the employe his or her wife or husband widow or widower next of kin and other dependents

Section 304 Any agreement between employer and employe for the operation or non-operation of the provisions of article three of this act may be terminated prior to any accident by either party upon sixty days' notice to the other in writing if a copy of such notice with proof of service be filed in the Bureau as provided in section three hundred and two of this article

Section 305 Every employer liable under this act to pay compensation shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or in any insurance company or mutual association or company authorized to insure such liability in this Commonwealth unless such employer shall be exempted by the Bureau from such insurance An employer desiring to be exempt from insuring the whole or any part of his liability for compensation shall make application to the Bureau showing his financial ability to pay such compensation whereupon the Bureau if satisfied of the applicant's financial ability shall by written order make such exemption The Bureau may from time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such employer and if at any time such employer appear no longer able to pay compensation shall revoke its order granting exemption in which case the employer shall immediately subscribe to the State fund or insure his liability in a mutual association or company as aforesaid

If an employer shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section the Bureau shall by registered mail or in such other manner as the rules and regulations of the Bureau shall provide serve upon such employer a notice to forthwith comply with such provisions and if such employer does not within thirty days thereafter insure his liability as aforesaid or satisfy the Bureau of his financial ability to pay compensation as aforesaid or does not terminate his acceptance of article three of this act in the manner provided in section three hundred four of the said article such employer shall be liable for compensation under article three of this act to any employe injured thereafter or to his personal representative or for damages under article two of this act at the option of such employe or his personal representatives Provided That such option be exercised by the employe and written notice given to the employer within thirty days after the accident and provided further that until the expiration of the said thirty days from the giving of the notice by the Bureau the employer shall be liable only for compensation under article three of this act and that if he shall terminate his acceptance under section three hundred and four of article three of this act he shall be liable only for compensation under article three of this act until such termination of acceptance shall become effective

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the fourteenth day of total disability fifty per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of four thousand dollars provided that if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) ) fifty per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the fourteenth day of such total disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of any two or more of such members not constituting total disability fifty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

Unless the Board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute

total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

This compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week provided that if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first fourteen days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first fourteen days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed twenty-five dollars unless a major surgical operation shall be necessary in which case the cost shall not exceed seventy-five dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and six of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 To the child or children if there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation twenty-five per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum to be paid to their guardian

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty per centum of wages

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child forty-five per centum of wages

4 To the widow or widower if there be two children fifty per centum of wages

5 To the widow or widower if there be three children fifty-five per centum of wages

6 To the widow or widower if there be four or more children sixty per centum of wages

7 If there be neither widow widower nor children then to the father and mother or the survivor of them if dependent to any extent upon the employe for support at the time of his death twenty per centum of wages

8 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifeen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

9 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expenses of the last sickness and burial not exceeding one hundred dollars (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses) payable to the dependents or if there be no dependents then to the personal representatives of the deceasd

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother and sister is under the age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and 'children" shall include step-children and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children should any dependent of a deceased employe die or should the widow or widower remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or such widow or widower to compensation under this section shall cease If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed twenty dollars per week nor be less than ten dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reach the age of sixteen at the rate of fifteen per centum of wages if there be but one child with ten per centum additional for each additional child with a maximum of fifty per centum

Section 308 Except as hereinafter provided all compensation payable under this article shall be payable in periodical installments as the wages of the employe were payable before the accident

Section 309 Wherever in this article the term "wages" is used it shall be construed to mean the money rate at which the service rendered is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time of the accident and shall not include gratuities received from the employer or others nor shall it include board lodging or similar advantages received from the employer unless the money value of such advantages shall have been fixed by the parties at the time of hiring nor shall it include amounts deducted by the employer under the contract of hiring for labor materials supplies tools or other things furnished or paid for by the employer and necessary for the performance of such contract by the employe In occupations involving seasonable employment or employment dependent upon the weather the employe's weekly wages shall be taken to be one-fiftieth of the total wages which he has earned from all occupations during the year immediately preceding the accident unless it be shown that during such year by reason of exceptional causes such period of computation does not ascertain fairly the earnings of the employe in which case the period for calculation shall be extended so far as to give a basis for the fair ascertainment of his average weekly earnings In continuous employments if immediately prior to the accident the rate of wages was fixed by the day or hour or by the output of the employe his weekly wages shall be taken to be five and one-half times his average earnings at such rate for a working day of ordinary length excluding earnings from overtime and using as a basis of calculation his earnings during so much of the preceding six months as he worked for the same employer Where the employe is working under concurrent contracts with two or more employers his wages from all employers shall be considered as if earned from the employer liable for compensation

Section 310 Compensation under this article to alien dependant widows and children not residents of the United States shall be two-thirds of the amount provided in each case for residents and the employer may at any time commute all future installments of compensation payable to alien dependents not residents of the United States by paying to such alien dependents the then value thereof calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article Alien widowers parents brothers and sisters not residents of the United States shall not be entitled to any compensation

Non-resident alien dependents may be officially represented by the Consular officers of the nation of which such alien or aliens may be citizens or subjects and in such cases the Consular officers shall have the right to receive for distribution to such non-residents alien dependents all compensation awarded hereunder and the receipt of such Consular officers shall be a full discharge of all sums paid to and received by them

Section 311 Unless the employer shall have actual knowledge of the occurrence of the injury or unless the employe or some one in his behalf or some of the dependents or some one in their behalf shall give notice thereof to the employer within fourteen days after the accident no compensation shall be due until such notice be given or knowledge obtained but if the employe or other beneficiary shall show that his delay in giving notice was due to his mistake or ignorance of fact or of law or to his physicial or mental inability or to fraud misrepresentation or deceit or to any other reasonable cause or excuse then compensation shall be allowed unless the employer shall show that he did not know and by reasonable diligence could not have learned of the accident and that he was prejudiced by the delay in which case he shall be relieved to the extent of such prejudice

Section 312 The notice referred to in section three hundred and eleven hereof shall be substantially in the following form

to (name of employer)

You are hereby notified that an injury of the following character ( ) was suffered by (name of employe injured) who was in your employment at (place) while engaged as (kind of employment) on or about the ( ) day of ( ) Anno Domini ( ) and that compensation will be claimed therefor

Date

Signed ( )

but no variation from this form shall be material if the notice be sufficient to inform the employer that a certain employe by name received an injury the character of which is described in ordinary language in the course of his employment on or about a time specified and at or near a place specified

Section 313 The notices referred to in section three hundred and two and section three hundred and eleven hereof may be served personally upon the employer or upon the manager or superintendent in charge of the works or business in which the accident occured or by sending them through the registered mail to the employer at his or its last known residence or place of business or if the employer be a corporation either foreign or domestic then upon the president vice-president secretary or treasurer thereof knowledge of the occurence of the injury on the part of any of said agents shall be the knowledge of the employer

Section 314 At any time after an injury the employe if so requested by his employer must submit himself for examination at some reasonable time and place to a physician or physicians legally authorized to practice under the laws of such place who shall be selected and paid by the employer If the employe shall refuse upon the request of the employer to submit to the examination by the physician or physicians selected by the employer the Board may upon petition of the employer order the employe to submit to an examination at a time and place set by it and by the physician or physicians selected and paid by the employer or by a physician or physicians designated by it and paid by the employer and if the employe shall without reasonable cause or excuse disobey or disregard such order he shall be deprived of his right to compensation under this article The Board may at any time after such first examination upon petition of the employer order the employe to submit himself to such further examinations as it shall deem reasonable and necessary at such times and places and by such physicians as it may designate and in such case the employer shall pay the fees and expenses of the examining physician or physicians and the reasonable traveling expenses and loss of wages incurred by the employe in order to submit himself to such examination The refusal or neglect without reasonable cause or excuse of the employe to submit to such examination ordered by the Board either before or after an agreement or award shall deprive him of the right to compensation under this article during the continuance of such refusal or neglect and the period of such neglect or refusal shall be deducted from

the period during which compensation would otherwise be payable

The employe shall be entitled to have a physician or physicians of his own selection to be paid by him participate in any examination requested by his employer or ordered by the Board

Section 315 In cases of personal injury all claims for compensation shall be forever barred unless within one year after the accident the parties shall have agreed upon the compensation payable under this article or unless within one year after the accident one of the parties shall have filed a petition as provided in article four hereof In cases of death all claims for compensation shall be forever barred unless within one year after the death the parties shall have agreed upon the compensation under this article or unless within one year after the death one of the parties shall have filed a petition as provided in article four hereof Where however payments of compensation have been made in any case said limitations shall not take effect until the expiration of one year from the time of the making of the last payment

Section 316 The compensation contemplated by this article may at any time be commuted by the Board at its then value when discounted at five per centum interest with annual rests disregarding the probability of the beneficiary's death upon applciation of either party with due notice to the other if it appear that such commutation will before the best interest of the employe or the dependents of the deceased employe and that it will avoid undue expense or undue hardship to either party or that such employe or dependent has removed or is about to remove from the United States or that the employer has sold or otherwise disposed of the whole or the greater part of his business or assets Except as provided in section three hundred and ten hereof and in this section no commutation of compensation shall be made

Section 317 At any time after the approval of an agreement or after the entry of the award a sum equal to all future installments of compensation may (where death or the nature of the injury renders the amount of future payments certain) with the approval of the Bureau be paid by the employer to any savings bank trust company or life insurance company in good standing and authorized to do business in this State and such sum together with all interest thereon shall thereafter be held in trust for the employe or the dependents of the employe who shall have no further recourse against the employer The payment of such sum by the employer evidenced by the receipt of the trustee noted upon the prothonotary's docket shall operate as a satisfaction of said award as to the employer Payments from said fund shall be made by the trustee in the same amounts and at the same periods as are herein required of the employer until said fund and interest shall be exhausted In the appointment of the trustee preference shall be given in the discretion of the court to the choice of the employe or the dependents of the deceased employe Should however there remain any unexpended balance of any fund after the payment of all sums due under this act such balance shall be repaid to the employer who made the original payment or to his legal representatives

Section 318 The right of compensation granted by this article of this act shall have the same preference (without limit of amount) against the assets of an employer liable for such compensation as is now or may hereafter be allowed by law for a claim for unpaid wages for labor Provided however that no claim for compensation shall have priority over any judgment mortgage or conveyance of land recorded prior to the filing of the petition award or agreement as to compensation in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which the land is situated Claims for payments due under this article of this act shall not be assignable and (except as provided in section five hundred and one of article five hereof) shall be exempt from all claims of creditors and from levy execution or attachment which exemption may not be waived

Section 319 Where a third person is liable to the employe or the dependents for the injury or death the employer shall be subrogated to the right of the employe or the dependents against such third person but only to the extent of the compensation payable under this article by the employer Any recovery against such third person in excess of the compensation theretofore paid by the employer shall be paid forthwith to the employe or to the dependents and shall be treated as an advance payment by the employer on account of any future installments of compensation

ARTICLE IV

Procedure

Section 401 The term "Referee" when used in this article shall mean Workmen's Compensation Referee

The term "Fund" when used in this article shall mean the State Insurance Fund of this Commonwealth

The term "Employer" when used in this article shall mean the empoyer as defined in article one of this act or his duly authorized agent or his insurer if such insurer has assumed the employer's liability or the fund if the employer be insured therein

Section 402 All proceedings before the Board or any referee and all appeals to the Board shall be instituted by petition addressed to the Board All petitions shall be in writing and in the form prescribed by the Board

Section 403 All petitions all copies of agreements for compensation and all other papers requiring action by the Board shall be mailed or delivered to the Bureau at its principal office

Section 404 The Bureau shall immediately upon their receipt properly file and docket all petitions agreements for compensation findings of fact by the Board of any referee awards or disallowances of compensation or modifications thereof and all other reports or papers filed with it under the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Board

Section 405 The Bureau shall by mail or in such other manner as the Board shall direct transmit to the Board or the proper referee true copies of all petitions agreements or other papers requiring action by the Board or a referee

Section 406 At the close of each day the Board and all referees shall in such manner as the rules of the Board shall prescribe transmit to the Bureau all findings of fact awards or disallowances of compensation or modifications thereof or other decisions or reports rendered during the day

Section 407 Immediately upon receiving from the Board or any referee any approval or disapproval of any agreement for or any award or disallowance of compensation or any modification thereof or any other decision the Bureau shall serve a certified copy thereof on all parties in interest

Section 408 All notices and certified copies to which any party shall be entitled under the provisions of this article shall be served by mail or in such other manner as the Board shall direct For the purposes of this article any notice or certified copy shall be deemed served on the date when mailed properly stamped and addressed and shall be presumed to have reached the party to be served but any party may show by competent evidence that any notice or certified copy was not received or that there was unusual or unreasonable delay in its transmission through the mails In any such case proper allowance shall be made for the party's failure within the prescribed time to assert any right given him by this act

The Bureau the Board and every referee shall keep a careful record of the date of mailing every notice and certified copy required by this act to be served on the parties in interest

Section 409 A referee's findings of fact shall be final unless the Board shall allow an appeal therefrom as hereinafter provided The Board's findings of fact shall in all cases be final

From the referee's decision on any question of law an appeal may be taken to the Board and from any decision of the Board on a question of law an appeal may be taken to the courts as hereinafter provided

Section 410 On or after the fourteenth day after any accident shall have occurred the employer and the employe or his dependent may agree upon the compensation payable to the employe or his dependent under this act but any agreement made prior to the fourteenth day after the accident shall have occurred or permitting a commutation of payments contrary to the provisions of this act or varying the amount to be paid or the period during which compensation shall be payable as provided in this act shall be wholly null and void

All agreements made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be in writing and signed by all parties in interest

Section 411 Whenever an agreement shall be executed beteween an employer and an employe or his dependent as provided by this act a certified copy of the same signed by all parties in interest shall be mailed or delivered to the Board It shall be the duty of the Board to examine the agreement and to determine whether it conforms to the provisions of section four hundred and ten and within thirty days after the copy of the agreement has been mailed or delivered to it to notify the parties thereto of its validity or invalidity under the aforesaid section Provided however that any payment made in accordance with any agreement prior to the receipt of notice of invalidity shall discharge pro tanto the liability under article three of this act of the employer making such payments

Section 412 If after any accident the employer and the employe or his dependent concerned in any accident shall fail to agree upon the facts thereof and the compensation due under this act the employe or his dependent may present a claim for compensation to the Board

Section 413 Whenever a claim-petition shall be presented to the Board the Bureau shall promptly assign it to a referee for hearing and determination The Bureau shall forthwith notify such referee that the petition has been assigned to him and shall serve upon each adverse party in interest a certified copy of the petition and a notice that unless an answer shall within seven days be filed with the referee to whom the petition has been assigned (giving his name and address) the allegations of the petition shall be deemed admitted

Section 414 Within seven days after a certified copy of the petition and a notice as herein required shall have been served upon any adverse party he may file with the referee designated in the notice an answer in the form prescribed by the rules and regulations of the board

Section 415 Seven days after notice of a claim-petition shall have been served upon the adverse parties thereto the referee shall fix a time and place for hearing the claim and shall notify all the parties in interest The time of hearing shall not be less than twelve days nor more than twenty-one days after notice of the filing of the petition shall have been mailed or delivered to all adverse parties thereto Together with the notice of the time and place of hearing a copy of any answer filed by any adverse party shall be mailed or delivered to the petitioner or petitioners

Whenever all adverse parties in interest have concurred in the answer all facts not denied therein shall be deemed admitted and no testimony shall be required from the petitioner or petitioners or heard

on behalf of the adverse parties upon any fact not controverted in such answer

Section 416 The Referee designated by the Bureau or such other referee as the Board shall substitute for him shall hear evidence relating to the claim at the time and place stated in the notice to the parties

Section 417 The referee if he shall deem it necessary shall either before or after any hearing make an investigation of the facts set forth in the petition or cause the same to be made With the consent of the Board he may appoint one or more impartial physicians or surgeons to examine the injuries of the plaintiff and report thereon or he may employ the services of such other experts as shall appear necessary to ascertain the facts The Board shall fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons and experts and the referee shall tax the same as a part of the cost of the proceedings to be paid by physician surgeon or expert appointed by the referee shall be filed with him and shall be a part of the record and open to inspection by any party to the same

Section 418. Within seven days after the conclusion of any hearing the referee shall in writing state his findings of fact his award or disallowance of compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act and such other matters as the rules of the Board shall require

Section 419 Any party in interest may within ten days after notice of a referee's award or disallowance of compensation shall have been served on him take an appeal to the Board on the ground (1) that the award or disallowance of compensation is not in conformity with the terms of this act or that the referee committed any other error of law or (2) that the findings of fact and award or disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest

Section 420 Whenever an appeal shall be based upon an alleged error of law it shall be the duty of the Board to grant a hearing thereon The Board shall fix a time and place for such hearing and shall serve notice thereof on all parties in interest

As soon as maybe after any such hearing the Board shall either sustain or reverse the referee's award or disallowance of compensation or make such modification thereof as it shall deem proper

Section 421 Whenever an appeal shall be taken on the ground that the referee's award or disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest the Board may in its discretion grant a hearing de novo or sustain the referee's award or disallowance of compensation If the Board shall grant a hearing de novo it shall fix a time and place for the same and shall notify all parties in interest

The Board shall at all times have the power to make any investigation which it shall deem necessary to ascertain the facts It may employ physicians surgeons or other experts to aid in its investigation and shall in all cases fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons or experts and tax the same as a part of the costs of the proceedings to be paid by either party or both as the Board may direct

As soon as may be after any hearing de novo by the Board it shall in writing state its findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 422 Whenever the employer and the employe or his dependent shall on or after the fourteenth day after any accident agree on the facts on which a claim for compensation depends but shall fail to agree on the compensation payable thereunder they may by petition request the Board to determine the compensation payable Such petition shall contain the agreed facts and shall be signed by all parties in interest The Board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest As soon as may be after such hearing the Board shall award or disallow compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 423 All agreements for compensation shall be subject to review by the Board at any time upon presentation of a petition alleging fraud mistake coercion or other proper cause The Board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest

As soon as may be after such hearing the Board shall either ratify or disapprove the agreement

Section 424 If any patry shall desire the commutation of future installments of compensation he shall present a petition therefor to the Board The Board shall appoint a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest

Every such petition shall be heard by the Board but the Board may refer any question of fact arising out of such petition to a referee whose findings shall be final unless upon petition the Board shall for cause shown grant a hearing on the facts

The Board shall fix a time and place for the hearing and shall notify all parties in interest

Section 425 If any party in interest shall desire to appeal from the decision of the Board on matters of law he shall within ten days after notice of its decision shall have been served on him file a notice of appeal with the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the accident occurred or of the county in which the adverse party resides or has a permanent place of business or by agreement of the parties to the Court of Common Pleas of any other county in such case it shall be the duty of the Bureau within ten days to prepare and mail or deliver to the prothonotary of the proper county a transcript of the agreement or finding of fact and award or disallowance of compensation or modification thereof involved in the appeal

Any appeal from a decision of the Board to the Courts of Common Pleas and from them to the Supreme or Superior Court shall take precedence over all other civil cases

Section 426 Any agreement or award of compensation may be modified or terminated at any time by a subsequent agreement approved by the Board and may be modified or terminated by the Board or a referee designated by the Board on the petition of either party on the ground that the incapacity of the injured employe has subsequently increased decreased or terminated or that the status of any dependent has changed In such case the procedure shall be the same as that provided in the case of an original agreement or petition

Section 427 All hearings before the Board or before a referee shall be public

Section 428 Neither the Board nor any referee shall be bound by the technical rules of evidence in conducting any hearing or investigation

Section 429 Wherever after an accident any employe or his dependents shall have entered into a compensation agreement with his employer or shall file a claim-petition with the Board he may file a certified copy thereof with the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of any county The prothonotary shall enter the amount stipulated in any such agreement or claimed in any such petition as a judgment against the employer If the agreement be either party or both as the board may direct The report of any approved by the Board or compensation awarded as claimed in the petition the amount of compensation stipulated in the agreement or claimed in the petition shall be a lien as of the date when the agreement or petition was filed with the prothonotary Pending the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation no other lien which may be attached to the employer's property during such time shall gain priority over the lien of such agreement or award but no execution shall issue on any compensation judgment before the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation on the said petition

If the agreement be disapproved or after hearing compensation shall be disallowed the employer may file with the prothonotary of any county in which the petition or agreement is on record as a judgment a certified copy of the disapproval of the agreement or disallowance of compensation and it shall be the duty of such prothonotary to strike off the judgement

If the amount of compensation claimed be disallowed but another amount awarded the compensation judgment shall be a lien to the extent of the award as of the date of filing the petition with the prothonotary with the same effect as to other liens and the same disability to issue execution thereon as if the compensation claimed had been allowed In such cases the prothonotary shall make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate

If after approval of the agreement or award the agreement or award be subsequently modified either party may file with the prothonotary a certified copy of the modified award or agreement and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate and the lien of the judgment shall be modified accordingly

Section 430 If any party against whom a compensation agreement or award is on record in any county of this Commonwealth shall at any time present to the Board receipts or copies thereof certified by any referee showing the payment of compensation as required by the agreement or award in full to the date of presentation to the referee the Board shall issue a certificate to such party in the form prescribed stating the extent to which the judgment of the agreement or award has been reduced Upon presentation of such certificate to the prothonotary of any county in which the agreement or award is on record it shall be the prothonotary's duty to mark the judgment satisfied to the extent of the payments so certified

Section 431 The lien of any judgment entered upon any award shall not be divested by any appeal If however the the party appealing from the award shall file with the Board a bond in such amount and in such form as the rules and regulations of the Board shall direct the appeal shall pending its decision excuse the payment of so much of the compensation as is contested therein but if the final decision on appeal shall sustain the award it shall be the duty of the employer by whom such award is payable to make payments of compensation as from the date of the original award If on appeal the award is sustained as to a part it shall be the duty of the employer by whom such part is payable to make payments as from the date of the original award In case the award is annulled on appeal it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of any county in which such award has been entered as a judgment to mark it satisfied

Section 432 The cost of the prothonotary for entering the amount of compensation as provided in this act or making a modification of the record or marking the judgment satisfied shall be allowed taxed and collected as upon a confession of judgment

Section 433 It shall be the duty of the prothonotary of each Court of Common Pleas and of the Supreme and Superior Courts of the Commonwealth to make a monthly report to the Board of the disposition of all appeals taken to such court under the provisions of this article

ARTICLE V

General Provisions

Section 501 No claim or agreement for legal services or disbursements in support of any demand made or suit brought under the provisions of article two of this act shall be an enforceable lien against the amount to be paid as damages or be valid or binding in any other respect unless the same be approved in writing by the judge presiding at the trial or in case of settlement without trial by a judge of the Common Pleas Court of the county in which the accident occurred

No claim or agreement for legal services or disbursements in support of any claim for compensation or in preparing any agreement for compensation under article three of this act shall be an enforceable lien against the amount to be paid as compensation or be valid or binding in any other respect unless the same be approved by the Board Any such claim or agreement shall be filed with the Bureau which shall as soon as may be notify the person by whom the same was filed of the Board's approval or disapproval thereof as the case may be

After the approval as herein required if the employer be notified in writing of such claim or agreement for legal services and disbursements the same shall be a lien against any amount thereafter to be paid as damages or compensation Provided however That where the employe's compensation is payable by the employer in periodical installments the Board shall fix at the time of approval the proportion of each installment to be paid on account of legal services and disbursements

Section 502 If any provision of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of this act except that articles two and three are hereby declared to be inseperable and as one legislative thought and if either article be declared by such court void or inoperative in an essential part so that the whole of such article must fall the other article shall fall with it and not stand alone

Section 503 Nothing in this act shall affect or impair any right of action which shall have accrued before this act shall take effect

Section 504 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 505 This act shall not apply in the case of an accident occurring prior to the first day of January next succeeding its passage and approval

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 864 (House Bill No. 931), as follows:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Workmen's Insurance Board is hereinafter called the Board the State Workmen's Insurance Fund is hereinafter called the Fund and the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry is hereinafter called the Bureau

Section 2 The State Workmen's Insurance Board is hereby created consisting of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Insurance Commissioner and the State Treasurer

Section 3 Certain sums to be paid by employers as hereinafter provided are hereby constituted a Fund to be known as "The State Workmen's Insurance Fund" for the purpose of insuring such employers against liability under article three of The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and of assuring the payment of the compensation therein provided Such Fund shall be administered by the Board without liability on the part of the State except as hereinafter provided beyond the amount thereof and shall be applied to the payment of such compensation

Section 4 The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the Fund and all disbursements therefrom shall be paid by him upon vouchers authorized by the Board and signed by any two members thereof except as hereinafter provided in sections twenty-two and twenty-three He may deposit any portion thereof not needed for immediate use as other State funds are lawfully deposited and the interest thereon shall be collected by him and placed to the credit of the Fund

Section 5 On or before the first day of October in each year the said Board shall prepare and publish a schedule of premiums or rates of insurance for employers who shall have accepted article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 which schedule shall be printed and distributed free of charge to such employers as shall make application therefor and any such employer may at his option as hereinafter provided pay to the Fund the amount of the premium appropriate to his business or domestic affairs and upon payment thereof shall thereafter be considered a subscriber to the Fund and shall be insured as hereinafter provided for the calendar year for which such premium is paid and such insurance shall cover all payments becoming due in any year because of accidents occurring during the year for which said premium is paid

Section 6 The said Board shall determine the amount of premiums which the subscribers to the Fund shall pay and shall fix the premiums for insurance in accordance with the nature of their business and of the various employments of their employes and the probable risk of injury to their employes therein And they shall fix the premiums at such an amount as shall be adequate to enable them to pay all sums which may become due and payable to the employes of such subscribers under the provisions of article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and to create and maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and to provide an adequate reserve sufficient to carry all policies and claims to maturity In fixing the premiums payable by any subscriber the Board may take into account the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation and all other property or premises of such subscriber in respect to the safety of those employed therein as shown by the report of any inspector appointed by the Board or by the Department of Labor and Industry and they may from time to time change the amount of premiums payable by any of the subscribers as circumstances may require and the condition of the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation or other property or premises of such subscribers in respect to the safety of their employes may justify and they may increase the premiums of any subscriber neglecting to provide safety devices required by law or disobeying the rules or regulations made by the Board in accordance with the provisions of section fifteen of this act The insurance of any subscriber shall not be effective until he shall have paid in full the premium so fixed and determined

Section 7 The Board shall file with the Workmen's Compensation Bureau of the Department of Labor and Industry a notice setting forth the names and places of business of those employers who from time to time shall become subscribers to the said Fund

Seetion 8 The expenses of the organization and administration of the Fund shall until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be paid by the State out of funds hereinafter appropriated therefor

Section 9 The Board shall set aside five per cent. of all premiums collected for the creation of a surplus until such surplus shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars and thereafter they may set apart such percentage not exceeding five per centum as in their discretion they may determine to be necessary to maintain such surplus sufficiently large to cover the catastrophe hazard of all the subscribers to the Fund and to guarantee the solvency of the Fund

Section 10 The said Board shall divide the subscribers into groups in accordance with the nature of the business of such subscribers and the probable risk of injury therein and they shall fix all premiums for each group in accordance with the experience thereof Where the employes in any business are engaged in various employments in which the risk of injury is substantially different the Board may subdivide the employments into classes and shall fix the premium for each in accordance with the probable risk of injury therein

Section 11 The Board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries to employes thereof and if at the expiration of any year there shall be a balance remaining after deducting such disbursements the unearned premiums on undetermined risks and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and after setting aside an adequate reserve so much of the balance as the board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the Fund shall be credited to the installment of premium next due by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the Fund shall be refunded to them out of the Fund in the manner hereafter provided

Section 12 The said Board may invest any of the surplus or reserve belonging to the Fund in such securities and investments as are authorized for investment by savings banks All such securities or evidence of indebtedness shall

be placed in the hands of the State Treasurer who shall be the custodian thereof he shall collect the principal and interest thereof when due and pay the same into the Fund The State Treasurer shall pay all vouchers drawn on the Fund for the making of such investments when signed by two members of the Board upon delivery of such securities or evidences of indebtedness to him when there is attached to such vouchers a certified copy of the resolution of the Board authorizing the investment The said Board may upon like resolution sell any of such securities

Section 13 The said Board shall have the power to make all contracts necessary for supplying medical hospital and surgical services as provided in section three hundred and six sub-section (e) article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915

Section 14 The said Board shall have the power to reinsure any risk which they may deem necessary

Section 15 The said Board shall be entitled to inspect the plant work-room shop farm mine quarry operation and all other property or premises of any subscriber and shall be entitled to examine from time to time the books records and payrolls of any subscriber or intending subscriber for the purpose of determining the amount of the premium payable to such subscriber or intending subscriber and they shall have the power to appoint such inspectors and auditors as may be necessary to carry out the powers given in this section or they may with the consent of the Department of Labor and Industry and Commissioner of Insurance cause such inspection and examination to be made by the inspectors of the said Department of Labor and Industry and the auditors of the State Insurance Department and such inspectors and auditors shall have free access to all such premises books records and pay-rolls during the regular working and office hours

The Board shall make reasonable rules and regulations for the prevention of injuries upon the premises of the subscribers and they may refuse to insure or may terminate the insurance of any subscriber who refuses to permit such examinations or disregards such rules or regulations and may forfeit one-half of the unearned premiums previously paid by him

Section 16 Any employer who shall have accepted the provisions of article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and who shall desire to become a subscriber to the said Fund for the purpose of insuring therein his liability to those of his employes or any class thereof who have accepted the said provisions shall make a written application for such insurance to the said Board in which application the applicant shall state under oath or affirmation (a) the nature of the business or domestic affairs in which insurance is desired (b) the average number of employes expected to be employed in such businss during the year for which insurance is sought and the average number of employes if any engaged in such business during the previous calendar year (c) the approximate money wages expected to be paid during the year for which insurance is sought and the money wages paid to such employes during the preceding year (d) the place where such business is to be transacted (e) the place where the employer's payroll and books of accounts are kept and where the employes are customarily paid and such other facts and information as the Board shall require And when the employments are sub-divided into classes as provided in section ten of this act the applicant shall further state (f) the number of employes of each class expected to be employed or previously employed as aforesaid (g) the approximate money wages expected to be paid or previously paid as aforesaid to employes of each class for which insurance is sought Thereupon the Board shall make such investigations as they may deem necessary and within thirty days after such application shall issue a certificate showing the classification or group in which such applicant is entitled to be placed and the amount of premium payable by such applicant for the calendar year or the remainder of the calendar year for which insurance is sought No insurance shall be issued for a longer period than a single calendar year

Section 17 All premiums shall be payable to the State Treasurer who shall issue an appropriate receipt therefor and such receipt together with the certificate of the Board specified in section sixteen hereof shall be the evidence that the applicant has become a subscriber to the Fund and is insured therein

Section 18 Each subscriber to said Fund shall within one month after his subscription has terminated furnish a written statement under oath or affirmation to the said Board setting forth the maximum average and minimum number of employes insured in the Fund that such subscriber had employed during the preceding year and the actual amount of the money payroll of such employes for such year and setting forth when the Board has subdivided the employments in any group into classes as provided in section ten of this act the number and actual amounts of the money payroll of such employes of each of such classes and thereupon within thirty days the said Board shall state the account of such subscriber for such calendar year based on the facts thus proven and shall render a copy of such statement to the subscriber and if the amount of the premium theretofore paid by such subscriber shall exceed the amount due according to such stated account then the excess shall be forthwith refunded to the subscriber by payment out of the Fund in the manner hereinafter provided and if the amount shown by said statement exceed the amount of the premium theretofore paid by such subscriber the excess shall be forthwith due and payable by the subscriber into the Fund and until paid shall be a lien as State taxes are a lien upon the real and personal property of the subscriber and if unpaid shall be collectible as State taxes are now collectible with interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum commencing thirty days after service of the copy of said account which service shall be by registered mail

Section 19 Any person who shall falsely make oath or affirmation to any certificate application or statement herein required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and any subscriber who shall after notice from the said Board neglect or refuse to file the statement mentioned in section eighteen hereof within ten days after such notice shall be liable to pay to the Fund a penalty of ten dollars for each day that such neglect or refusal shall continue to be recovered at the suit of the Fund

Section 20 Any subscriber to the Fund who shall within seven days after knowledge or notice of an accident to an employe in the course of his employment as required by section three hundred and eleven of article three of The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 have filed with the Board a true statement of such knowledge or a true copy of said notice shall be discharged from all liability for the payment of compensation for the personal injury or death of such employe by such accident and all such compensation due therefor under article three of The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 shall be paid out of the Fund Provided however that the report of such accident required by the act entitled "An Act requiring employers to make report to the Department of Labor and Industry of accidents to employes and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance therewith" approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen shall be sufficient compliance with this section if such report be made within said period of seven days and shall state that the employer making the same is a subscriber to the Fund

Provided That nothing in this section shall discharge any employer from the duty of supplying the medical and surgical services medicines and supplies required by section three hundred and six of The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 And provided further That any subscriber who has supplied such services medicines and supplies shall be reimbursed therefor from the Fund

Section 21 In every case where a claim is made against the Fund the Fund shall be entitled to every defense against such claim that would have been open to the employer and shall be subrogated to every right of the employer arising out of such accident against the employe the dependents and against third persons the Fund may in the name of "The State Workmen's Insurance Fund" sue in any county of this Commonwealth or be sued in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county to enforce any right given against or to any subscriber or other person under this act or The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and the proceedings provided in article four of The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 may be instituted by or against the fund in the said name to enforce before the Board of Workmen's Compensation or any Referee thereof the rights given to or against the said Fund by The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915

Section 22 Upon receipt of a notice or statement of knowledge of an accident to an employe of a subscriber occurring in the course of his employment the said Board shall if it deem necessary cause an investigation to be made by an inspector appointed by it or an inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 23 The Board is hereby empowered to execute the agreements provided in the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and to appoint such agents and make such rules as they may deem necessary for this purpose When any such agreement has been approved by the Bureau the same shall be properly filed and docketed and the Board shall from time to time until such agreement shall be modified or terminated as provided in the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 issue such warrant or warrants as may be necessary to pay the sums therein agreed upon Such warrant or warrants shall be signed by a member of the said Board or an agent appointed by the said Board for this purpose and shall be mailed to the person or persons entitled thereto under such agreement When any award is made by the Board of Workmen's Compensation or by a Referee designated by the Bureau in any proceedings brought by an employe of a subscriber or the dependents of such employe against the said Fund such award shall be filed and docketed and the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall from time to time until such award is modified reversed or terminated issue such warrant or warrants as may be necessary to pay the sums therein lawfully awarded against the said Fund Such warrant or warrants shall be signed by a member of the State Workmen's Insurance Board or by an agent appointed by the Board for that purpose and shall be mailed to the person or persons entitled thereto under such award

Section 24 All payments to employes dependents of deceased employes physicians attorneys investigators and others entitled to be paid out of the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on a warrant of the Board as aforesaid But where periodical installments are required to be paid under article three of said Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 a single warrant shall be sufficient to authorize such periodical payments But in the modification of any agreement or award or in accordance with the

provisions of article four section four hundred and twenty-six of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 upon review by the Court the Board shall issue a further warrant in accordance with such subsequent agreement or such modification and such warrant when issued shall supersede and cancel the previous warrant

Section 25 Information acquired by the Fund its officers and employes from employers employes or insurance corporations or association shall not be open to public inspection

Section 26 The Board may with the approval of the Governor appoint a manager at a salary not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars an assistant manager at a salary not to exceed four thousand dollars an actuary at a salary not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars and may with the approval of the Governor appoint at salaries fixed by the Board with the approval of the Governor such underwriters bookkeepers comptrollers auditors inspectors examiners medical advisers agents assistants and clerks as may be necessary for the proper administration of the Fund and the performance of the duties imposed upon the Board by the provisions of this act The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall include in his annual report a full and complete statement of the administration of the said Fund

Section 27 The Attorney General shall ex-officio be the general counsel of the Board He shall appoint at an annual salary or salaries to be fixed by him not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars an attorney or attorneys who shall act as counsel for the Board

Section 28 The sum of three hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the organization and administration of the said Fund

Section 29 This act shall take effect on July first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 866 (House Bill No. 933), as follows:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations and for the licensing of foreign mututl liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby anacted by the authority of the same That any twenty or more employers who have in the aggregate not less than five thousand employes in the State of Pennsylvania and who have accepted the provisions of article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 may form an incorporated employers' mutual liability insurance association for the purpose of insuring themselves and such other employers as may become subscribers to the association against liability under the terms of articles two and three of said Act Provided however That in the case of associations engaged only in insurance of employers engaged in agriculture the minimum number of employers shall be two hundred and the minimum number of employes shall be five hundred

Section 2 The articles of association thereof shall state

(a) The name of the association
(b) The place of its principal office
(c) The duration of the association
(d) The name and address of its treasurer

Any name not in use by an existing association may be adopted but must clearly designate the object and purpose of the association

Section 3 The subscribers to said articles of agreement shall acknowledge the same before some person empowered to take acknowledgments of deeds and forward the same in duplicate to the Commissioner of Insurance who shall certify in duplicate to the Governor whether all of the requirements hereof have been complied with Whereupon the Governor shall in case he approves the application endorse his approval thereon in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue creating the subscribers and their associates a body corporate under the name designated in said articles but such association shall not engage in business until the further provisions of this Act have been complied with

Section 4 Such association shall not begin to issue policies until a list of the subscribers with the number of employes of each together with such other information as the Commissioner of Insurance may require shall have been filed with the Insurance Department nor until the president and secretary of the association shall have certified under oath that every subscription in the list so filed is genuine and made with an agreement of all the subscribers that they will take the policies subscribed for within thirty days of the granting of a license by the Commissioner of Insurance

Section 5 Upon the filing of the certificate provided for in the preceding section the Commissioner of Insurance shall make such investigations as he may deem proper and if his findings warrant it grant a license to the association to issue policies

Section 6 Charters under this act may be perpetual or limited in time as the articles of agreement shall specify

Section 7 Such association shall have the power to make by-laws for the government of its officers and the conduct of its affairs and to alter and amend the same and adopt a common seal

Section 8 The annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held at such time in the month of January as the by-laws of the association may direct Of the time and place of said meeting at least thirty days' previous written or printed notice shall be given to the subscribers or such notice may be given by publication not less than three times in at least two daily or weekly newspapers published in the city or county wherein the association has its principal office and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices Subscribers who during the preceding calendar year have paid into the treasury of the association premiums amounting to more than one-half of the total premiums received by it during that year shall constitute a quorum At such annual meeting the subscribers shall elect by ballot from their own number not less than five directors a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth to serve for at least one year and until their successors are duly chosen Provided however that such association may provide in its by-laws for the division of its board of directors into two three or four classes and for the election thereof at its annual meetings in such manner that the members of one class only shall retire and their successors be chosen each year Vacancies may be filled by election by the board until the next annual meeting In the choice of directors and in all meetings of the association each subscriber shall be entitled to one vote for every one hundred dollars or any fraction thereof paid by him in premiums into the treasury of the association during the preceding calendar year Subscribers may vote by proxy and the record of all votes shall be made by the secretary and shall show whether the same were cast in person or by proxy and shall be evidence of all such elections Not less than three directors shall constitute a quorum The directors shall annually choose by ballot a president who shall be a member of the board a secretary a treasurer who may also be either the president or secretary and such other officers as the by-laws may provide and they shall fix the salaries of the president and secretary as well as the salaries or compensation of such other officers and agents as the by-laws prescribe Vacancies in any office may be filled by the directors or by the subscribers as the by-laws shall prescribe

Section 9 Policies of insurance issued by any such association may be made either with or without the seal thereof and they shall be signed by the president or such other officers as may be designated by the directors for that purpose and attested by the secretary

Section 10 If at any time the number of subscribers or the number of the subscribers' employes within the State falls below the minimum stated in section one hereof no further policies shall be issued until the total number of subscribers and the total number of employes within the State are not less than such minimums

Section 11 The board of directors shall be entitled to inspect the plant work-room shop farm or premises of any subscriber and for such purpose to appoint inspectors who shall have free access to all such premises during the regular working hours and the board of directors shall likewise from time to time be entitled to examine by their auditor or other agent the books records and payrolls of any subscriber for the purposes of determining the amount of premium chargeable to such subscriber

The board of directors shall make reasonable rules and regulations for the prevention of injuries upon the premises of subscribers and they may refuse to insure or may terminate the insurance of any subscriber who refuses to permit such examination or disregards such rules or regulations and forfeit one-half of the unearned premiums previously paid by him but such termination of the in-

surance of any subscriber shall not release him from liability for the payment of assessments then or thereafter made by the board of directors to make up deficiencies existing at the termination of his insurance

Section 12 Every subscriber to such association shall be under a contingent mutual liability for the payment of losses and expenses in excess of the cash funds of the association to an amount equal to the premium paid by him during the current year

Section 13 The board of directors shall determine the amount of the premiums which the subscribers of the association shall pay for their insurance in accordance with the nature of the business in which such subscribers are engaged and the probable risk of injury to their employes under existing conditions and they shall fix premiums at such amounts as in their judgment subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Insurance shall be sufficient to enable the association to create and maintain the surplus provided in section fourteen of this act and to pay to its subscribers all sums which may become due and payable to their employes under the provisions of said article three of said act and also the expenses of conducting the business of the association In fixing the premium payable by any subscriber the board of directors may take into account the condition of the plant work-room farm mines quarry operation and all other property or premises of such subscriber in respect to the safety of those employed therein as shown by the report of any inspector appointed by such board and they may from time to time change the amount of premiums payable by any of the subscribers as circumstances may require and the condition of the plant workroom shop farm mines quarry operation and all other property or premises of such subscriber in respect to the safety of their employes may justify and they may increase the premiums of any subscriber neglecting to provide safety devices required by law or disobeying the rules or regulations made by the Board of directors in accordance with the provisions of section eleven of this act No policy of insurance issued to any subscriber shall be effective until he shall have paid the premium so fixed and determined

Section 14 The board may set aside such part of all premiums collected as it may deem necessary for the creation of a adequate surplus to cover the catastrophe hazard of all the subscribers to such fund and to guarantee the solvency of the fund

Section 15 If the association be not possessed of cash funds over and above its unearned premiums on undetermined risks sufficient for the payment of incurred losses and expenses it shall make an assessment for the amount needed to pay such losses and expenses upon the subscribers liable to assessment therefor in proportion to their several liabilities

Section 16 The board of directors may from time to time fix and determine the amount to be paid as dividends upon policies expiring each year after retaining the unearned premiums upon undetermined risks and sufficient sums to pay all the compensation then payable or which may become payable on account of injuries theretofore received by employes of the subscribers and to pay the expenses incurred in the operation of the business of the association and such percentage of the premiums as have been paid or are payable to create and maintain the surplus provided in section fourteen

Section 17 The board of directors may divide the subscribers into groups in accordance with the nature of their business and the probable risks of injury therein In such case they shall fix all premiums for each business in such group and for the various classes of employments therein in accordance with the probable risks of injury to the employes in such business and in each class of employment therein and they shall make all assessments and determine and pay all dividends by and for each group in accordance with the experience thereof but all funds of the association and the contingent liability of all the subscribers shall be available for the payment of any claim against the association Provided however that (as between the association and its subscribers) until the whole of the contingent liability of the members of any group shall be exhausted the general funds of the association and the contingent liability of the members of other groups shall not be available for the payment of losses and expenses incurred by such group in excess of the earned premiums paid by the members thereof

Section 18 A statement of any proposed premium assessment dividend or distribution of subscribers into groups shall be filed with the Insurance Department and shall not take effect until approved by the Commissioner of Insurance

Section 19 If any officer of the association shall falsely make oath to any certificate required to be filed with the Commissioner of Insurance he shall be guilty of perjury

Section 20 Any subscriber of the association who has complied with all of its rules and regulations may withdraw therefrom by written notice to that effect sent by such subscriber by registered mail to the association and such withdrawal shall become effective on the first day of the month immediately following the tenth day after the receipt of such notice but such withdrawal shall not release such subscriber from liability for the payment of assessments thereafter made by the Board of Directors to make up deficiencies existing at the date of his withdrawal and such subscriber shall be entitled to his share of any dividend earned at the date of his withdrawal

Section 21 If the Commissioner of Insurance shall find that more than fifty per centum of the contingent liability of all the subscribers is required to pay accrued losses after charging against the funds in hand the unearned premiums on undetermined risks no further insurance shall be issued until the subscribers have made good such deficiency

Section 22 Such association shall invest and keep invested all its funds of every description excepting such cash as may be required in the transaction of its business as follows

First In such real estate as it is authorized to hold by section twenty-three of this act

Second In bonds of the United States or the District of Columbia or of any state or territory of the United States

Third In the legally authorized bonds or notes of any city county township municipality school or water district of this Commonwealth or of any other state or territory of the United States or Canada

Fourth In the bonds of any solvent railroad or street railway corporation upon which no default in interest has been made

Fifth In loans upon improved and unincumbered real estate provided that no loan on such real estate shall exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the fair market value thereof at the time of making such loan

Section 23 No such association shall purchase hold or convey real estate except for the purpose and in the manner herein set forth to wit

First Such as shall be requisite for its convenient accommodation in the transaction of its business

Second Such as shall have been mortgaged to it to secure loans previously contracted or for moneys due

Third Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts

Fourth Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgment decrees or mortgages obtained or made for debts due the association or for debts due other persons where said association may have liens or incumbrances on the same

Any real estate purchased under the second third or fourth paragraphs of this section which has been held for a period of more than five years from the date of its purchase shall be sold and disposed of within a period of six months after notice to the association from the Insurance Commission to sell and convey the same Provided however That the Commissioner may extend the time for such disposition if he believes the interest of the association will suffer materially by a forced sale

Section 24 A mutual liability insurance company of another State may be licensed to transact business in this State when it has a surplus over all liabilities including unearned premiums of not less thon fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) upon compliance with such provisions of this Act and of the general laws of this Commonwealth as may be applicable thereto

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

SPECIAL ORDER ON THIRD READING, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863 (House Bill No. 930), as follows:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor

and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry is hereafter called Bureau

The Workmen's Compensation Board is hereinafter called the Board

The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereinafter called the Commissioner

The Workmen's Compensation Referee is hereinafter called the Referee

Section 2 The Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry is hereby created

Section 3 The Board is hereby created to supervise and direct the Bureau It shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The Commissioner shall be an ex-officio member of the Board but shall not vote on orders decisions or awards The members of the Board shall be appointed for terms of four years but they shall at all times be removable by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate

Whenever a vacancy on the Board shall occur because of the death resignation or removal of a member the Governor shall by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appoint a member of the Board to fill the remainder of the term of the member whose death resignation or removal created the vacancy

Section 4 The Governor shall designate a member of the Board to serve as its chairman during his term of office It shall be the duty of the chairman when present to preside at all meetings of the Board

Two members shall be a quorum of the Board and any action of the Board shall not be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of two members A vacancy on the Board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the Board

Section 5 The Attorney General shall ex-officio be the general counsel of the Bureau He shall appoint an attorney or attorneys learned in the law as counsel for the Bureau whose salaries shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the Board immediately upon its organization to divide the Commonwealth into districts to be known as workmen's compensation districts Each district shall as near as may be practicable be compact and of contiguous territory

Section 7 As soon as such districts shall have been created the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint as many Referees as shall be necessary to fulfil the purposes of this act not to exceed ten in number

Section 8 The Board may assign any Referee or Referees to any workmen's compensation district

Section 9 The Board shall appoint a secretary to serve at its pleasure who shall perform such duties as shall be imposed upon him by the Board

Section 10 The Board shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms who shall attend all hearings preserve order thereat superintend the serving of subpoenas and such other papers as the Board may direct and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board

Section 11 It shall be the duty of the Bureau to publish such blank forms as will be useful in the administration of any workmen's compensation law now in force or hereafter to be enacted to distribute the same to all employers insurers or employes applying therefor in person or by mail and to perform such other duties as shall be required by law

Section 12 It shall be the duty of the Bureau if the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall file with it a written notice that any employer has become a subscriber to the State Workmen's Insurance Fund promptly to transmit to the State Workmen's Insurance Board a copy of any notice received by such Bureau of any accident to any employe of such subscribing employer

Section 13 It shall be the duty of the Board to make all proper and necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of the Bureau and to promptly hear and determine all petitons and appeals and to perform such other duties as shall be required by law

Section 14 It shall be the duty of every Referee to hear such claims for compensation as shall be assigned to him by the Bureau to perform such duties as shall be required of him by the Board and to perform all other duties imposed by law

Section 15 The Commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint three clerks whose salary shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum and not more than twenty-four clerks one-half at least of whom shall be stenographers at an annual salary not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars to perform such duties in connection with the work of the Bureau as the Board shall direct The Commissioner may also appoint with the approval of the Governor one clerk for each Referee at an annual salary not to exceed one thousand dollars and a messenger for the Bureau at a salary not to exceed one thousand dollars per annum The Commissioner may also from time to time detail to the assistance of the Bureau the Board or the Referees such other employes of the Department of Labor and Industry as may be necessary

Section 16 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to provide suitable places in the various workmen's compensation districts in which Referees may hold hearings The Commissioner shall have the power with the approval of the Board to establish permanent offices for Referees in the various compensation districts

The expenses of procuring places for hearings and establishing permanent offices for Referees shall be paid as other expenses of the Department of Labor and Industry are paid

Section 17 The Board and every Referee shall have the power to conduct any investigation which may be deemed necessary to ascertain the facts of any claim or any other matter properly before such Board or Referee Such investigations may be made by the Board or Referee personally or by any inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry or by any other person or persons authorized by law Every inspector of the said Department of Labor and Industry is hereby empowered and directed to conduct any investigation authorized by this act at the request of the Board or any Referee with the consent of the Commissioner

Section 18 Every member of the Board and every Referee shall have the power to issue subpoenas administer oaths and summon witnesses at the request of either party to a petition or of his own motion and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to any hearing and to examine them and such public records as he may require in relation to any matter which he has power to investigate

Any witness who refuses to obey a subpoena of a member of the Board or any Referee or who refuses to be sworn or to testify or who fails to produce any papers books or documents touching any matter under investigation or who is guilty of any contempt after summons to appear may be punished as for contempt of court and for this purpose an application may be made to any Court of Common Pleas within whose territorial jurisdiction the offence was committed and for which purpose such court is hereby given jurisdiction

The secretary of the Board and all Referees are hereby directed to administer any oaths required by this Act without charge to the parties to any petition and all certified copies of awards or disallowances of compensation or modifications thereof or of receipts for payments of compensation shall be made by the Bureau or any Referee without charge

Section 19 All subpoenas issued by a member of the Board or by a Referee shall be signed by him or by the secretary of the Board and may be served by any adult in any part of this Commonwealth

Section 20 Each witness required to attend before the Board or any Referee shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and in addition thereto three cents for each mile circular traveled by such witness by the usual route from his home to the place where his presence is required The fees for serving subpoenas shall be the same as those paid sheriffs for similar services The fees expenses and costs of any hearing may be imposed by the Board upon either party or may be divided between the parties in such proportions as the Board may determine

Section 21 Each member of the Board shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand dollars except the chairman who shall receive seven thousand five hundred dollars the secretary shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars the sergeant-at-arms shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars each Referee shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars

The salaries hereinbefore mentioned and the salaries of all other officers agents appointees and employes of the Bureau shall be payable monthly

Each member of the Board its secretary counsel sergeant-at-arms and other officers agents employes and appointees and each Referee shall be paid in addition to their stipulated salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other travelling expenses necessarily and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by direction of the Board

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |

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| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S. | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 865 (House Bill No. 932), entitled:

An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 867 (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen" to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 868 (House No. 935), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 160, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 160.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend section one of article eight, section six of article eight, rule one of article twelve, section four of article thirteen, section eight of article seventeen, and article eighteen of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,'" approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five) the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five), the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-nine), the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), and the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty) respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

STERLING R. CATLIN,
W. E. CROW,
E. E. BEIDLEMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

WM. L. RAMSEY,
A. C. SCHAEFFER,
RICHARD POWELL,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine)

the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the antharcite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty) be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That section one of article eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 It shall not be lawful neither shall it be permitted for any person or persons to act as mine foreman or assistant mine foreman of any coal mine or colliery unless they are registered as a holder of a certificate of qualification or service under this act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 It shall not be lawful neither shall it be permitted for any person to act as mine foreman or assistant mine foreman of any coal mine or colliery unless they are registered as a holder of a certificate of qualification or service under this act or unless in the judgment of the employer he is a person possessed of qualifications which make him equally competent to act in such position

Section 3 That section six of article eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 No mines shall be operated for a longer period than thirty days without the supervision of a mine foreman In case any mine is worked a longer period than thirty (30) days without such certified mine foreman the owner operator or superintendent thereof shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars per day for each day over the said thirty (30) days during which the said mine is operated" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 No mine shall be operated for a longer period than thirty days without the supervision of a mine foreman In case any mine is worked a longer period than thirty days without a mine foreman the owner operator or superintendent thereof shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars per day for each day over the said thirty days during which the said mine is operated

Section 4 That rule one of article twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Rule 1 The owner operator or superintendent of a mine or colliery shall use every precaution to ensure the safety of the workmen in all cases whether provided for in this act or not and he shall place the underground workings thereof and all that is related to the same under the charge and daily supervision of a competent person who shall be called 'mine foreman'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Rule 1 The owner operator or superintendent of a mine or colliery shall use every precaution to insure the safety of the workmen in all cases whether provided for in this act or not and shall have supervision direction and control of the mine foreman and all other mine employes

Section 5 That section four of article thirteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 Due notice of an intended inquest to be held by the coroner shall be given by the coroner to the inspector and at any such inquest the inspector shall have the right to examine witnesses" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Due notice of an intended inquest to be held by the coroner shall be given by the coroner to the inspector and any such inquest the mine inspector and any representative of a party in interest shall have the right to examine witnesses and read the law governing the case to the coroner's jury

Section 6 That section eight of article seventeen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 That for any injury to person or property occasioned by any violation of this act or any failure to comply with its provisions by any owner operator superintendent mine foreman or fire boss of any coal mine or colliery a right of action shall accrue to the party injured against said owner or operator for any direct damages he may have sustained thereby and in case of loss of life by reason of such neglect or failure aforesaid a right of action shall accrue to the widow and lineal heirs of the person whose life shall be lost for like recovery of damages for the injury they shall have sustained" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The mine foreman assistant mine foreman fire-boss and any person placed in charge of the works or any part thereof shall be the agent of the owners and operators and such owners and operators shall employ them and discharge them at will

Section 7 That article eighteen of said act which reads as follows

"Article 18 In this act unless the context otherwise requires the term 'coal mine or colliery' includes every operation and work both under ground and above ground used or to be used for the purpose of mining and preparing coal

The term "workings" includes all the excavated parts of a mine those abandoned as well as the places actually at work

The term "mine" includes all underground workings and excavations and shafts tunnels and other ways and openings also all such shafts slopes tunnels and other openings in course of being sunk or driven together with all roads appliances machinery and materials connected with the same below the surface

The term "shaft" means a vertical opening through the strata and which is or may be used for the purpose of ventilation or drainage or for hoisting men or material in connection with the mining of coal

The term "slope" means any inclined way or opening used for the same purpose as a shaft

The term "breaker" means the structure containing the machinery used for the preparation of coal

The term "owners" and "operators" means any person or body corporate who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of any coal mine or colliery or any part thereof The term "owner" does not include a person or body corporate who merely receives a royalty rent or fine from a coal mine or colliery or part thereof or is merely the proprietor of the mine subject to any lease grant or license for the working or opening thereof or is merely the owner of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine or any part thereof But any "contractor" for the working of a mine or colliery or any part or district thereof shall be subject to this act as an operator or owner in like manner as if he were the owner

The term "superintendent" means the person who shall have on behalf of the owner general supervision of one or more mines or collieries" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Article 18 In this act unless the context otherwise requires the term "coal mine or colliery" includes every operation and work both under ground and above ground used or to be used for the purpose of mining and preparing coal

The term "workings" includes all the excavated parts of a mine those abandoned as well as the places actually at work

The term "mine" includes all underground workings and excavations and shafts tunnels and other ways and openings also all such shafts slopes tunnels and other openings in course of being sunk or driven together with all roads appliances machinery and material connected with the same below the surface

The term "shaft" means a vertical opening through the strata and which is or may be used for the purpose of ventilation or drainage or for hoisting men or material in connection with the mining of coal

The term "slope" means any inclined way or opening used for the same purpose as a shaft

The term "breaker" means the structure containing the machinery used for the preparation of coal

The term "owner" and "operator" means any person or body corporate who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of any coal mine or colliery or any part thereof The term "owner" does not include a person or body corporate who merely receives a royalty rent or fine from a coal mine or colliery or part thereof or is merely the proprietor of the mine subject to any lease grant or license for the working or operating thereof or is merely the owner of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine or any part thereof But any "contractor" for the working of a mine or colliery or part or district thereof shall be subject to this act as an operator or owner in like manner as if he were the owner

The term "superintendent" means the person who shall have on behalf of the owner general supervision of one or more mines or colliers

The term "miner" means the person who cuts or blasts coal or rock at the face of a gangway airway breast pillar or other working-place also any person engaged at general work in a mine and qualified to do the work of a miner

Section 8 This act shall become effective on the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |

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| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, O. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 181, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 181.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 181, entitled: An Act authorizing and empowering municipalities to construct and for this purpose to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings in fee simple as herein provided or to acquire by lease or purchase and to maintain and operate underground street passenger railways or subways whether the same be wholly within or partly with and partly without the limits of the municipality and also street passenger railways or elevated railways connecting therewith or exchanging passengers with said underground street railway and to leas the underground street railway and any surface or elevated street railway connecting therewith to corporations or individuals with the right in the municipalities to charge an additional sum for each passenger using the subway to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the cost of the subway and conferring upon said municipalities all the rights and powers conferred upon corporations under the act of June seventh one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) and supplements and amendments thereto" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CHARLES H. KLINE,
MR. KURTZ,
C. W. SONES,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

J. W. VICKERMAN,
A. B. HESS,
A. C. STEIN,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground railways subways street railways and elevated railways including powers within and without the city and including powers of eminent domain

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each city of the second class is hereby authorized and empowered to construct or to acquire by lease or purchase underground street passenger railways or subways whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the limits of the city and also street passenger railways and elevated railways connecting with or exchanging passengers with said underground street railway and to maintain and operate the same and to provide for connecting such underground railways and subways with street passenger railways and elevated railways not owned or operated by the said city and providing for the exchange of passengers and cars

Section 2 In case the city desires to obtain any lands or properties necessary for the construction or operation of said railways or subways and is unable to agree with the owner or owners upon the price to be paid therefor the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge in vacation on application therefor by petition of said city shall appoint three discreet and disinterested persons as viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet and inspect the property appropriated or intended to be appropriated by said city

Section 3 Said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matteers to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall estimate and determine the damages for the property taken and to whom the same is payable and prepare a schedule thereof and give notice to all parties interested of the time (not less than ten days thereafter) and of the place where they shall meet and exhibit the schedule and hear all objections thereto and evidenee Notice of the time and place of said meeting shall be given by personal service upon all parties in interest or their attorneys of record After making whatever changes are deemed necessary said viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages allowed and to whom the same are payable and file therewith a plan showing said premises

Section 4 If the compensation to be paid for any lands or property which the city desires to obtain for said purposes cannot be agreed upon between the owners thereof and such municipality and if the city desires to take possession of such property it shall be lawful for it at any time after the appointment of said viewers to tender its bond with surety as security to the owner or owners of such lands or property the condition of which shall be that the said city shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the owner or owners thereof shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or awarded in the manner provided by this act In case the owner or owners of such property refuse to or do not eccept said bond the said city shall give the owner or owners thereof written notice of the time when the same shall be presented for approval and said bond shall be presented to the court in which the said petition for the appointment of viewers has been filed and when approved said bond shall be filed in the said court for the benefit of said owner or owners and upon the approval of said bond said city may enter upon appropriate take hold use and control such lands or property and shall hold the same in fee simple

Section 5 Upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in said court either party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report within thirty days from the filing of any report in court or the final confirmation thereof either party may appeal and demand a trial by jury and either party may within thirty days after final decree have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court according to law upon final confirmation in any of the cases provided in this section the award shall be a good and valid judgment against the said city The court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite any damages that may accrue to any property by reason of the aforesaid improvements or any of them shall be ascertained and determined in the same manner as herein provided where land or propetry is taken or in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for ascertaining and determining the damages for the taking injury or destruction of property

Section 6 Said cities shall also have power to lease to corporations or individuals any railway or subway owned leased or otherwise acquired or controlled by the city upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and to grant rights within any such subway said cities shall also have power to enter into such agreements prior to the construction or acquisition of such railways and subways No lease entered into under the provisions of this but by the city shall be for a longer period than twenty-five years

Section 7 The city shall also have the right in addition to any charges made by an operating or leasing company to charge an additional sum not exceeding one (1) cent per passenger for the use of the said underground railway or subway if necessary to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the cost thereof

Section 8 Upon any railway owned leased acquired or controlled by the city freight may be transported for hire by the city or by its lessee

Section 9 Each such city may enact ordinances for carrying into effect the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—1.

Magee, O. J.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 468, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 468.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 468, entitled "An Act supplementing and amending section nine of an act entitled 'An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia, regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof,'" approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by increasing the amount of salary to be paid to the chief probation officer and to additional probation officers, respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

JAS. P. McNICHOL,
EDWIN H. VARE,
SAML. W. SALUS,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

WILLIAM H. WILSON,
CHARLES J. RONEY, JR.,
SAMUEL A. WHITAKER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act amending section nine and section four of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by regulating the appointment and salary of probation officers and regulating the payment of fees and moneys in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 9 The president judge shall appoint a chief probation officer whose salary shall not exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000) a year and such additional probation officers as a majority of the judges may determine at salaries not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) a year whose powers and duties shall be similar to those heretofore appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace for said county

There shall be no preliminary hearings in any cases affecting dependent delinquent or neglected children under the age of sixteen years as defined by existing laws relating to such proceedings (which laws are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the municipal court) but such children shall be brought immediately before the judge of the juvenile court and he shall hear and determine said cases separately from each other at such place and at such hours of the day or night as will in the judgment of the president judge and of the judge of the juvenile court be most conducive to the welfare of such children" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The president judge shall appoint a chief probation officer whose salary shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) a year and such additional probation officers and employes as he may determine at salaries not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) a year whose powers and duties shall be similar to those heretofore appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace for said county

There shall be no preliminary hearings in any cases affecting dependent delinquent or neglected children under the age of sixteen years as defined by existing laws relating to such proceedings (which laws are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the municipal court) but such children shall be brought immediately before the judge of the juvenile court and he shall hear and determine said cases separately from each other at such place and at such hours of the day or night as will in the judgment of the president judge and of the judge of the juvenile court be most conducive to the welfare of such children

Section 2 So much of section four of said act which reads as follows

"All fees or other sums received by any clerk or employe of said court shall be paid into the treasury of the County of Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows

All fees or other sums received by any clerk or employe of said court shall be paid into the treasury of the County of Philadelphia except moneys paid in pursuance of an order of the court in (a) proceeding against a husband or father where it is charged that without reasonable cause he has separated himself from his wife or child or children or from both or (b) in a proceeding against a person wherein it is charged that being of full age he or she has neglected to maintain his or her parents who are not able to work or are not of sufficient ability to maintain themselves or (c) in a proceeding for the custody of children in all of which cases the moneys shall be paid by the clerk to the person or persons entitled thereto immediately after the receipt thereof by the clerk

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 619 (House Bill No. 545), as follows:

An Act to supervise the operation of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner Prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates Requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus Requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Insurance Commissioner may address inquiries to any individual association or bureau which is or has been engaged in making rates or estimates for rates for fire insurance upon property in this Commonwealth in relation to the organization maintenance or operation or any other matter connected with its transactions and may require the filing of schedules rates forms rules regulations and such other information as may be required and it shall be the duty of every such individual association or bureau or some officer thereof to promptly make such filing or reply to such inquiries in writing Provided however surveys and completed schedules may be required only upon specific complaint being registered with the Insurance Commissioner on specified risks

Section 2 The Insurance Commissioner shall have power to examine any such rating bureau as often as he deems it expedient to do so and shall do so not less than once every three years A report thereof shall be filed in his office The Insurance Commissioner may waive such examination upon the filing with him of a report of such examination made by some other insurance department or proper supervising officers within such three years A statement with regard to such examinations shall be made in the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner

Section 3 No fire insurance company or other insurer against the risk of fire or lightning nor any rating bureau shall fix or charge any rate for fire insurance upon property in this Commonwealth which discriminates unfairly between risks in the application of like charges and credits or which discriminate unfairly between risks of essentially the same hazards territorial classification and having substantially the same degree of protection against fire

Section 4 Every such company or other insurer shall at least fifteen days in advance of any variation by it from the bureau rate file with the bureau of which it is a member a schedule showing such variations

Section 5 Except as contained in the policy and the usual agreement for other insurance no such insurance company or insurer or rating bureau shall make any contract or agreement with any person insured or to be insured that the whole or any part of any insurance shall be written by or placed with any particular company insurer agent or any group of companies insurers or agents

Section 6 Every fire insurance company or other insurer authorized to effect insurance against the risk of loss or damage by fire or lightning in this Commonwealth shall before being permitted to write fire insurance in this State file with the Insurance Commissioner a schedule of rates or be a member of a rating bureau No such insurer shall be a member of more than one rating bureau for the purpose of rating the same risk

Section 7 A rating bureau may consist of one or more insurers and when consisting of two or more insurers shall admit to membership any fire insurance company authorized to do business within this Commonwealth applying therefor who shall agree to abide by the rules and regulations of such association or bureau The expenses of the bureau shall be shared in proportion to the gross premiums received in this

Commonwealth by each member during the preceding year to which may be added a reasonable annual fee which shall not exceed fifty ($50.00) dollars

Section 8 Every fire insurance company or other insurer aforesaid shall in its annual application for license specify each rating bureau making rates upon property located within this Commonwealth of which it is a member and during the year file written notice of any other such rating bureaus of which it shall become a member

Section 9 Every rating bureau or other insurer engaged in making rates or estimates for rates for fire inquance on property in this Commonwealth shall inspect every risk specifically rated by it upon schedule and make a written survey of such risk which shall be filed as a permanent record in the office of such bureau or insurer A copy of such survey shall be furnished to the owner or his authorized agent upon request

Section 10 No fire insurance company or any other insurer and no rating bureau or any representative of any fire insurance company or other insurer or rating bureau shall enter into or act upon any agreement with regard to the making fixing or collecting of any rate for fire insurance upon property within this Commonwealth except in compliance with this act

Section 11 Any such agreement may be made and enforced provided the same be not contrary to prohibitions conforming to law and practice of this Commonwealth and be in writing and prior to its taking effect a copy thereof be filed with the Insurance Commissioner and with each rating bureau of which any of the parties thereto shall be a member or subscriber

Section 12 The Insurance Commissioner may after due notice and hearing upon complaint or upon his own motion make an order disapproving any such agreement or any part of such agreement No such agreement shall be in force nor shall any rights be based thereon after service of a copy of such order upon each of the parties to such agreement and upon each bureau with which such agreement is required to be filed Service may be made by mail and shall be completed upon the expiration of a reasonable time for transmission fixed in such order The action of the Insurance Commissioner in making or refusing to make any such order shall be subject to summary review before a court of competent jurisdiction of this Commonwealth The provisions of this act shall not apply to mutual insurance companies

Section 13 All acts or parts of acts insofar as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I desire to say in explanation of this bill that this is one of the two bills prepared by the Commission appointed at the last session for examining into and codifying the insurance laws of the State. It brings the law regarding fire insurance somewhat in accord with the law in New York, which has worked very well, and also in New Jersey. The bills are prepared entirely in the interest of the policy holder and premium payer. The same system has worked very well in New York and it resulted in the reduction of premiums there in the four years in which it has been in effect. The bills have been prepared with great care and have been amended within the last few days to meet the objections of the mutual companies and the smaller companies which objected to the plan at first. I think it is an entirely good measure and I hope t... it will pass.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

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| Beidleman, | DeWitt, | McConnell, | Thompson, |
| Buckman, | Endsley, | McNichol, | Tompkins, |
| Burke, | Graff, | Miller, | Vare, |
| Catlin, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Croft, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Crow, | Magee, C. J., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Daix, | Martin, | Sproul, | |

NAYS—18.

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| Clark, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Sones, |
| Hackett, | Jenkins, | Schantz, | Stewart, |
| Hilton, | Mills, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Hindman, | Moore, | Smith, R. E., | |
| Hoke, | Patton, | Snyder, P. W., | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 719 (House Bill No. 1010), as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by acts of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred three entitled "An Act to amend the first second third fourth and seventh sections of an act approved June third one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges'" which reads as follows:

"Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall from time to time rebuild all bridges maintained owned and controlled by the several counties and known as county bridges which are now or may hereafter be erected over and across the navigable rivers and such other streams as have been declared public highways by act of Assembly which may hereafter be carried away or destroyed by flood or wind storm and rebuild the same in case the same are again carried away or destroyed from like cause" is further amended to read as follows:

Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall from time to time rebuild all bridges maintained owned and controlled by the several counties and known as county bridges and also bridges not exceeding five hundred feet in length on or connecting portions of any state highway which bridges are now or may hereafter be erected over and across the navigable rivers and such other streams as have been declared public highways by act of Assembly which may hereafter be carried away or destroyed by flood or wind storm or become so decayed or unsafe as to require rebuilding

Section 2 The second section of said act which as amended as aforesaid reads as follows:

"Section 2 Whenever any such county bridge shall be so carried away or destroyed by flood or wind storm the county commissioners of the county in which such bridge may be located or when such bridge crosses the boundary line between two counties then the commissioners of both counties may apply by petition to the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county setting forth fully in said petition the location of such bridge the time when a bridge was first erected in the same location the time when the bridge was carried away by flood or destroyed by wind storm the character of the bridge so carried away or destroyed and the probable cost of replacing the same Whereupon it shall be the duty of the court to appoint five viewers one of whom shall be a civil engineer and not more than two of whom shall be residents of the county wherein such bridge is proposed to be built The viewers so appointed after having been duly qualified to faithfully perform their duties shall proceed to view the location of the proposed bridge and make report at such time as the court may direct which report shall contain an accurate statement of the kind and character of the bridge carried away or destroyed which it is proposed to replace the length of time since the first bridge was built on the proposed location the length of the bridge together with a recommendation of the viewers as to the kind of bridge needed and the probable cost thereof and it shall be the duty of the said viewers to inquire whether the accommodations of the traveling public in the locality demands the rebuilding of said bridge Provided That the Attorney General shall have due notice of the time of filing the petition and the application for viewers and it shall be his duty to appear for and defend the interests of the Commonwealth in all such proceedings" is further amended to read as follows:

Section 2 Whenever any such county bridge shall be so carried away or destroyed by flood or wind storm or become so decayed or unsafe as to require rebuilding the county commissioners of the county in which such bridge may be located or when such bridge crosses the boundary line between two counties then the commissioners of both counties may apply by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county setting forth fully in said petition the location of such bridge the time when a bridge was first erected in the same location the time when the bridge was carried away by flood or destroyed by wind storm or became so decayed or unsafe the character of the bridge so carried away destroyed decayed or unsafe and the probable cost of replacing the same Whereupon it shall be the duty of the court to appoint five viewers one of whom shall be a civil engineer and not more than two of whom shall be residents of the county wherein such bridge is

proposed to be built The viewers so appointed after having been duly qualified to faithfully perform their duties shall proceed to view the location of the proposed bridge and make report at such time as the court may direct which report shall contain an accurate statement of the kind and character of the bridge carried away or destroyed which it is proposed to replace the length of time since the first bridge was built on the proposed location the length of the bridge together with a recommendation of the viewers as to the kind of bridge needed and the probable cost thereof and it shall be the duty of the said viewers to inquire whether the accommodations of the traveling public in the locality demands the rebuilding of said bridge Provided That the Attorney General shall have due notice of the time of filing the petition and the application for viewers and it shall be his duty to appear for and defend the interests of the Commonwealth in all such proceedings

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

SENATE BILL NO. 931 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to prfovide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence to the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Section 1, in line 86, by striking out the word "and"; also in lines 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83, by striking out the following: "and the right to hire and discharge employes the management of the mine and the direction of the working forces are vested exclusively in the operator and no person or persons association or associations organization or organizations corporation or corporations shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with abridge or attempt to abridge in any manner whatsoever such right Provided That this act shall not invalidate any existing contract."

Also section 4, in lines 58, 59 and 60, by striking out the following: "This act shall not go into force or become operative until the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred sixteen."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—2.

Hackett, Sensenich,

NAYS—26.

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| Buckman, | Endsley, | Martin, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | McKee, W. S., | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | McNichol, | Vare, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Mills, | Kline, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Patton, | Pres. pro tem. |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Phipps, | |

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061 (House Bill No. 1369), as follows:

An Act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any action at law hereafter brought in any of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in which the parties are entitled by the constitution and laws thereof to a trial by jury the plaintiff if he desires a trial by jury may file at any time a written demand for a jury trial in substantially the words "Jury trial demanded" and if no such demand be filed by the plaintiff but a trial by jury is desired by the defendant he may in like form demand a trial by jury

Section 2 If neither party shall file a demand in writing for a trial by jury he shall be deemed to have waived his right to trial by jury and the court shall proceed to try the cause without a jury

The party filing a demand for trial by jury may withdraw the same with the written consent of the other side filed in the cause and the parties shall be deemed to have waived their right to trial by jury and the court may proceed to try the cause without a jury the same as if the demand had never been made

Section 3 The trial of causes at law without a jury shall so far as practicable be conducted as causes are now tried before juries provided that the testimony of witnesses the rulings of the court on offers of and objections to evidence the exceptions taken to the rulings of the court and the judgment of the court shall all be taken stenographically by the official stenographer

Section 5 No jury fee shall be required to be paid by either party upon the entering of judgment by the court in causes tried without a jury

Section 6 All judgments entered by the court in trials without a jury shall be liens to the same extent and indexed in the same manner as judgments entered upon the verdicts of juries

Section 7 The parties to any action at law tried by the court without a jury under the provisions of this act and in which judgment shall have entered shall have the right to remove the cause by appeal or writ of error to the Supreme Court or Superior Court in the same manner as appeals and writs of error are now taken by law in cases tried before a jury

Section 8 That it is declared to be the true intent and meaning of this act that no part of the act of the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four Pamphlet laws page one hundred and nine entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of civil cases to the decision of the court and to dispense with trial by jury shall be repealed by this act

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | Martin, | Sensenich, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Miller, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—13.

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| Clark, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, R. E., | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., | Warner, |
| Hackett, | Phipps, | Sones, | Wasbers, |
| Hoke, | | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1529 (House Bill No. 554), as follows:

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after January first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen no insurance company shall issue fire insurance policies except policies of perpetual insurance on property in this Commonwealth other than those of the standard form herein set forth except as follows

First A company may print on its policies its name location and date of incorporation plan of operation whether stock or mutual and if the former the amount of its paid up capital stock the name of its officers and agents the number and date of the policy and if it is issued through an agent the words "This policy shall not be valid until countersigned by the duly authorized agent of the company at ....."

Second A company may print or use in its policies printed forms of description and specifications of the property insured

Third A company incorporated in this Commonwealth may print in its policies any provisions which it is authorized or required by law to insert therein and any company not incorporated in this Commonwealth may with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner so print any provisions required by its charter or deed of settlement or by the laws of its own state or country not contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth but the Insurance Commissioner shall require any provision which in his opinion modifies the contract of insurance in such way as to effect the question of loss to be appended to the policy by a slip or rider as hereinafter provided

Fourth The blanks in said standard form may be filled in print or writing

Fifth A company may print upon policies issued in compliance with the preceding provisions of this section the words "Pennsylvania Standard Policy" and may include the name of any state or states which may adopt this form of policy

Sixth A company may write upon the margin or across the face of the policy or print in type not smaller than long primer upon separate slips or riders to be attached thereto provisions adding to or modifying those contained in the standard form and all such slips and provisions must be signed by the officers or agents of the company so issuing them

Section 2 Said standard form shall be plainly printed and no portion thereof shall be in type smaller than the type used in printing the form on file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and shall be as follows

No. .....

Insertion of name of company or companies issuing the policy and other matter permitted to be stated at the head of the policy

Amount $..... Rate ..... Premium $.....

In Consideration of the Stipulations herein named

and of ..... dollars premium does

insure .....

and legal representatives to the extent of the actual cash value (ascertained with proper deductions for depreciation) of the property at the time of loss or damage but not exceeding the amount which it would cost to repair or replace the same with material of like kind and quality within a reasonable time after such loss or damage without allowance for any increased cost of repair or reconstruction by reason of any ordinance or law regulating construction or repair and without compensation for loss resulting from interruption of business or manufacture

for the term of .....

from the ..... day of .....19..... at noon

to the ..... day of ..... 19.... at noon

against all direct loss and damage by fire and by removal from premises endangered by fire except as herein

provided to an amount not exceeding ..... dollars

to the following described property while located and contained as described herein or pro rata for five days at each proper place to which any of the property shall necessarily be removed for preservation from fire but not elsewhere namely

Description of Property

This policy is made and accepted subject to the foregoing stipulations and conditions and to the stipulations and conditions printed on the back hereof which are hereby made a part of this policy together with such other provisions stipulations and conditions as may be endorsed hereon or added hereto as herein provided

In Witness Whereof this Company has executed and attested these presents

Date and Signatures and Titles of Officers and Agent

Fraud Misrepresentation Et Cetera

This entire policy shall be void if the insured has concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstances concerning this insurance or the subject thereof or in case of any fraud or false swearing by the insured touching any matter relating to this insurance or the subject thereof whether before or after a loss

Property Uninsurable and Excepted

This policy shall not cover accounts bills currency deeds evidences of debt money notes or securities nor unless specifically named hereon in writing bullion manuscripts mechanical drawings dies or patterns

Hazards not Covered

This Company shall not be liable for loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by invasion insurrection riot civil war or commotion or military or usurped power or by order of any civil authority or by theft or by neglect of the insured to use all reasonable means to save and preserve the property at and after a fire or when the property is endangered by fire in neighboring premises

This entire policy shall be void unless otherwise provided by agreement in writing added hereto

Ownership Et Cetera

(a) If the interest of the insured be other than unconditional and sole ownership or (b) if the subject of insurance be a building on ground not owned by the insured in fee simple or (c) if with the knowledge of the insured foreclosure proceedings be commenced or notice given of sale of any property insured hereunder by reason of any mortgage or trust deed or (d) if any change other than by the death of an insured take place in the interest title or possession of the subject of insurance (except change of occupants without increase of hazard) or (e) if this policy be assigned before a loss

Unless otherwise provided by agreement in writing added hereto this Company shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring

Other Insurance

(a) While the insured shall have any other contract of insurance whether valid or not on property covered in whole or in part by this policy or

Increase of Hazard

(b) While the hazard is increased by any means within the control of the insured or

Repairs Et Cetera

(c) While mechanics are employed in building altering or repairing the described premises beyond a period of fifteen days or

Explosives Gas Et Cetera

(d) While illuminating gas or vapor is generated on the described premises or while (any usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding) there is kept used or allowed on the described premises fireworks, greek, fire, phosphorus, explosives, benzine, gasoline, naphtha or any other petroleum product of greater inflammability than kerosene oil gunpowder exceeding twenty-five pounds or kerosene oil exceeding five barrels or

Factories

(e) If the subject of insurance be a manufacturing establishment while operated in whole or in part between the hours of ten post meridian and five ante meridian or while it ceases to be operated beyond a period of ten days or

Unoccupancy

(f) While a described building whether intended for occupancy by owner or tenant is vacant or unoccupied beyond a period of ten days or

Explosion Lightning

(g) By explosion or lightning unless fire ensue and in that event for loss or damage by fire only

Chattel Mortgage

Unless otherwise provided by agreement in writing added hereto this Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to any property insured hereunder while incumbered by a chattel mortgage and during the time of such incumbrance this Company shall be liable only for loss or damage to any other property insured hereunder

Fall of Building

If a building or any material part thereof fall except as the result of fire all insurance by this policy on such building or its contents shall immediately cease

Added Clauses

The extent of the application of insurance under this policy and of the contribution to be made by this Company in case of loss or damage and any other agreement not inconsistent with or a waiver of any of the conditions or provisions of this policy may be provided for by agreement in writing added hereto

Waiver

No one shall have power to waive any provision or condition of this policy except such as by the terms of this policy may be the subject of agreement added thereto nor shall any such provision or condition be held to be waived unless such waiver shall be in writing added hereto nor shall any provision or condition of this policy or any forfeiture be held to be waived by any requirement act or proceeding on the part of this Company relating to appraisal or to any examination herein provided for nor shall any privilege or permission affecting the insurance hereunder exist or be claimed by the insured unless granted herein or by rider added hereto

Cancellation of Policy

This policy shall be cancelled at any time at the request of the insured in which case the Company shall upon demand and surrender of this policy refund the excess of paid premium above the customary short rates for the expired time This policy may be cancelled at any time by the Company by giving to the insured a five days' written notice of cancellation with or without tender of the excess of paid premium above the pro rata premium for the expired time which excess if not tendered shall be refunded on demand Notice of cancellation shall state that said excess premium (if not tendered) will be refunded on demand

Pro Rata Liability

This Company shall not be liable for a greater proportion of any loss or damage than the amount hereby insured shall bear to the whole insurance covering the property whether valid or not and whether collectible or not

Noon

The word "noon" herein means noon of standard time at the place of loss or damage

Mortgage Interests

If loss or damage is made payable in whole or in part to a mortgagee not named herein as the insured this policy may be cancelled as to such interest by giving to such mortgagee a ten days' written notice of cancellation Upon failure of the insured to render proof of loss such mortgagee shall as if named as insured hereunder but within sixty days after such failure render proof of loss and shall be subject to the provisions hereof as to appraisal and time of payment and of bringing suit On payment to such mortgagee of any sum for loss or damage hereunder if this Company shall claim that as to the mortgagor or owner no liability existed it shall to the extent of such payment be subrogated to the mortgagee's right to recovery and claim upon the collateral to the mortgagee debt but without impairing the mortgagee's right to sue or it may pay the mortgage debt and require an assignment thereof and of the mortgage other provisions relating to the interest and obligation of such mortgagee may be added hereto by agreement in writing

Requirements in Case of Loss

The insured shall give immediate notice in writing to this Company of any loss or damage protect the property from further damage forthwith separate the damaged and undamaged personal property put it in the best possible order furnish a complete inventory of the destroyed damaged and undamaged property stating the quantity and cost of each article and the amount claimed thereon and the insured shall within sixty days after the fire unless such time is extended in writing by this Company render to this Company a proof of loss signed and sworn to by the insured stating the knowledge and belief of the insured as to the time and origin of the fire the interest of the insured and of all others in the property the cash value of each item thereof and the amount of loss or damage thereto all incumbrances thereon all other contracts of insurance whether valid or not covering any of said property and a copy of all the descriptions and schedules in all policies any changes in the title use occupation location possessions or exposures of said property since the issuing of this policy and by whom and for what purpose any building herein described and the several parts thereof were occupied at the time of fire and shall furnish if required verified and specifications of any building fixtures or machinery destroyed or damaged The insured as often as may be reasonably required shall exhibit to any person designated by this Company all that remains of any property herein described and submit to examinations under oath by any person named by this Company and subscribe the same and as often as may be reasonably required shall produce for examination all books of account bills invoices and other vouchers or certified copies thereof if originals be lost at such reasonable time and place as may be designated by this Company or its representative and shall permit extracts and copies thereof to be made

Appraisal

In case the insured and this Company shall fail to agree as to the amount of loss or damage each shall on the written demand of either select a competent and disinterested appraiser The appraisers shall first select a competent and disinterested umpire and failing for fifteen days to agree upon such umpire then on request of the insured or this Company such umpire shall be selected by a judge of a court of record in the county in which the property insured is located The appraisers shall then appraise the loss and damage stating separately sound value and loss or damage to each item and failing to agree shall submit their differences only to the umpire An award in writing so itemized of any two when filed with this Company shall determine the amount of sound value and loss or damage Each appraiser shall be paid by the party selecting him and the expenses of appraisal and umpire shall be paid by the parties equally

Company's Options

It shall be optional with this Company to take all or any part of the articles at the agreed or appraised value and also to repair rebuild or replace the property lost or damaged with other of like kind and quality within a reasonable time on giving notice of its intention so to do prior to thirty days after ascertainment of loss or damage is made as herein provided

Abandonment

There can be no abandonment to this Company of any property

When Loss Payable

The amount of loss or damage for which this Company may be liable shall be payable sixty days after proof of loss as herein provided is received by this Company and ascertainment of the loss or damage is made either by agreement between the insured and this Company expressed in writing or by the filing with this Company of an award as herein provided

Suit

No suit or action on this policy for the recovery of any claim shall be sustainable in any court of law or equity unless the claimant shall show compliance with all the requirements of this policy nor unless commenced within twelve months next after the fire

Subrogation

This Company may require from the insured an assignment of all right of recovery against any party for loss or damage to the extent that payment therefor is made by this Company

Section 3 Any person corporation or company that shall either as principal or agent wilfully issue or cause to be issued any policy or contract of fire insurance on property situated within this Commonwealth contract to the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars Any policy issued in violation of this act shall nevertheless be construed in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided however That as the provisions of this act are not applicable to policies of perpetual insurance such perpetual policies shall not be required to conform to the requirements of this act It is further provided that all mutual fire insurance companies are exempt from the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—4.

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| Clark, | Schantz, | Smith, R. E., | Stewart, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1546 (House Bill No. 1319), as follows:

An Act regulating the term and election of township commissioners in townships of the first class and imposing incidental duties on county commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That immediately after the approval of this act the county commissioners in each county containing a township of the first class shall officially number consecutively from one upwards the respective election districts entitled to a commissioner in each such township which districts shall thereafter respectively bear such numbers for the purpose of electing township commissioners When any new election district is formed in such township the county commissioners shall officially give it its proper number following consecutively after the last numbered election district Provided however That in townships of the first class there shall not be less than five township commissioners elected as now provided by law and that the county commissioners of each county shall provide a number for each township commissioner who is elected at large

Section 2 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors in each even numbered election district in such township shall elect one township commissioner who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

Section 3 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the qualified electors of the odd-numbered districts in such township shall elect one township commissioner to serve for a term of two years from the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors in each odd-numbered election district in such township shall elect one township commissioner to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 759 (House Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs making an appropriation for the work or revising compiling and proof reading and an appropriation for printing binding and mounting the same and for paper

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 765 (House Bill No. 941), as follows:

An Act further amending an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burden of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" and regulating the making of certain reports and statements to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the twentieth section of an act which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as the said section is amended by an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one which reads as follows namely

"Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of banks savings institutions and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president chairman or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership joint-stock association company or corporation

whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make a report in writing to the Auditor General in the month of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and annually thereafter stating specifically

First Total authorized capital stock

Second Total authorized number of shares

Third Number of shares of stock issued

Fourth Par value of each share

Fifth Amount paid into the treasury on each share

Sixth Amount of capital paid in

Seventh Amount of capital on which dividend was declared

Eighth Date of each dividend declared during said year ended with the first Monday of November

Ninth Rate per centum of each dividend declared

Tenth Amount of each dividend during the year ended with the first Monday in said month

Eleventh Gross earnings during the year

Twelfth Net earnings during said year

Thirteenth Amount of surplus

Fourteenth Amount of profit added to sinking fund during said year

Fifteenth Highest price of sales of stock between the first and fifteenth days of November aforesaid

Sixteenth Highest price of sales of stock during the year aforesaid

Seventeenth Average price of sales of stock during the year and in every case any two of the following-named officers of such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association namely The president chairman secretary and treasurer after being duly sworn or affirmed to do and perform the same with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief shall between the first and fifteenth day of November of each year estimate and appraise the capital stock of the said company at its actual value in cash not less however than the average price which said stock sold for during said year and not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends or carried into surplus or sinking fund and when the same shall have been so truly estimated and appraised they shall forthwith forward to the Auditor General a certificate thereof accompanied with a copy of their said oath or affirmation signed by them and attested by a magistrate or other person duly qualified to administer the same Providing That if the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon the facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with right to the company dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law and in the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership for a period of sixty days to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such defaulting corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president vice president secretary or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the law of any other state or territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the last day of February for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Auditor General on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by him stating specifically

First the amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selling-price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income account together with the disposition of any net income and its profit and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Commonwealth and the value of the same and the value of property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Commonwealth during the year for which said report is made

"Seventh a valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corportion company joint-stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which the report is made."

The affidavit of any two of the following named officers of such corporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company namely the president vice president secretary and treasurer shall be attached to said report that the statements in the report are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated valued and appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first the average price which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into surplus or sinking fund and third not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assets and of the value of its good-will and franchises and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking also into consideration the amount of its indebtedness Provided that if the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right to the company dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law and in the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as herein provided on or before the last day of March following the month of February in which said report is due to be filed it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such defaulting corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal And provided That if any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act the Auditor General may upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding thirty days And provided further That the first report made under the provisions of this act shall cover the period from the date to which the last report was required to the date required under the provisions of this act and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for the period for which tax remains unsettled and unpaid at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Tompkins, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Vare, |
| Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Wasbers, |
| Hilton, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Kline, Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—5.

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| Daix, | Martin, | Miller, | Patton, |
| | | Warner, | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrenre of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829 (House Bill No. 942), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

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| Beidleman, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Stewart, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| Gyger, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Hilton, | McNichol, | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Hindman, | Miller, | Smith, R. E., | Washers, |
| Hoke, | Mills, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Homsher, | Moore, | Sones, | Pres. pro tem |
| Jenkins, | Patton, | | |

NAYS—2.

Catlin, Clark,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 680 (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessor.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830 (House Bill No. 1034), as follows:

An Act Relative to borough and township employes prescribing a method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each person employed by a borough or township shall be paid monthly It shall be the duty of the borough or township officer authorized to pay for such services in cash or check as above provided And it is further provided That it shall be unlawful for said authorities in any borough or township to pay or offer to pay any employe by order or warrant on any person firm or corporation Provided however This act shall not prohibit payment being made at shorter intervals and not include employes engaged by the year or longer periods

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

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| Buckman, | Homsher, | McNichol, | Semmens, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Miller, | Sensenich, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Mills, | Smith, W. W., |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Patton, | Sones, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Salus, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Schantz, | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | | |

NAYS—5.

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| Snyder, C. A., | Tompkins, | Warner, | Washers, |
| Stewart, | | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation for commissioners of townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—13.

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| Beidleman, | Martin, | Phipps, | Smith, W. W., |
| Catlin, | McKee, W. S., | Sensenich, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Gerberich, | McNichol, | Smith, R. E., | Vare, |
| Homsher, | | | |

NAYS—18.

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| Burke, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Croft, | Magee, C. J., | Snyder, P. W., | Washers, |
| Crow, | Mills, | Sones, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | Patton, | Stewart, | Pres. pro tem |
| Hackett, | Salus, | Tompkins, | |

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the ngeative.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1024 (House Bill No. 260), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses, prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," approved the 11th day of May, 1911, as amended by the act, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of May, 1911, entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties, prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," approved July 24th, 1913, by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1032 (House No. 456), entitled:

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of collateral inheritance tax

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |

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| Croft, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Hackett, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hilton, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1037 (House Bill No. 1347), as follows:

An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repesentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Bureau of Forest Protection is hereby established within the Department of Forestry The persons appointed thereto or assigned to duty therein shall be subject to the authority and under the control of the Commissioner of Forestry

ARTICLE I

Chief Forest Fire Warden

Section 101 Appointment Immediately after this act becomes effective and thereafter whenever a vacancy occurs the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint a forester in the employ of the Department to be the Chief Forest Fire Warden

Section 102 Duties

(a) It shall be the duty of the chief forest fire warden to take such measures for the pevention control and extinction of forest fires as will assure a reasonable protection from fire to woodlots forests and wild lands within the State

(b) The chief forest fire warden shall institute the system of forest fire wardens as hereby created and shall have authority to supervise and manage the same

(c) He shall reorganize the former system of fire wardens and as rapidly as possible make it conform to the provisions of this act

(d) As soon as convenient after this act becomes effective the chief forest fire warden shall divide the State into forest fire districts for the organization of an effective forest fire warden system

(e) At the end of each calendar year he shall render to the Commissioner of Forestry a report for the year covering all phases of the work under his direction which report together with a list of the fire wardens shall be published annually as a bulletin of the Department of Forestry

(f) He shall collect with the assistance of the force and means at his command data relating to location area and and fire hazard of woodlots forests and wild lands within the State data relating to forest fires and losses resulting therefrom and such other data as he may deem to come within the purview of his duties and as he may desire to present to the Commissioner or to the public

(g) He shall tabulate and draft data in such manner that the information may be easily and readily appreciated Maps drafts and tables shall be published in the discretion and under the direction of the Commissioner of Forestry as a part of the annual report of the chief forest fire warden or as separate bulletins of the Department

(h) He shall plan and put into effect as rapidly as convenient a system of fire towers and observation stations which shall cover the regions subject to forest fires purchase the necessary material and equipment and hire the necessary labor for the installation of the system

(i) When in his discretion the purposes of this act may be accomplished better by the appointment of certain forest fire wardens as watchmen or patrolmen during dry seasons and within regions subject to great fire risk he shall make such appointments provided that no person shall be appointed watchman or patrolman without first having been appointed a forest fire warden and that wardens who have proved to be efficient shall be given preference

(j) He may enter into agreements with the consent of the Commissioner of Forestry with persons firms corporations or associations upon satisfactory terms for the successful accomplishment of forest fire prevention or control

(k) He shall conduct such educational work in relation to forest fires as may be approved by the Commissioner of Forestry

(l) He shall audit all bills incurred under this act He shall approve those which are correct and should be paid and present them to the Commissioner of Forestry who shall transmit them to the Auditor General

(m) Upon receipt of checks from the State Treasurer he shall send them to the persons entitled thereto

(n) He shall have authority to declare a public nuisance any property which by reason of its condition or operation is a special forest fire hazard and as such endangers other property or human life.

(o) He shall notify the owner of the property or the person responsible for the condition declared a public nuisance and advise him as to the abatement or removal of such nuisance In the case of a railroad such notice shall be served upon the superintendent of the division upon which the nuisance exists

(p) He shall collect and arrange information obtained concerning violation of laws relating to the protection of forests from fire and present the same to the Commissioner of Forestry who shall file it with the Attorney General for legal action

Section 103 Compensation The chief forest fire warden shall be paid a salary not to exceed two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars per annum and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties

ARTICLE II

Clerical Assistants

Section 201 As soon as convenient after this act becomes effective the Commissioner of Forestry shall assign to the Bureau of Foerst Protection a forester in the employ of the Department to act as a clerk to the chief forest fire warden and from time to time may assign such other clerical assistants to the Bureau as may be necessary

ARTICLE III

District Fire Warden

Section 301 Appointment As rapidly as fire districts may be determined upon by the chief forest fire warden and thereafter whenever vacancies occur the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint foresters in the employ of the Department to be known as District Fire Wardens

Section 302 Duties

(a) The district fire warden shall establish headquarters at some advantageous place within his district shall act as the field representative of the chief forest fire warden and be under his direction

(b) He shall be responsible for the collection of data within his district necessary for accomplishing properly the purposes of this act

(c) He shall make recommendations to the chief forest fire warden for the appointment of local fire wardens the location of fire towers the employment of patrolmen and the region to be patrolled and regarding such other matters as may come to his attention which would tend to improve the protective system

(d) He shall arrange for annual meetings of fire wardens within his district for instruction in forest fire matters

(e) He shall report to the chief forest fire warden situations and conditions existing within his district which are or may become forest fire hazards He shall serve notices for the correction or removal of such conditions when issued by the chief forest fire warden

(f) He shall receive audit and approve the reports and accounts of the local fire wardens before submitting them to the chief forest fire wardens

(g) He shall act as an inspector of the work of local fire wardens and render assistance to them

(h) He shall conduct educational work and develop co-operation between local agencies and the Department of Forestry for the prevention and suppression of forest fires

(i) He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Commissioner of Forestry or the chief forest fire warden

Section 303 Compensation The district fire warden shall be paid a salary not to exceed one thousand eight hundred ($1,800) dollars per annum and all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties

ARTICLE IV

Local Forest Fire Wardens

Section 401 Qualifications A person appointed a local fire warden shall be chosen expressly by reason of his physical fitness sobriety honesty and ability to perform the duties herein required and must have the recommendation of the district fire warden for the forest fire district in which he is located Where no district fire warden has been appointed the chief forest fire warden shall first satisfy himself as to the above qualifications before making an appointment

Section 402 Appointment Local fire wardens shall be appointed by the chief forest fire warden in such localities as he may deem necessary

Section 403 Certificates of Appointment Every person appointed a forest fire warden under this act shall be given a certificate of appointment issued by the chief forest fire warden and may be furnished with an appropriate badge in the discretion of the chief forest fire warden

Section 404 Duties

(a) Whenever fire is discovered in or approaching wood-lots forests or wild lands whether the same be owned by individuals corporations or by the Commnowealth it shall be the duty of a forest fire warden immediately to take such measures as are necessary to extinguish the fire.

(b) Whenever fires have been combatted or extinguished as provided for in this act the forest fire warden shall prepare a correct statement of expenses upon forms to be furnished by the Department which statement must be verified by oath or affirmation and must be filed with the district warden and by him forwarded to the chief forest fire warden within sixty days of the date of fire

(c) He shall promptly investigate the cause of each fire which comes to his knowledge collect such evidence as may be discovered relating thereto and such other facts as he may be directed and report the same to the chief forest fire warden

(d) Upon receipt of a check from the State Treasurer he shall at once pay by check the amounts due to such persons as are entitled to receive pay from him

(e) He shall attend an annual meeting of fire wardens in his district when notified or present a reasonable excuse

(f) When designated as a patrolman or watchman he shall perform such duties as may be assigned him by the chief forest fire warden or by the district fire warden

Section 405 Compensation Each local fire warden shall be paid at the rate of thirty cents per hour for the time actually employed in the performance of his duties He shall also be paid for the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties In addition he shall be paid annually the sum of ten dollars provided that the Commissioner of Forestry may withhold this annual sum for just and reasonable cause

A local forest fire warden shall not be paid from the forest fire fund for services in any one month an amount in excess of fifty dollars

ARTICLE V.

Special and Ex-officio Forest Fire Wardens

Section 501 The chief forest fire warden may appoint persons who will serve without compensation as special or as ex-officio forest fire wardens They shall have the same power and authority as local forest fire wardens but their duties may be changed or extended by the chief forest fire warden

Section 502 Foresters and rangers in the employ of the Department of Forestry shall be forest fire wardens ex-officio

Section 503 Special and ex-officio forest fire wardens shall receive no compensation under this act other than the necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as fire wardens

ARTICLE VI

General Powers

Section 601 A fire warden shall have authority to employ such other persons as in his judgment may be necessary to render assistance in extinguishing fire and whenever it shall not otherwise be possible for him to secure a sufficient number of persons to assist in extinguishing fire he is hereby authorized to compel the attendance of persons and to require them to render assistance in the extinguishing of fire under penalties prescribed in this act

Section 602 A fire warden shall have authority to administer an oath or affirmation in order to examine any person who he believes knows facts relating to any fire or who claims compensation for services rendered

Section 603 Every official provided for by this act shall have authority to enter upon any land at any time for the purpose of performing duties in accordance herewith

Section 604 A fire warden shall have power to arrest on view without first procuring a warrant any person detected by him in the act of commiting an offence against any of the laws now enacted or hereafter to be enacted for the protection of forests woodlots timber or wild lands or when he shall have a reasonable suspicion that any person is committing or is about to commit some such offense The warden shall have further power to take the offender before a justice of the peace or other magistrate having jurisdiction for hearing trial or other due process of law The further conduct of any such case shall be entrusted to and be undertaken by the Attorney General

Section 605 A fire warden shall not be personally liable for any act required or permitted to be done under the provisions of this law while acting within the scope of his duties as a fire warden

ARTICLE VII

Private Persons

Section 701 Fire Fighters Persons who extinguish forest fires except as otherwise provided shall be paid at a rate per hour to be determined for each fire district by the chief forest fire warden with the approval of the Commissioner of Forestry and based upon the rates of wages received for day labor within the respective fire districts provided the rate does not exceed twenty-five cents per hour

Section 702 Appeal to the Commissioner of Forestry If any person shall feel aggrieved by the act of any fire warden such person may appeal to the Commissioner of Forestry who will examine into the complaint After hearing the parties he shall decide as to him shall seem just and right

Section 703 Land Owners Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to relieve the owner or lessee of lands upon which fires may burn or be started from the duty of extinguishing such fire so far as may lie within his power

No owner or lessee of land upon which fire may burn or be started nor any person during employment with such owner or lessee nor any other person with a present vested interest in such land shall receive compensation under this act for extinguishing fire upon his land or the land to which his interest is attached

No person who is responsible for the spreading of a fire to a woodlot forest or wild land nor any person in his employ may receive compensation from a fire warden for helping to extinguish such fire

ARTICLE VIII.

Railroads

Section 801 All steam and electric railroad companies owning or operating lines of railroad within the State shall put into effect such reasonable regulations for the prevention of forest fire as may be deemed necessary by the chief forest fire warden providing the regulations be approved by the Public Service Commission

ARTICLE IX

Expenses

Section 901 Expenses incurred under this act shall be paid from the general forest protection appropriation

Section 902 No bills of expense relating to the protection of forests from fire incurred under this act shall be honored by the chief forest fire warden unless presented to him within sixty days after the expense has been incurred

Section 903 The Auditor General shall satisfy himself as to the correctness of all bills transmitted to him by the Commissioner of Forestry for expense incurred under this act and shall then draw his warrants against the general forest protection appropriation in favor of the persons and for the amounts shown by the approved bills

ARTICLE X

Penalties

Section 1001 Penalty for Neglect of Duty If a fire warden shall fail to perform his duty or shall render a false or fraudulent statement of service alleged to have performed or shall fail to pay promptly the respective amounts due those who have rendered service after said amounts have been transmitted to him he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the court

Section 1002 Penalty for Refusing to Aid a Fire Warden If any fire warden being in need of assistance in the suppression of fire shall call upon any person to render assistance and such person shall refuse without a just and fair excuse he is hereby declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one month or both in the discretion of the court

Section 1003 Penalty for Hindering an Officer in his Duties A person who shall prevent or obstruct or attempt to prevent or obstruct a fire warden in the performance of a duty required by this act or the exercise of the right of entry access or examination by any warden or officer of this Bureau shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one month or both in the discretion of the court

Section 1004 Penalty for Non-Abatement or Removal of Nuisance Every person or corporation refusing to comply with an order of the chief forest fire warden for the abatement of a nuisance under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one month or both in the discretion of the court In construing or enforcing the provisions respecting the abatement of nuisances under this act the neglect or refusal of any officer agent or other person acting for or employed by a corporation and having within the scope of his employment the supervision of the property complained about shall in every case be deemed to be the neglect or refusal of the corporation itself

Every day's continuance in the non-abatement of a nuisance after an order by the chief forest fire warden to abate the same shall be a separate and distinct offense

If a preliminary injunction be granted or any interlocutory order of supersedeas intervene no penalty shall be incurred on account of non-abatement of such nuisance for the period of time such injunction or supersedeas is in force

Section 1005 Penalty for Causing Forest Fire Whenever a fire set by any person destroys property belonging to another it shall be prima facie evidence that the loss occasioned is the result of negligence and that the person responsible therefor is guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction he shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars for each offense or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both in the discretion of the court This section shall not apply to the setting of a back fire in good faith to extinguish a fire then burning

Section 1006 Every steam and electric railroad company owning or operating lines of railroad within the State which shall neglect or refuse to put into effect such reasonable regulations for the prevention of forest fire as may be deemed necessary by the chief forest fire warden and approved by the Public Service Commission shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for each neglect or refusal the sum of one hundred dollars to be recovered by an action of assumpsit instituted in the name of the Commonwealth by the Attorney General in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county which court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine such actions

Every day's continuance in refusal to comply with such regulations after a notice from the chief forest fire war-

den and the lapse of a reasonable length of time for compliance therewith which time shall be fixed in the notice shall be a separate and distinct offense

Section 1007 Disposition of Fines Moneys received from the payment of fines shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which suit is brought for the use of the county except as otherwise provided in this act

ARTICLE XI

Section 1101 When in the judgement of the Commissioner of Forestry he deems it necessary for general forest protection that causes or agencies injurious to trees and forests other than fire be investigated reported upon or abated he is hereby authorized to assign to the Bureau of Forest Protection persons competent for such work The salaries of such persons so assigned shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Forestry and shall in no case exceed the ordinary and usual amount paid for such services Salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the general forest protection appropriation

ARTICLE XII

Section 1201 This act shall take effect June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen or if approved subsequent to that date upon date of approval All appropriations for forest fire protection which shall be made at the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be deemed to have been appropriated for general forest protection and shall be expended for that purpose by the Department of Forestry

ARTICLE XIII

Repeal

Section 1301 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S. | Sones, |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Miller, | Thompson, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Kline, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act for the licensing protection and keeping of dogs and for the protection of game rabbits non-noxious wild life horses cattle sheep or other livestock domestic fowls and swine creating the office of dog commissioner in every county defining his duties providing methods for the enforcement of this act and prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

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| Beidleman, | DeWitt, | Martin, | Sensenich, |
| Buckman, | Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Thompson, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | McNichol, | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Miller, | Vare, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Pres. pro tem. |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J. | | |

NAYS—7.

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| Gerberich, | Phipps. | Snyder, P. W.. | Wasbers, |
| Mills, | Smith, R. E., | Stewart, | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1059 (House Bill No. 566), as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefore and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as hereinafter provided no traction engine or tractor shall be operated or driven upon any public street or highway in any city borough incorporated town township or county in the Commonwealth until the said traction engine or tractor shall have been registered with the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth

DEFINITIONS

Section 2 The terms "traction engine" or "tractor" as used in this act shall apply to all self-propelled engines equipped with metal tired wheels operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power excepting self-propelled engines which move or are operated upon or are guided by a track

The term "trailer" as used in this act shall apply to any wagon or truck drawn by a traction engine or tractor for hauling material or freight of any kind excepting water and fuel tanks road-graders stone-crushers saw-mills and agricultural equipment not self-propelled

CLASSIFICATION

Section 3 Traction engines or tractors for the purposes of this act shall be divided into two classes

First class traction engines or tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes road-grading and transporting the machinery and appliances which when at rest they operate with their own power and excluding engines used for hauling of freight of any kind

Second class traction engines or tractors used for freighting which shall include all hauling upon the public highway excepting such as is specified in the preceding paragraph

REGISTRATION

Section 4 Application for registration of traction engines or tractors shall be made to the State Highway Department The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners with a brief description of the traction engine or tractor the name the manufacturer's number the character of the motive power and the gross maximum weight The accepted weight for registration of traction engines or tractors shall be the weight given and specified by the manufacturers The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department It shall be signed by the owner or owners in case of joint ownership and be certified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the State Highway Department shall register the said traction engine or tractor in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate which shall entitle the holder or holders to operate any traction engine or tractor showing the name and address of the owner or owners the name type horse-power and the manufacturer's number of the traction engine or tractor and the registration number thereof also one number tag having thereon the registration number the abbreviated name of the State and the year

The application for trailers shall be made upon a separate blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department Application for one or more trailers can be made on the same application blank The application for one or more trailers shall designate the size capacity and weight of each trailer Such application for registration of trailers shall be signed by the owner or owners in case of joint ownership and be certified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application for the registration of trailers and the proper fee the State Highway Department shall register said trailer or trailers in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate which shall entitle the holder or holders to operate such trailer or trailers also one number tag for each trailer having thereon the registration number and the abbreviated name of the State and the year

Applicants for registration and license who reside outside of this State shall in addition to the above requirements designate in their

application the State Highway Commissioner as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

Secton 5 Traction engines tractors and trailers owned or used by manufacturers or dealers shall be exempt from the necessity of individual registration Provided Said manufacturer or dealer registers with the State Highway Department in the "Dealers' Class" Applications for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State Highway Department which shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant and shall be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the proper fee for each certificate and number tag desired the State Highway Department shall issue to the applicant as many certificates of registration and number tags as may be desired such tags having thereon the number of registration the year and the words "Pennsylvania Dealer" or an abbreviation thereof the first number of such number shall be an X It shall be unlawful under any circumstances to operate a traction engine tractor or trailer under a dealer's registration unless the tag is displayed on the traction engine tractor or trailer provided that no more than five (5) certificates and five (5) tags shall be applied for on any single application and where a greater number of certificates are desired the necessary additional applications shall be made

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION

Section 6 Upon the transfer of ownership or destruction of any traction engine tractor or trailer its registration shall expire The original owner may however by proper affidavit accompanying his application register another traction engine or trailer upon payment of a fee of one dollar ($1) provided such traction engine or tractor shall be eligible to registration in the same class or such trailer be of equal or less weight and capacity as that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of one dollar ($1) and the difference between the fee paid originally and that due if the traction engine tractor or trailer be properly registerable in a higher class and such owner shall be assigned the number previously issued to him unless destroyed

REGISTRATION FEES

Section 7 The fee for the registration of a traction engine or tractor of the first class shall be five dollars ($5) and for a traction engine or tractor of the second class shall be twenty dollars ($20)

The fee for registration of trailers shall be three dollars ($3) for each trailer of less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross maximum weight of trailer and load combined and five dollars ($5) for each trailer of ten thousand (10,000) pounds and more

No trailer shall be licensed whose gross weight of vehicle and load combined shall exceed twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds

The fees for registration when issued on or after July first shall be one-half those required above All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year for which issued

The fee shall be ten dollars ($10) for a certificate and number tag issued for registration in the dealers' class and for each additional certificate and number tag issued on the same application to the same dealer the fee shall be two dollars ($2)

No license to operate shall be required nor shall any fee be charged for the registration of traction engines tractors or trailers owned and used by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or any city county incorporated town borough or township but all such traction engines or tractors and trailers shall be registered and shall display a number tag as provided for in case of privately owned traction engines tractors or trailers

Section 8 No traction engine tractor or trailer shall be operated upon the public highways unless a number tag is displayed conspicuously in front on the traction engine or tractor and in the rear on the trailer in such a manner that they may be easily read They shall be kept reasonably clean and shall not be defaced in any manner No tag shall be required on machinery and appliances which when at rest are operated by the power of the engine or tractor drawing them nor upon water or fuel wagons

Section 9 Between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise each traction engine or tractor operated on the road shall display a light in front and in the rear and if such traction engine or tractor shall have attached thereto a trailer or trailers of any kind there shall be one light displayed in front of the traction engine or tractor and one light displayed in the rear of the last trailer

REGULATIONS

Section 10 Clause (a) Traction engines of tractors of the first class which are in use at the time of the passage and approval of this act shall be allowed to continue in operation as they are including cleats on the drivers and guide bands on the front wheels provided however that no bolt heads nuts or rivet heads shall be allowed to project and the use of ice picks or spuds of any kind extending beyond the cleats shall be prohibited on macadamized or paved highways

Clause (b) Traction engines or tractors of the first class put into service after the passage and approval of this act shall not exceed twenty-eight thousand (28,000) pounds in weight including fuel and water and shall not be of a greater width than one hundred ten (110) inches over all The guiding wheels shall be equipped with guide bands not less than two (2) inches in width nor more than one and one-half (1 1-2) inches high The drivers shall be equipped with regular cleats as furnished by the manufacturer No bolt heads nuts or rivets shall project and the use of ice picks or spuds extending beyond the cleats is prohibited on macadamized or paved highways

Clause (c) Traction engines or tractors of the second class including those now in service and those put into service after the passage and approval of this act shall not exceed a weight of thirty-two thousand (32,000) pounds including fuel and water and shall not have a width of more than one hundred ten (110) inches over all The guiding wheels shall be equipped with a guide band of not less than two and one-half (2 1-2) inches wide and not over one and one-half (1 1-2) inches high

Clause (d) The drivers of all traction engines or tractors of the second class may be smooth faced or with flat cleats not less than two and one-half (2 1-2) inches wide and not over one and one-half (1 1-2) inches high When placed diagonally across the entire face of the driver or when placed in two (2) sections similar to the letter "V" the cleats shall not be spaced over nine (9) inches apart from the center to center measured at right angles to the cleats When the cleats are placed on the drivers in two (2) sections known as the Staggard type of cleat they shall not be spaced over fifteen (15) inches apart from center to center measured at right angles to the cleats No bolt heads nuts or rivet heads shall be allowed to project either on the guide wheels or on the drivers and ice picks or spuds projecting beyond the cleats shall be prohibited except on roads which are not macadamized or paved

Clause (e) The regulations prescribed by this act or made by the State Highway Commissioner in pursuance to its provisions shall not permit the owner or operator of any traction engine or tractor to haul unusual or unreasonable weights or to use the public highways in an unusual or unreasonable manner and shall not exempt the owners or operators of such engines or tractors from indictment for nuisance or prevent the granting of injunctions against unusual or unreasonable use of the public highways of the Commonwealth Nor shall these regulations relieve the owner or operator of any traction engine or tractor from liability for damage to the public highways by reason of the careless negligent reckless or wanton operation of such traction engine or tractor

Clause (f) All trailers as specified in definition under section two shall be equipped with smooth wheels only The width of tire on the wheels of trailers shall be sufficient so that including the load on the trailer the weight shall not exceed seven hundred fifty (750) pounds upon any inch in width of the tire of each wheel The gross maximum weight of trailer and load shall in no case exceed twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds

Clause (g) Any person intending to use a traction engine of the second class for hauling shall apply to the State Highway Commissioner for permission so to do upon a blank in such form as the Highway Department shall prescribe Such application shall set forth the location of the roads over which it is proposed to haul the counties townships and municipalities in which such roads are located the weight of the hauling engine or tractor to be used and its license number the number of trailers to be used the maximum capacity of such trailers and the weight of each when empty the kind of materials to be hauled the date at which the said hauling will be completed

The State Highway Commissioner upon receipt of such application shall immediately inform himself as to the condition of the highways mentioned in said application by referring the same to the local authorities or otherwise and if satisfied that the proposed use of such application and grant such permit He may in his discretion impose such reasonable restrictions as may be necessary to prevent extraordinary damage to the roads by reason of hauling when the roads are soft because of weather conditions

Clause (h) The Highway Commissioner may in his discretion permit townships counties and municipalities contractors employed by the Commonwealth in building roads or by any sub-division of the Commonwealth to use traction engines of the first class for the purpose of hauling road-making materials No such permission shall be granted where hauling will be done upon other than State Highways without the consent of the local authorities charged with the maintenance of such other highways

Clause (i) The State Highway Commissioner upon application in writing approved by the local authorities charged with the maintenance of the highways described in the application may at his discretion grant special permission for the moving of extra-heavy engines trailers loads objects or structures over the public highways under such regulation as he may prescribe

DRIVERS LICENSE.

Section 11 Every person desiring to operate a traction engine or tractor as a paid operator or who is an employe of the owner or custodian thereof shall first obtain an operators license Application for license shall be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department and shall contain the full name of the applicant with his place of residence and shall state that the said applicant is qualified to operate a traction engine It shall be signed by the applicant and verified by oath or affirmation

Upon receipt of an application fee of one dollar ($1) the State Highway Department shall issue to the applicant an engine or tractor No person to whom the registration of a operator's license and badge The license shall contain the licensee's name and residence and the date and number of the license It shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a traction engine or tractor Upon the badge shall be the words "Pennsylvania Licensed Operator" the year and the number of the license which it accompanies All such badges shall be worn conspicuously on the front of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when said licensee is operating a traction engine or tractor All such licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued Every person other than a paid operator owner custodian of employe desiring to operate a traction engine partment upon a blank furnished by the department for a or tractor shall make application to the State Highway Delicensed card which shall be furnished free of charge to the applicant and which shall expire upon the thirty-first day of December of the year in which it was issued

Section 12 The moneys derived from registrations and from license fees under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury for the purpose of building and maintaining the roads of the Commonwealth and to be used as appropriated by the legislature from time to time

REVOCATION OF REGISTRATION OF LICENSE

Section 13 The Highway Commissioner may at his discretion revoke or suspend upon hearing after due notice in writing mailed to his address as stated in his application of the proposed revocation and the grounds therefor for any period up to one year the registration of any traction engine or tractor or license of any driver upon reasonable grounds for improper conduct in operating a traction traction engine or tractor has been refused or revoked shall drive or operate a traction engine or tractor upon the public highways of this State No person shall knowingly permit any traction engine or tractor which he may own to be driven by any other person whose license has been revoked or by any person to whom registration for a traction engine or tractor has been refused or whose registration of a traction engine or tractor has been revoked

Section 14 When signaled to do so by the driver of any horse or other animal or draft or burden the operator of a traction engine or tractor shall stop and if circumstances require it shall stop his engine until the danger has been avoided When overtaken by any other vehicle legally traveling at a greater speed the operator or driver of any traction engine or tractor when signaled to do so shall turn reasonably to the right or left of the center of the highway allowing the other vehicle free passage to the right or left

LOCAL REGISTRATION AND TAX

Section 15 No city county borough incorporated town or township shall adopt enforce or maintain any ordinance rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the terms of this act or require of any person any license tax upon or registration fee for any traction engine tractor or trailer or any permit or license to operate Operators of traction engines or tractors shall have the same rights upon the public streets and highways as the drivers of any other vehicles and no public road open to horse-drawn vehicles shall be closed to traction engines or tractors

INTOXICATION

Section 16 Any person operating a traction engine when intoxicated shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or imprisonment for not more than three months or both at the discretion of the court

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF TRACTION ENGINES OR TRACTORS

Section 17 Any person operating a traction engine or tractor under any other number than that of its registration or any person operating any traction engine or tractor without the consent of the owner thereof or any person operating a traction engine or tractor the registration of which has been revoked or, suspended shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or imprisonment not exceeding three months or both at the discretion of the court

PENALTIES

Section 18 Any person except as provided in sections sixteen and seventeen violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be collected by summary conviction before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county prison for a period not exceeding ten (10) days provided that any person so accused may waive such summary trial or hearing and secure the right of trial by jury before the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed by entering security with the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace for his appearance at court Proceedings under this act may also be commenced by the issuance of a warrant in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in any part of the Commonwealth a copy of the affidavit or information being served with such warrant Any officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail for his appearance before the magistrate or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for a trial by jury in accordance with the provisions of this act

DISPOSITION OF FINES

Section 19 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the offense is committed

SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CIVIL ACTIONS

Section 20 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any traction engine tractor or trailer as aforesaid may be brought in the county in which the alleged damages were sustained and service of process may be made either by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought serving the same personally if the defendant is without said county or by such sheriff deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant in the suit or his registered agent resides or where services may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as processes may be served in the proper county

REPEALING CLAUSE

Section 21 The act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws page six hundred seventy-two entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceeding for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" so far as the same relates to traction engines tractors and trailers is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069 (House No. 1095), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of election assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Farley, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1087 (House Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—1.

Clark,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104 (House No. 1136), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals and the employment of a competent engineer making it mandatory that location plans be submitted in duplicate to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania excepting contracts not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

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| Beidleman, | DeWitt, | Martin, | Sensenich, |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—6.

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| Endsley, | Gyger, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| | Mills, | Warner, | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109 (House No. 1473), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and one and two thousand seven hundred and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) by providing that all receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the State forests now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth shall belong to and form a part of "The State school fund of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1427 (House Bill No. 1370), as follows:

An Act amending section twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines thereunder" approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicles by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" approved the seventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 21 Any person except as provided in sections sixteen and seventeen violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars ((($10) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25) to be collected by summary conviction before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of a fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and costs being first entered to undergo an imprisonment in the county prison for a period not exceeding (10) days Provided That any person so accused may waive such summary trial or hearing and secure the right of trial by jury before the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed by depositing with the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to whom complaint has been made or before whom he is taken a sum in double the amount of the fine and costs which might be imposed or by entering security to pay the same Any person or persons previously convicted before a court of quarter sessions or magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of this Commonwealth for any violation of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction of a second offense within a period of one year be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor more than fifty dollars ($50) or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county prison for a period not exceeding twenty days Any person or persons previously convicted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of this Commonwealth for any violation of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction of a third or subsequent offense within a period of one year be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county prison for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days Any person or persons accused of a second or subsequent offense shall have the right to a trial by jury in the same manner and upon the same condition as is provided for in the case of persons accused of a first offence provided that if after conviction before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace the accused desires to appeal to the court of quarter sessions he shall be entitled to do so according to law as in other cases of summary conviction provided he gives a bond conditioned upon securing and prosecuting the appeal with effect or otherwise to secure payment of the fine imposed Proceedings under this act may also be commenced by the issuance of a warrant in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in any part of the Commonwealth and a copy of the affidavit or information shall be served with such warrant Any officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail for his appearance before the magistrate or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for trial by jury in accordance with the provisions of this act

All money articles of value or motor vehciles deposited with any magistrate or justice of the peace as provided in this act shall be returned to the defendants upon the termination of the cause or upon the certificate of the district attorney of the county in which the action is brought" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Any person except as provided in sections sixteen and seventeen violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of a fine within forty-eight (48) hours bail in double the amount of fine and costs being first entered to undergo imprisonment in the county prison for a period not exceeding ten (10) days Provided however That any person summarily convicted and sentenced may immediately enter bail with said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in double the amount of the fine and costs and upon allowance by the court having jurisdiction to entertain appeals from summary convictions may within five (5) days after such conviction and sentence the day of conviction and sentence to be excluded in reckoning the five (5) days appeal from the sentence of said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to the court having jurisdiction to entertain appeals from summary convictions for the county in which the offense is adjudged to have been committed and upon conviction the said court shall affirm with cost of sentence of the alderman magistrate or justice of the peace and shall order the record remitted and said sentence carried into effect but if the appellant shall be acquitted of the offense or violation charged the costs accrued in the court below shall not be allowed and the court shall determine whether the county prosecutor or appellant shall pay the costs of prosecution of the appeal accruing in the said court or in lieu of summary hearing as aforesaid any person so accused may appear before the alderman magistrate of justice of the peace and may waive summary trial or hearing and enter bond with said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in a sum not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars for his or her appearance for trial in the proper court for the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed and thereupon said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall return the complaint or information to said court for trial or hearing before the judge of said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in said court of the offense or violation charged he shall be subject to pay a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars or in case of non-payment of a fine within forty-eight (48) hours to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than ten (10) days

Any person or persons previously convicted before any court magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall upon conviction of any second or subsequent offense within a period of one year be sentenced by the court magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars nor more than fifty ($50.00) dollars or in case of non-payment of a fine within forty-eight (48) hours to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding twenty (20) days Provided however Any person or persons accused of any second or subsequent offense or violation shall have the same right of appeal or may waive the summary trial or hearing before the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in the same manner and upon the same conditions as provided for in case of persons accused of the first offense Proceedings under this act may be commenced by the issuance of a warrant in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in any part of the Commonwealth and a copy of the affi- Any officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail for defendant's appearance before the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant for defendant's appearance in the proper court if summary trial or hearing is waived All complaints or information charging violations of any of the provisions of this act as provided in sections sixteen and seventeen shall be brought or made within ten days after the commission of the offense or violation charged and not after and within the period of seven days thereafter the magistrate justice of the peace alderman or other officer issuing any warrant or process thereon shall mail to the person or persons named therein at their proper residence addresses as shown by the record of the State Highway Department a notice in writing of the issuing of said warrant together with a statement of the time place and character of the offense charged therein if within ten days after the mailing of the said notice the person or persons named in the warrant shall not voluntarily enter their appearance in accordance with this act the warrant may be served upon them or any of them within thirty days after the said notice was mailed Provided further That if any person named in said warrant so issued shall be absent from his place of residence and cannot be found and served the warrant may be served at any time within ten days after his return to his said place of residence"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,. | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has

passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1444 (House No. 1423), entitled:

An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties," approved the 27th day of April, 1905, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1445 (House No. 1479), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment dispositions and conveyance of the franchise and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—1.

Endsley.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1462 (House Bill No. 1162), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements'" by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class and fixing the time within which monthly settlements and final settlement shall be made by the collector of taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over the tax and make settlements'" which reads as follows

"Section 9 The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto after deducting his commission for the collection thereof Such commission shall be fixed by the authorities of the respective boroughs or townships and shall not exceed five per centum of the amount collected All taxes collected within the ninety days as provided in this act shall be paid over as aforesaid within fifteen days after the expiration of said ninety days and all taxes thereafter collected during his term of office shall be paid over as aforesaid at regular intervals of one month and a complete settlement of all taxes collected shall be made by the collector of taxes with the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto after deducting his commission for the collection thereof

Such commission shall be fixed by the authorities of the respective boroughs or townships within the following limits based upon the amount collected to wit in boroughs such commission shall be not less than two per centum nor more than five per centum in townships of the second class such commission shall be not less than three per centum nor more than seven per centum Provided however That in any township of the second class in which ten or less taxables shall be assessed seventy-five per centum or more of the amount of the taxes assessed in the duplicate such commission shall be not less than one per centum nor more than three per centum

All taxes collected as provided in this act shall be paid over as aforesaid at intervals not exceeding one month and at the end of each month and within three (3) days thereafter and a full and complete settlement of all taxes collected shall be made by the collector of taxes with the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

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| Beidleman, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Buckman, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Thompson, |
| Graff, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Tompkins, |
| Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Hoke, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Homsher, | McNichol, | | |

NAYS—4.

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| Catlin, | DeWitt, | Hindman, | Schantz, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1495 (House Bill No. 390), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing"

Section 1 Be it enacted by he Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to J H Pershing of Tyrone county of Blair an annuity at the rate of one hundred and twenty dollars per year commencing the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven payable semi-annually during his natural life Provided That should the said J H Pershing receive during his lifetime a pension from the federal government then the provisions of this act are to become a nullity" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to J H Pershing of Tyrone in county of Blair an annuity at the rate of two hundred and forty dollars a year commensing the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifteen payable semi-annually during his natural life Should the said J H Pershing receive during his lifetime a pension from the federal government then the provisions of this act are to become a nullity

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Dalx, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1537 (House No. 1633), entitled:

An Act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield to the County of Clinton" in so far as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Dalx, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1540 (House No. 459), entitled:

An Act repealing section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found due from Lawrence L. Milnor late clerk of the Senate and for other purposes" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Dalx, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1544 (House Bill No. 642), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1545 (House Bill No. 1138), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money, of property of another received for storage or safekeeping, the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loans associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1548 (House Bill No. 242), as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League of the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium to cover a deficiency in maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1550 (House No. 1087), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1558 (House Bill No. 1469), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repaling all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1564 (House No. 393), entitled:

An Act relating to the powers and duties and fees of coroners and their officers or assistants

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Beidleman, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Salus, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, R. E., | Wasbers, |
| Hackett, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, Pres. pro tem. |
| Hilton, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1565 (House No. 1772), entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock domestic and foreign corporations copartnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E. |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |

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| Catlin, | Hoke, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Vare, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Semmens, | |

NAYS—6.

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| Clark, | Hackett, | Warner, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | Schantz, | | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1566 (House Bill No. 251), as follows:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Whereas the eyesight of the citizens of this Commonwealth is endangered by incompetent persons practicing optometry and due regard for the safety and protection of the citizens demands that only authorized and qualified optometrists shall be permitted to practice optometry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the practice of optometry is hereby defined to be the employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaption of lenses for the correction and aid of the vision of human beings

Section 2 That on and after January first one thousand nine hundred sixteen it shall not be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to engage in the practice of optometry or to hold himself out as a practitioner of optometry or to attempt to determine by an examination of the eyes the kind of glasses needed by any person or to hold himself out as a licensed optometrist when not so licensed or to hold himself out as able to examine the eyes of any person for the purpose of fitting the same with glasses excepting those hereinafted exempted unless he has first fulfilled the requirements of this act and has received a certificate of licensure from the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure created by this act nor shall it be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to represent that he is the lawful holder of a certificate of licensure such as is provided for in this act when in fact he is not such lawful holder or to impersonate any licensed practitioner of optometry or to fail to deliver the certificate provided for in section six of this act

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be subject upon his first offiense to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months in the county prison or both or either at the discretion of the court and upon conviction on second or later offence shall be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year at the discretion of the court

Section 3 For the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act there shall be established in this Commonwealth a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction which shall be known as the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The said bureau shall consist of seven members one of whom the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio a member thereof the six remaining members shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before September first nineteen hundred and fifteen Each member shall receive a certificate of his appointment signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth One of the appointed members shall be a physician licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to practice medicine and who makes the treatment of diseases of the eye a specialty and the remaining five shall be optometrists citizens of this Commonwealth who possess the requisite qualifications to practice optometry under this act and who shall have been so practicing in this State during the five years next previous to their appointment Two members of the bureau first appointed under this act shall serve for one year two for two years and two for three years after which the successor of each member shall be appointed for the term of three years but no member of said bureau shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college teaching optometry The first appointees shall by virtue of such appointment receive certificates of licensure without examination The Governor shall by appointment fill all vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise and may remove any member of said bureau for continued neglect of his duties in connection therewith or for any unprofessional or dishonorable conduct Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term of the deceased or retiring member The Bureau herein created is hereby charged with the enforcement of this act

Section 4 Said bureau shall effect its organization immediately after the appointment of its members by the Governor by holding a meeting at which it shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary who shall also be treasurer It shall have authority to make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth for the transaction of its business and for the registration of all optometrists of this Commonwealth and for conducting examinations of applicants Said rules shall be printed in phamplet form for public distribution Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business except for the revocation or suspension of a certificate of licensure or the determination of the fitness of any school or college to render eligible its graduates for licensure when the consent of a majority of the whole Bureau shall be necessary No license shall be granted under this act except with the approval of at least four members of the bureau Said bureau shall meet at least twice a year at Harrisburg Any member may administer oaths and take testimony when appointed so to do by the bureau The appointed members shall receive compensation at the rate of ten dollars per day and necessary expenses for each day actually devoted to the work of the bureau

Section 5 Every person desiring to commence the practice of optometry or if now in practice to continue the practice thereof after January first one thousand nine hundred sixteen except as herein otherwise provided shall take the examination provided in this act and satisfy the other requirements hereof as herein provided Any person who has been engaged in the practice of optometry in this Commonwealth for two full years prior to the passage of this act or for one year in this and for the year preceding it in another State and is of good character shall be entitled to take a limited examination covering the following only

(a) The limitations of the sphere of optometry
(b) The necessary scientific instruments used
(c) The form and power of lenses used
(d) A correct method of measuring presbyopia hypermetropia myopia and astigmatism
(e) The writing of formulas or prescriptions for the adaptation of lenses in aid of vision

Any person over the age of twenty-one years of good moral character who has had a preliminary education equivalent to two years of the course of a high school whose standard is approved by the Bureau of Professional Education of the Department of Public Instruction which preliminary education shall be ascertained by examination or by acceptable certificate as to credentials for work done in such approved institution and has graduated from a school or College of Optometry approved by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure which maintains a course in optometry of not less than two years and has afterwards studied optometry for at least one year in a licensed optometrist's office shall be entitled to take a standard examination Said standard examination shall consist of tests in practical theoretical and physiological optics in theoretical and practical optometry and in the anatomy and physiology of the eye and in pathology as applied to optometry Provided however that any person not less than twenty-one years of age who is actually engaged in the practice of optometry at the time of the passage of this act shall be entitled to take the standard examination merely upon proof to the bureau that he is of good moral character and is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs

Section 6 Every person desiring to be licensed as in this act provided shall file with the secretary of said bureau upon appropriate blank to be furnished by said secretary an application verified by oath setting forth the facts which entitle the applicant to examination and licensure under the provisions of this act The said bureau shall hold at least two examinations each year In case of failure at any standard examination the applicant after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the privilege of a second examination by the bureau without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure at any limited examination the applicant shall have the privilege of continuing the practice of optometry and of taking a second examiation without the payment of an additional fee But in the event of his failure to pass the second examination on or before July first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen he shall thereafter cease to practice optometry in this Commonwealth Every applicant who shall pass the standard examination or the limited examination as the case may be and who shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this act shall receive from the said bureau under its seal a certificate of licensure entitling him to practice optometry in this Commonwealth which certificate shall be duly registered in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth in a record book to be properly kept for that purpose which shall be open to public inspection and a duly certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts of this Commonwealth in the trial of any case Each person to whom a certificate shall be issued by said bureau shall keep said certificate displayed in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business wherein said person shall practice optometry together with the photograph of said person attached to the lower right hand corner of said certificate and shall whenever required exhibit the said certificate to any member or agent of said bureau Peddling from door to door or the establishment of temporary offices is specifically forbidden under penalty of revocation of certificate by said Bureau Whenever any such person shall practice optometry outside or away from his office or place of business he shall deliver to each person fitted with glasses by him a certificate signed by him wherein he shall set forth the amount charged his post-office address and the number of his certificate Each person to whom a certificate has been issued by said bureau shall before practicing under the same register said certificate in the office of the prothonotary in each county

wherein he proposes to practice optometry and shall pay therefor such fee as may be lawfully chargeable for such registry The prothonotary in each county shall keep a Certificate registration book wherein he shall promptly register each certificate for which the fee is paid

Section 7 Said Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure shall charge the following fees for all examinations that may be conducted by it The sum of twenty-five dollars for a standard examination ten dollars for a limited examination It shall adopt a seal and certificate of suitable design and shall have an office at Harrisburg in this Commonwealth where examinations may be held and where all its permanent records shall be kept which records shall be open to public inspection It shall have power to make requisition upon the proper State officials for offices rooms and supplies including stationery and furniture All printing and binding necessary for the work of the said bureau shall be done by the State printer upon an order issued by said bureau through its president and secretary to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 8 All fees received by said bureau for examinations or from any other source shall be utilized in regulating the practice of optometry and paying the expenses of the bureau including necessary clerk hire as provided for in this act any surplus to be turned over to the State Treasurer at least once in each twelve months An annual audit of the accounts of the bureau shall be made by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth The treasurer of said bureau shall give a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties said bond to be approved by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth who shall be custodian of the bond

Section 9 The Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure shall refuse to grant a certificate of licensure to any applicant and may cancel revoke or suspend the operation of any certificate by it granted for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance which impairs the intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of the duties of an optometrist the certificate of licensure of any person convicted of a violation of section two of this act shall be ipso facto revoked

Any person who is the holder of a certificate of licensure or who is an applicant for examination for a certificate of licensure against whom is preferred any charges shall be furnished by the bureau with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the bureau at which hearing he may be represented by counsel At such hearing witnesses may be examined for and against the accussed respecting the said charges which examination shall be conducted in the manner usually followed in the taking of testimony before commissions in this Commonwealth The suspension of a certificate of licensure by reason of the use of stimulants or narcotics may be removed when the holder thereof shall have been adjudged by the said bureau to be cured and capable of practicing optometry

Section 10 An applicant for a certificate of licensure who has been examined by the State Board of Optometrical Examiners of another state which through reciprocity similarly accredits the holder of a certificate issued by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of this Commonwealth to the full privilege of practice within such state shall on the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars to the said bureau and on filing in the office of the bureau a true and attested copy of the said license certified by the president or secretary of the State board issuing the same and showing also that the standard of requirements adopted and enforced by said board is equal to that provided for by this act shall without further examination receive a certificate of licensure provided that such applicant has not previously failed at an examination held by the Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of this Commonwealth

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall be construed as conferring on the holder of any certificate of licensure issued by said bureau the title of doctor oculist ophthalmologist or any other word or abbreviation indicating that he is engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery or the treatment or the diagnosis of diseases of or injuries to the human eye or the right to use drugs or medicines in any form for the treatment or examination of the human eye

Section 12 The provisions of this act shall not apply (a) to physicians or surgeons practicing under authority of licenses issued under the laws of this Commonwealth for the practice of medicine or surgery or (b) to persons selling spectacles and eye-glasses but who do not assume directly or indirectly to adapt them to the eye or neither practice nor profess to practice optometry

Section 13 This act shall take effect and be in full force from the date of the appointment of the said bureau by the Governor as herein provided

Section 14 Wherever in this act the singular number is used it shall be interpreted as meaning both singular and plural if compatible with the sense of the language used and vice versa and wherever in this act the masculine gender is used it shall be construed as comprehending also the feminine gender

Section 15 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed it being intended that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system of and in itself for obtaining the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for the regulation of the practice of optometry therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1567 (House Bill No. 1352), on third reading, entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance, the persons who may place, sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor; making it unlawful for attorneys, officers, clerks, servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed, sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients, partners, employers, masters or fellow attorneys, officers, clerks, servants or employes; defining the time of such employment; fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemanor and repealing existing laws.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1568 (House No. 1470), entitled:

An Act empowering the councils of boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the quetsion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1569 (House Bill No. 1501), on third reading, entitled:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of said laws relating to insurance and concering the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any persons for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1570 (House No. 1505), entitled:

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1571 (House No. 1109), entitled:

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1545 (House Bill No. 1138), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, this bill went over in order this morning at the request of Senator Crow, and I make this motion with his permission.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1545 (House No. 1138), entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe keeping the dividend profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trusts companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Endsley, | Martin, | Salus, |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | McConnell, | Sensenich, |
| Burke, | Hoke, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, R. E., |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | Kurtz, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Phipps, | Vare, |

NAYS—14.

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| DeWitt, | Moore, | Sones, | Washers, |
| Graff, | Schantz, | Stewart, | Kline, |
| Hilton, | Semmens, | Tompkins, | Pres. pro tem. |
| Miller, | Snyder, P. W., | Warner, | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1572 (House No. 656), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1573 (House No. 1413), entitled:

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1574 (House Bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

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| Beidleman, | DeWitt,, | Martin, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Endsley, | McConnell, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Farley, | McKee, W. S., | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Gerberich, | McNichol, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hackett, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| | | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—7.

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| Hindman, | Mills, | Stewart, | Wasbers, |
| Miller, | Smith, R. E., | Warner, | |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1575 (House Bill No. 1392), as follows:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the provisions of section five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" in so far as they provide that each township coming under the provisions of the act shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township but not to exceed twenty-dollars per mile are hereby suspended until the following conditions have been fulfilled

Instead of fifty per centum of such road tax being paid by the State to the township in the manner provided by the act such township shall be entitled to receive annually from the State such fifty per centum but not exceeding twenty dollars per mile which however shall be applied to the payment and satisfaction of any deficiency due the township under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred five entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint road masters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" as amended and of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions" and of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" until such deficiencies have been paid

All moneys so appropriated and paid by the Commonwealth in payment and satisfaction of said deficiency if any shall be paid out and expended in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH SENATE BILL NO. 1569, WAS RECOMMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1569 (House Bill No. 1501), entitled:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any person for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion to recommit the bill?

It was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1569 (House Bill No. 1501), on third reading, entitled:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any persons for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1569 (House Bill No. 1501), entitled:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any person for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McKee W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Sensenich, | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1567 (House Bill No. 1352), on third reading, entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance the persons who may place sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor making it unlawful for attorneys officers clerks servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients partners employes masters or fellow attorneys officers clerks servants or employes defining the time of such employment fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1567 (House No. 1352), entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance the persons who may place sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor making it unlawful for attorneys officers clerks servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients partners employes masters or fellow attorneys officers clerks servants or employes defining the time of such employment fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1580 (House No. 691), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1581 (House No. 296), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1582 (House No. 1179), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings; providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1583 (House No. 1365), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1584 (House No. 1776), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1585 (House No. 1789), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING STATE AID.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I am directed by the joint commitee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to investigate charges against certain institutions in Allegheny County receiving state aid, to submit the report of the committee, and I would ask that the same be printed at length in the Legislative Journal.

(For Report, see Appendix).

STATEMENT OF SALARIES AND MILEAGE PAID TO MEMBERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE. SESSION OF 1915.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL, from the Committee on Finance, presented computation of salaries and mileage allowance of the Senators and employes, as follows:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. SESSION OF 1915.

| | Salary. | Miles. | Rate. | Mileage. | Stationery. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edward E. Beidleman | $1,500.00 | .... | .20 | ..... | $50.00 | $1,550.00 |
| Clarence J. Buckman | 1,500.00 | 250 | .20 | $50.00 | 50.00 | 1,600.00 |
| William J. Burke | 1,500.00 | 500 | .20 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 1,650.00 |
| Sterling R. Catlin | 1,500.00 | 240 | .20 | 48.00 | 50.00 | 1,598.00 |
| Henry A. Clark | 1,500.00 | 682 | .20 | 136.40 | 50.00 | 1,686.40 |
| Frank P. Croft, | 1,500.00 | 198 | .20 | 39.60 | 50.00 | 1,589.60 |
| William E. Crow | 1,500.00 | 512 | .20 | 102.40 | 50.00 | 1,652.40 |
| Augustus F. Daix, Jr. | 1,500.00 | 210 | .20 | 42.00 | 50.00 | 1,592.00 |
| Asa K. Dewitt, | 1,500.00 | 244 | .20 | 48.80 | 50.00 | 1,598.80 |
| James W. Endsley | 1,500.00 | 488 | .20 | 97.60 | 50.00 | 1,647.60 |
| Richard V. Farley | 1,500.00 | 210 | .20 | 42.00 | 50.00 | 1,592.00 |
| Daniel P. Gerberich | 1,500.00 | 54 | .20 | 10.80 | 50.00 | 1,560.80 |
| J. Frank Graff | 1,500.00 | 618 | .20 | 123.60 | 50.00 | 1,673.60 |
| John Gyger | 1,500.00 | 198 | .20 | 39.60 | 50.00 | 1,589.60 |
| W. Clayton Hackett | 1,500.00 | 214 | .20 | 42.80 | 50.00 | 1,592.80 |
| Edwin M. Herbst | 1,500.00 | 132 | .20 | 26.40 | 50.00 | 1,576.40 |
| Robert W. Hilton | 1,500.00 | 474 | .20 | 94.80 | 50.00 | 1,644.80 |
| W. Wayne Hindman | 1,500.00 | 720 | .20 | 144.00 | 50.00 | 1,694.00 |
| John W. Hoke | 1,500.00 | 104 | .20 | 20.80 | 50.00 | 1,570.80 |
| John G. Homsher | 1,500.00 | 94 | .20 | 18.80 | 50.00 | 1,568.80 |
| Owen B. Jenkins | 1,500.00 | 210 | .20 | 42.00 | 50.00 | 1,592.00 |
| Charles H. Kline | 1,500.00 | 500 | .20 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 1,650.00 |
| Charles H. Kline, President Pro Tempore | 136.00 | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | 136.00 |
| Theodore M. Kurtz | 1,500.00 | 364 | .20 | 72.80 | 50.00 | 1,622.80 |
| William M. Lynch | 1,500.00 | 288 | .20 | 57.60 | 50.00 | 1,607.60 |
| Charles J. Magee | 1,500.00 | 500 | .20 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 1,650.00 |
| Franklin Martin | 1,500.00 | 6 | .20 | 1.20 | 50.00 | 1,551.20 |
| William C. McConnell | 1,500.00 | 146 | .20 | 29.20 | 50.00 | 1,579.20 |
| William S. McKee | 1,500.00 | 500 | .20 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 1,650.00 |
| James P. McNichol | 1,500.00 | 210 | .20 | 42.00 | 50.00 | 1,592.00 |
| Summerfield J. Miller | 1,500.00 | 302 | .20 | 60.40 | 50.00 | 1,610.40 |
| Charles E. Mills | 1,500.00 | 500 | .20 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 1,650.00 |
| John P. Moore | 1,500.00 | 506 | .20 | 101.20 | 50.00 | 1,651.20 |
| Edward W. Patton | 1,500.00 | 210 | .20 | 42.00 | 50.00 | 1,592.00 |
| Marshall Phipps | 1,500.00 | 736 | .20 | 147.20 | 50.00 | 1,697.20 |
| Samuel W. Salus | 1,500.00 | 210 | .20 | 42.00 | 50.00 | 1,592.00 |
| Horace W. Schantz | 1,500.00 | 160 | .20 | 32.00 | 50.00 | 1,582.00 |
| William H. Semmens | 1,500.00 | 476 | .20 | 95.20 | 50.00 | 1,645.20 |
| Chester D. Sensenich | 1,500.00 | 460 | .20 | 92.00 | 50.00 | 1,642.00 |
| Raymond E. Smith | 1,500.00 | 762 | .20 | 152.40 | 50.00 | 1,702.40 |
| William Wallace Smith | 1,500.00 | 210 | .20 | 42.00 | 50.00 | 1,592.00 |
| Charles A. Snyder | 1,500.00 | 186 | .20 | 37.20 | 50.00 | 1,587.20 |
| Plymouth W. Snyder | 1,500.00 | 278 | .20 | 55.60 | 50.00 | 1,605.60 |
| Charles W. Sones | 1,500.00 | 188 | .20 | 37.60 | 50.00 | 1,587.60 |
| William C. Sproul | 1,500.00 | 238 | .20 | 47.60 | 50.00 | 1,597.60 |
| Joseph W. Stewart | 1,500.00 | 632 | .20 | 126.40 | 50.00 | 1,676.40 |
| Joseph H. Thompson | 1,500.00 | 560 | .20 | 112.00 | 50.00 | 1,662.00 |
| Horace A. Tompkins | 1,500.00 | 314 | .20 | 62.80 | 50.00 | 1,612.80 |
| Edwin H. Vare | 1,500.00 | 210 | .20 | 42.00 | 50.00 | 1,592.00 |
| Elmer Warner | 1,500.00 | 268 | .20 | 53.60 | 50.00 | 1,603.60 |
| Henry Wasbers | 1,500.00 | 56 | .20 | 11.20 | 50.00 | 1,561.20 |
| | $75,136.00 | .... | .... | $3,265.60 | $2,500.00 | $80,901.60 |

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE. SESSION OF 1915.

| | Days. | Per Diem. | Salary. | Miles. | Rate. | Mileage | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harmon M. Kephart, Chief Clerk | ..... | ..... | $3,000.00 | 488 | .10 | $48.80 | $3,048.80 |
| W. Harry Baker, Secretary | ..... | ..... | 5,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,000.00 |
| Herman P. Miller, Librarian | ..... | ..... | 2,500.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,500.00 |
| Alex. S. Cooper, Asst. Librarian | ..... | ..... | 1,800.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,800.00 |
| Arthur J. Lyons, Journal Clerk | ..... | ..... | 1,800.00 | 608 | .10 | 60.80 | 1,860.80 |
| William P. Gallagher, Reading Clerk | ..... | ..... | 1,800.00 | 240 | .10 | 24.00 | 1,824.00 |
| John M. Flynn, Executive Clerk | ..... | ..... | 1,500.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 1,521.00 |
| John McKeown, Desk Clerk | ..... | ..... | 1,500.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 1,521.00 |
| J. Hauer Reinoehl, Message Clerk | 136 | $8.00 | 1,088.00 | 54 | .10 | 5.40 | 1,093.40 |
| David E. Watson, Bill Book Clerk | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 973.00 |
| John J. O'Donnell, Bills in Pl Bk Clerk | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 180 | .10 | 18.00 | 970.00 |
| R. M. Sutton, Petition Bk Clerk | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 424 | .10 | 42.40 | 994.40 |
| William G. Dick, Transcribing Clerk | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 530 | .10 | 53.00 | 1,005.00 |
| Harry Sisk, Transcribing Clerk | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 348 | .10 | 34.80 | 986.80 |
| James R. Bagshaw, Sgt-at-Arms | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 238 | .10 | 23.80 | 975.80 |
| Oliver S. Riblet, Asst. Sgt-at-Arms | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 682 | .10 | 68.20 | 1,020.20 |
| John J. Keffer, Asst. Sgt-at-Arms | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 973.00 |

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE. SESSION OF 1915—Continued.

| | Days. | Per Diem. | Salary. | Miles. | Rate. | Mileage. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| George L. Schlegle, Asst. Sgt-at-Arms | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 112 | .10 | 11.20 | 963.20 |
| Thomas J. Casey, Asst. Sgt-at-Arms | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 500 | .10 | 50.00 | 1,002.00 |
| Frank E. Ziegler, Chief Off. Reporter | 136 | 15.00 | 2,040.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,040.00 |
| John Ruth, Official Reporter | 136 | 12.00 | 1,632.00 | 54 | .10 | 5.40 | 1,637.40 |
| E. Ross Ranck, Official Reporter | 136 | 12.00 | 1,632.00 | 72 | .10 | 7.20 | 1,639.20 |
| Otto F. Messner, Expert Typewriter | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 100 | .10 | 10.00 | 826.00 |
| Frank I. Gollmar, Expert Typewriter | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 506 | .10 | 50.60 | 866.60 |
| Edgar Powell, Expert Typewriter | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 488 | .10 | 48.80 | 864.80 |
| Robert H. Denehey, Clk. Leg. Journal | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 952.00 |
| Charles Thresher, Clk. Leg. Journal | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 500 | .10 | 50.00 | 1,002.00 |
| Harry E. Earp, Proofreader Leg. Jl. | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 816.00 |
| Herman Dilsheimer, Proofreader Leg. Jl. | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 877.00 |
| Harry A. Van Horn, Copyholder Leg. Jl. | 136 | 4.00 | 544.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 544.00 |
| Donald P. Beamer, Copyholder Leg. Jl. | 27 | 4.00 | 108.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 108.00 |
| Aaron H. Goodman, Copyholder Leg. Jl. | 109 | 4.00 | 436.00 | 488 | .10 | 48.80 | 484.80 |
| Warren McCreary, Postmaster | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 564 | .10 | 56.40 | 1,008.40 |
| Michael Stephens, Messenger | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 837.00 |
| George Geiger, Asst. Messenger | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 837.00 |
| John J. McCloskey, Doorkeeper | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 837.00 |
| George V. Larrabee, Asst. Doorkeeper | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 576 | .10 | 57.60 | 873.60 |
| J. Frank Hoover, Asst. Doorkeeper | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 146 | .10 | 14.60 | 830.60 |
| George Miller, Asst. Doorkeeper | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 448 | .10 | 44.80 | 860.80 |
| Philip W. Roll, Asst. Doorkeeper | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 288 | .10 | 28.80 | 844.80 |
| James J. Sweeney, Asst. Doorkeeper | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 240 | .10 | 24.00 | 840.00 |
| George W. Dunn, Asst. Doorkeeper | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 837.00 |
| Walter S. Leard, Asst. Doorkeeper | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 618 | .10 | 61.80 | 877.80 |
| Charles I. Myers, Asst. Doorkeeper | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 134 | .10 | 13.40 | 829.40 |
| Henry A. Campfield, Supt. Folding Room | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 750 | .10 | 75.00 | 891.00 |
| Arian R. Bahny, Paster & Folder | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 240 | .10 | 24.00 | 840.00 |
| William H. Schaeffer, Paster & Folder | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 76 | .10 | 7.60 | 823.60 |
| Marion F. Williams, Paster & Folder | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 94 | .10 | 9.40 | 825.40 |
| T. Baker Jackson, Paster & Folder | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 108 | .10 | 10.80 | 826.80 |
| Glenn R. Hardy, Paster & Folder | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 520 | .10 | 52.00 | 868.00 |
| John Woodward, Paster & Folder | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 186 | .10 | 18.60 | 834.60 |
| Charles A. Waldschmidt, Clk. Pres. pro. tem. | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 500 | .10 | 50.00 | 1,002.00 |
| Robert C. Rowley, Sten. Pres. pro. tem. | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 500 | .10 | 50.00 | 866.00 |
| H. C. Hayes, Sten. Chief Clerk | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 488 | .10 | 48.80 | 864.80 |
| Thomas W. Davis, Chaplain | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 837.00 |
| Edward Ambush, Watchman | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 837.00 |
| Charles Murphy, Watchman | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 837.00 |
| Robert H. Henderson, Overseer Ht. & Men't. | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 496 | .10 | 49.60 | 865.60 |
| Alfred Jenkins, Clerk, Committee | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 952.00 |
| Joseph J. Skelton, Jr., Clerk, Committee | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 220 | .10 | 22.00 | 974.00 |
| Edward J. Hart, Clerk, Committee | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 260 | .10 | 26.00 | 978.00 |
| Frank M. Forney, Clerk, Committee | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 410 | .10 | 41.00 | 993.00 |
| Bennett F. Kiehl, Clerk, Committee | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 434 | .10 | 43.40 | 995.40 |
| Thomas E. Renton, Clerk Committee | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 490 | .10 | 49.00 | 1,001.00 |
| John C. Chamberlain, Clerk, Committee | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 284 | .10 | 28.40 | 980.40 |
| Francis J. Farley, Clerk, Committee | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 512 | .10 | 51.20 | 1,003.20 |
| F. Montgomery Parks, Clerk, Committee | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 766 | .10 | 76.60 | 1,028.60 |
| William D. Benny, Clerk, Committee | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 262 | .10 | 26.20 | 978.20 |
| Wade M. Henderson, Clerk, Committee | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 486 | .10 | 48.60 | 1,000.60 |
| Frederick Wolf, Clerk, Committee | 136 | 7.00 | 952.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 973.00 |
| Edwin W. Stroup, Custodian Com. Room | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 104 | .10 | 10.40 | 826.40 |
| Frederick H. Fox, Custodian Com. Room | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 54 | .10 | 5.40 | 821.40 |
| John C. Cato, Custodian Com. Room | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 544 | .10 | 54.40 | 870.40 |
| William J. Hodge, Elevator Opr. | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 186 | .10 | 18.60 | 834.60 |
| Peter L. Foley, Asst. Elevator Opr. | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 837.00 |
| Anthony Frenie, Custodian Wash Room | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 816.00 |
| William Sperling, Asst. Custodian Wash Room | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 210 | .10 | 21.00 | 837.00 |
| H. Wallace Kear, Asst. Custodian Wash Room | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 188 | .10 | 18.80 | 834.80 |
| William H. Hill, Custodian Coat Room | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 590 | .10 | 59.00 | 875.00 |
| John E. Barr, Custodian Basement | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 816.00 |
| Frederick Thompson, Asst. Cus. Basement | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | 262 | .10 | 26.20 | 842.20 |
| William R. Douglas, Cus. Newspaper Men's Room | 136 | 6.00 | 816.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 816.00 |
| E. Carroll Hummell, Page to President | 136 | 3.00 | 408.00 | 20 | .10 | 2.00 | 410.00 |
| Albert S. Cooper, Page to Pres. pro. tem. | 136 | 3.00 | 408.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 408.00 |
| Edward C. Smith, Chief Page | 136 | 3.00 | 408.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 408.00 |
| George L. Pass, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 272.00 |
| W. John Stiteler, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | 354 | .10 | 35.40 | 307.40 |
| W. Reynold Wilson, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | 146 | .10 | 14.60 | 286.60 |
| George C. Bloser, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 272.00 |
| Israel A. Cohen, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 272.00 |
| J. Russel Peck, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | 10 | .10 | 1.00 | 273.00 |
| James L. Baker, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 272.00 |
| Flemon Kauffman, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 272.00 |
| William E. Kinsely, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 272.00 |
| Walter S. Young, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 272.00 |
| Joseph Garner, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 272.00 |
| Oren Mikle, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 272.00 |
| Derrick W. Fahnestock, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 272.00 |
| Chester Bratten, Page | 136 | 2.00 | 272.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 272.00 |
| | ..... | ..... | $89,620.00 | ..... | ..... | $2,331.60 | $91,951.60 |

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 906 (House Bill No. 1058), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State government" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such acts to boards of trustees overeers managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE INSISTS ON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL NO. 931.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Repre-

sentatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 931, entitled

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its non-concurrence in the amendments to the foregoing bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar commitee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Kurtz, Thompson and Sones be such committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 126.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 1002 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 5, by striking out after the word "schools" the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may;" also in line 8, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may;" also in line 11, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Beidleman,** | Gyger, | McKee, W. S. | **Smith, W. W.,** |
| **Buckman,** | Hackett, | McNichol, | **Snyder, C. A.,** |
| **Burke,** | Hilton, | Miller, | **Snyder, P. W.,** |
| **Catlin,** | Hindman, | Mills, | **Sones,** |
| **Clark,** | Hoke, | Moore, | **Sproul,** |
| **Croft,** | Homsher, | Patton, | **Stewart,** |
| **Crow,** | Jenkins, | Phipps, | **Thompson,** |
| **Daix,** | Kurtz, | Salus, | **Tompkins,** |
| **DeWitt,** | Lynch, | Schantz, | **Vare,** |
| **Endsley,** | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | **Warner,** |
| **Gerberich,** | Martin, | Sensenich, | **Washers,** |
| **Graff,** | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | **Kline,** |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 964 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so approriated from taxation in certain circumstances

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend the bill by adding at the end thereof two new sections as follows:

Section 2 That in the assessment of damages in any proceedings pending before a board of viewers or in any court of record the measure thereof shall be the total value of the property at the time of such assessment and that in cases of property in a built-up section of such city no benefits shall be assessed directly or indirectly against the owners of abutting or contiguous property

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, O. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 217.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations or writs of entry in manors land and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" providing a method of allowing a widow's exemption where the property consists of real estate not readily divided

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1412.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 788.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employes thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER SECOND, 1915, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECIDING UPON THE APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

He also laid before the Senate extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 19th, 1915.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas, Certain joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth have been passed at two consecutive sessions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, a majority of the members elected to each House having agreed thereto, namely, the sessions of one thousand nine hundred thirteen and one thousand nine hundred fifteen, which proposed amendments respectively read as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof

AMENDMENT.

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State or by the counties thereof and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interests in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured and guaranteed and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system judicial powers with right of appeal may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties."

"Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met: That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

'Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law, but any city the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate at any one time upon such valuation except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes or for the construction of wharves and docks or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks as public improvements owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted; Provided, That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained,' so that it shall read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as herein provided shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law, but any city the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate at any one time upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia upon the condition hereinafter set forth may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways and other transit facilities for the construction and imporvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase however shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia at any time there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit where the work resulting from any previous expenditure for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue at the average rate of interest and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount so to be excluded or allowed as a credit may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring idebtedness for any one or more of said purposes of construction, improvement or reclamation the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity the payments to such sinking-fund to be equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work."

"Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.

That section one of article eight which reads as follows:

'Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

'First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

'Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State he shall have removed therefrom and returned then six month) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen male or female of twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he" "his" "him" and "himself" occur in any section of Article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written respectively "he or she" "his or her" "him or her" and "himself or herself."

Whereas, It is provided in article eighteen of the Constitution of this Commonwealth that any amendment so agreed upon shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, in such manner and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses, as the General Assembly shall prescribe, such submission to be in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against such amendments; therefore—

Be It Resolved (if the Senate concur), That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this Commonwealth in regard to the adoption or rejection of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth; namely: to Section eight or Article nine

regulating the amount of indebtedness of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, other municipalities and incorporated districts; and an amendment permitting laws to be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State or by the counties thereof; and an amendment to Section eight, Article nine regulating the debt, indebtedness and borrowing capacity of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, other municipalities and incorporated districts; and an amendment to Section one, Article eight allowing females of twenty-one years of age and upwards possessing certain qualifications to vote; the said amendments shall be submitted to the vote of the people of this Commonwealth at the election to be held on the second day of November, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendments. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which the said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections and amendments thereto. Such amendments shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirements of such laws.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be suspended in order to consider at this time the resolution just read.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 73.

He also laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 73.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 73.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
C. W. SONES,
CHARLES J. MAGEE,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

CHAS. P. GREENWOOD,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
JAS. F. WOODWARD,
Committe on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital of Coatesville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 102.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 403.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Beaver county Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 434.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital at Stroudsburg Monroe county Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 472.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home at South Bethlehem Salisbury township Lehigh county Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 529.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 655.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 95.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 83.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 41.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 33.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 6.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie County Anti-Tuberculosis Society located at Erie Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 49.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the blind

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 656.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 987.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 367.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the Township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the erection and completion of burnt ward finishing nurses home garage and furnishing and equipping same pathological laboratory drug-room and superintendent's home furniture furnishings repairs and improvements of the above and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 982.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 988.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue in the County of Allegheny

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 381.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to prevent control and eradicate diseases of bees

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 812.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the balance of unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School for the twelfth district of Pennsylvania located at Edinboro Erie county Pennsylvania at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 784.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1016.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman refunding the sum of one hundred fifty-five dollars and one cent ($155.01) collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1095.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and

regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1435.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1435, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspector's Examining Boards and providing for their expenses

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 348.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 257.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver county Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 223.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged in the City of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 391 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 1, in line 5, by inserting after the word "municipal" the words "or other"; also in line 5, by inserting after the word "corporations" the words "or individuals."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—48.

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| **Beidleman,** | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | **Smith, W. W.,** |
| **Buckman,** | Hackett, | McNichol, | **Snyder, C. A.,** |
| **Burke,** | Hilton, | **Miller,** | **Snyder, P. W.,** |
| **Catlin,** | Hindman, | Mills, | **Sones,** |
| **Clark,** | Hoke, | Moore, | **Sproul,** |
| **Croft,** | Homsher, | Patton, | **Stewart,** |
| **Crow,** | Jenkins, | Phipps, | **Thompson,** |
| **Daix,** | Kurtz, | **Salus,** | **Tompkins,** |
| **DeWitt,** | Lynch, | **Schantz,** | **Vare,** |
| **Endsley,** | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | **Warner,** |
| **Gerberich,** | Martin, | Sensenich, | **Wasbers,** |
| **Graff,** | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | **Kline,** |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

YEAS—0.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 37 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "fifteen" the words "for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia, said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| **Beidleman,** | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | **Smith, W. W.,** |
| **Buckman,** | Hackett, | McNichol, | **Snyder, C. A.,** |
| **Burke,** | Hilton, | Miller, | **Snyder, P. W.,** |
| **Catlin,** | Hindman, | Mills, | **Sones,** |
| **Clark,** | Hoke, | Moore, | **Sproul,** |
| **Croft,** | Homsher, | Patton, | **Stewart,** |
| **Crow,** | Jenkins, | Phipps, | **Thompson,** |
| **Daix,** | Kurtz, | **Salus,** | **Tompkins,** |
| **DeWitt,** | Lynch, | **Schantz,** | **Vare,** |
| **Endsley,** | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | **Warner,** |
| **Gerberich,** | Martin, | Sensenich, | **Wasbers,** |
| **Graff,** | McConnell, | **Smith, R. E.,** | **Kline,** |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 14 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | **McKee, W. S.,** | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | **Magee, C. J.,** | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 208 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys appropriated for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane criminal insane feeble minded epileptic sick or injured and all other persons who are wards of the State or are beneficiaries in moneys so appropriated and the issuing of warrants by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer to the boards of trustees directors or managers of insane institution hospital asylums homes training schools penal institutions reformatories and all such other institutions owned controlled and operated in part or in whole by the State or to which the State appropriates moneys towards the maintenance thereof, wherein such persons or wards of the State may be confined

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In the title in line 4, by inserting after the word "State" the words "or are beneficiaries in moneys so appropriated"; also section 1, in line 9, by inserting after the word "State" the words "or to which the State appropriates moneys towards the maintenance thereof"; also in line 11, by inserting after the word "State" the words "or to which the State appropriates money toward the maintenance thereof."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 42 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny county Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 67 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "fifteen" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 70 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh county Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

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| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 76 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Department of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 100 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Edcuation and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 109 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 165 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, in line 4, by inserting after the word "forty" the word "five"; also in line 4, by striking out the figures "($40,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($45,000)"; also in section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |

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| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 226 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; also in line 4, by striking out the figures "($40,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($50,000)"; also in line 9, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 241 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also in line 4, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also in line 4, by striking out the figures "($2,600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($3,500)"; also in line 9, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Sensenich, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 258 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 299 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |

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| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 349 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia, said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 374 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 4, by striking out "smn" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sum;" also in line 4 by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" also in line 4 by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "seventy-five" also in line 5 by striking out the figures "($175,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($200,000);" also in line 9 by inserting after the word "maintenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 552 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "fifteen" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 295 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 43, by striking out the figures "($1,500)" tenance" the words "for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 729 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act providing for the return of seated lands in counties poor districts school districts boroughs townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In the title, line 2, by inserting after the word "districts" the words "school districts;" also in section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "district" the words "school districts."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 378 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 43, by striking out the figures "($1,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($15,000)"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 969 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State county borough township and railroad company as may be determined

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In line 11 of the title by striking out the words "and railroad company;" also section 1, in lines 37 and 38, by striking out the words "railroad company street railway company or other company;" also in section 2, in line 36, by striking out the words "the company or companies;" also in line 48 by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for;" also in section 3, in lines 2, 3 and 4 by striking out the following: "And provided further That nothing in this act shall release railroads or other companies from the requirements of existing laws"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 942 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 942, entitled:

An Act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh nineteen hundred and thirteen as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 4, by inserting before the word "the" the word "of"; also in line 9, by striking out before the word "amounting" the words "of which"; also in line 10, by inserting after the word "dollars" the word "which."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1520 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a bureau of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 4, line 30, by striking out the words "an act"; also in line 31, by inserting before the word "different" the words "the." Also in line 31, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in"; also in line 47, by striking out the words "an act"; also in line 48, by inserting before the word "different" the word "the"; also in line 48, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in"; also in section 6, line 29, by striking out the word "of" where it first occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; also in section 10, line 1, by striking out the word "THE" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "IN"; also in section 12, line 6, by striking out the words "or windows"; also in section 14, line 19, by inserting after the word "three" the words "of the"; also in line 19, by inserting after the word "assembly" the word "of"; also in line 21, by inserting after the word "seventy-eight" the word "entitled"; also in section 15, line 4, by inserting after the word "sunset" the word "to"; also in line 4, by striking out the word "past" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "post"; also in section 18, line 9, by striking out "slepping" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sleeping"; also in section 24, line 8, by striking out "aprtments" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "apartments"; also in section 44, line 4, by striking out the word "room" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "rooming"; also in section 50, line 6, by inserting after the word "occupancy" the word "maintenance"; also in line 9, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; also in line 12, by inserting after the word "destroying" the word "of"; also in line 14, by striking out the word "the"; also in line 15, by inserting after the word "thereof" the word "and"; also in line 15, by striking out the word "of" where it occurs the second time.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 485 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Section 1, in line 4, by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred"; also in line 5, by striking out the figures (250,000) and inserting in lieu thereof the figures ($500,000).

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 912 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the structing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows.

The title by adding at the end thereof the following: and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction.

Also section 2, in line 3, by striking out the word "divide" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "establish sewer districts in";also in line 4, by striking out the words "into sewer districts"; also in line 11,

by striking out the words "one of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for"; also in line 11, by striking out the words "shall be"; also in line 11, by striking out the word "engineer"; also in line 12, by inserting before the word "to" the words "shall act as artist"; also in line 29, by adding after the word "county" the words "and be designated by number"; also section 3, in line 1, by striking out the word "commissions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissioners"; also in line 15, by striking out the word "and" where is occurs the second time and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The plans and estimates shall show the location and capacity of any main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or sewage disposal plant either completed or in course of construction together with the cost or probable cost thereof The estimates shall provide for and make such allowance or rebate to the municipality or municipalities which shall have paid assumed or contracted for the cost of such main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or disposal plants as shall be agreed upon between the county and the municipality or municipalities interested and in the event of failure so to agree the allowance or rebate shall be determined by the court of common pleas of the proper county upon application of either party The county commissioners.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—48

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 967.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built up sections thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 214.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone lime gypsum and related products defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1533.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 506.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1050.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND COMMISSION.

He also presented for concurrence extract from the journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1915.

Whereas, Measures have been introduced at the present session of the General Assembly proposing pensions for superannuated teachers in the public schools; and

Whereas, These measures in the form in which they were presented were either crudely prepared or unconstitutional; and

Whereas, It is highly proper that some adequate measure be prepared and enacted giving to our teachers protection after their earning capacity has been impaired or destroyed; therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That a commission to be known as the Teachers Retirement Fund Commission is hereby authorized. It shall consist of two members of the House appointed by the Speaker; two members of the Senate appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and one citizen, appointed by the Governor, who shall be a person experienced in educational matters. It shall be the duty of this Commission to investigate the question of retirement fund for teachers in the public schools and to prepare such measures as the Commission will deem necessary towards carrying out in an adequite manner the results of the investigation hereby authorized. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation. Any expenditures they may make shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars.

The Commission shall organize immediately after the appointment of the members thereof and shall forthwith set about the performance of the duties herein imposed. Upon the completion of its labors, the Commission shall reduce its findings to writing and shall report thereon to the next session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania not later than the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The report of the Commission shall contain such recommendations and suggestions as the Commission may deem proper, together with drafts of any proposed legislation.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be suspended in order to consider at this time the resolution just read.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521 (House Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act to authorize the revising editing and printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulletin number two hundred and nineteen entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas The number of copies of Bulletin number two hundred and nineteen entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" published by the Department of Agriculture has proved to be entirely inadequate to meet the demands for same therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to cause to be edited and revised the bulletin number two hundred and nineteen heretofore published by the Department of Agriculture entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" and to order the printing of twenty-five thousand copies thereof It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to have the bulletin printed and delivered to the Department of Agriculture The sum of two hundred dollars ($200) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to carry out the purpose of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 757, as follows:

An Act authorizing political parties of this Commonwealth to make nominations and elect party officers by the convention method providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including state committeemen directing the payment by the several counties of certain expenses of the election authorizing the state committeemen of a political party and the county committee of a political party to determine by resolution the method of making its nominations for office and election its party officers to make and to alter amend and revoke party rules providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein providing for the election of delegates and county committeemen prescribing the qualifications of voters at the primaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all candidates of political parties of this Commonwealth for the office of United States Senator for the office of Representative in Congress and for all elective State and county offices may be nominated and delegates and alternate delegates to national and State and county party conventions and national State and county committeemen may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this act The method of nominations and elections herein provided for shall be known as the "Convention Method"

Section 2 Whenever any political party in this State shall by a resolution passed by a majority of its State committee at a meeting of said committee duly and regularly called declare its desire to nominate its candidates by the Convention Method it shall be the duty of the State chairman of such party immediately to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certified copy of said resolution with an affidavit that the copy filed is a true and certified copy of the same and it shall then be lawful for the said chairman of the state committee and it shall be his duty to call a state convention to meet at such place as the said committee shall have determined for the purpose of making the nominations mentioned in the call

The state convention thus called shall be composed of delegates from and chosen by the party electors in each county of the State and the number of delegates to the first convention called under the provisions of this act shall be determined by the state committee Provided however That in said first convention there shall be at least one delegate from each county This state convention shall by rule determine the ratio of representation for subsequent state conventions and such representation shall be by counties or otherwise as the state convention may determine Provided however That each county shall have at least one delegate The state chairman shall prepare the roll of the convention as certified to him shall call the convention to order and preside until a temporary chairman shall be elected After the convention shall have completed its work the state chairman shall immediately file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a sworn report of the nominations made and party officers and delegates chosen

The state convention shall nominate candidates for United States Senator for Congressmen at Large for state officers and for any or all offices to be elected by the voters of the whole state It may also elect delegates to national concentions and national committeemen or may by standing rule direct the manner of election of such delegates and committeemen

Section 3 Whenever any political party in any county shall by a resolution passed by a majority of the county committee at a meeting of said committee duly and regularly called declare its desire to nominate candidates for county offices by the "Convention Method" it shall be the duty of the county chairman of such party immediately to file in the prothonotary's office of the county a certified copy of said resolution with an affidavit that the copy filed is a true and certified copy of the same and it shall then be lawful for the said county chairman and it shall be his duty to call a county convention to meet at such place as the county committee may have selected for the purpose of making the nominations named in the call

The county convention thus called shall be composed of delegates from and chosen by the party electors in each election district or division in the county and the ratio of representation for the first county convention called under the provisions of this act shall be determined by the county committee provided however that each election district or division shall have at least one delegate to the said county convention This county convention shall by rule determine the ratio of representation for subsequent county conventions with the proviso that each election district or division shall have at least one delegate

The county chairman shall prepare the roll of the convention as certified to him shall call the convention to order and preside until a temporary chairman shall be chosen After the convention shall have completed its work the county chairman shall immediately file in the office of the prothonotary of the county a sworn report of the nominations made and party officers chosen The county convention may nominate candidates for all county offices to be elected by the votes of the electors of the whole county It shall also whenever a congressional State senatorial or State representative district may be coterminous with the county nominate the candidates for representative in Congress for state senator and for state representative The county convention shall also elect delegates to national conventions when the State rules permit and shall elect delegates to state conventions

After the nominations shall have been certified to the prothonotary he shall certify them to the county commissioners to be printed on the official ballot

Section 4 Any party or body of electors one of whose candidates at the general election next preceding the primary polled in each of at least ten counties of the State not less than two per centum of the largest entire vote cast in each of said counties for any elected candidate and polled a total vote in the State equal to at least two per centum of the largest entire vote cast in the State for any elected candidate is hereby declared to be a political party within the State and shall be entitled to accept the provisions of this act

Any party or body of electors which may have a regular county committee and may be able to file petitions signed by ten electors from a majority of the election districts or divisions in any county for the election of delegates to a county convention and for county committeemen is hereby declared to be a political party within said county and shall be entitled to accept the provisions of this act

Section 5 County conventions for the selection of delegates to the state convention state committeemen county party offices and for such other purposes as may be authorized by law and the rules of the party shall be held on the first Tuesday following the Spring primaries as they are now or may hereafter be established by law and county conventions for the nomination of candidates for offices to be filled at the municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday following the Fall primaries as they are now or may hereafter be established by law

State conventions for the purposes required by the Spring primaries shall meet on the second Tuesday following the said Spring primaries and state conventions for the purposes required by the Fall primaries shall be held on the second Tuesday following the said Fall primaries

Section 6 The State and county chairman of parties adopting the convention method shall at least eight weeks prior to the primary issue a call for the State and county conventions respectively In counties adopting the convention method the State chairman shall send a copy of the call for a State convention to the county chairman of such county who shall cause the same together with the call for a county convention to be published three times in one newspaper of the party issuing the call and shall also send one copy thereof to each county committeeman of the party in the county The county committeeman shall at least four weeks prior to the primary post six written or printed notice of said call in the most public places in his election district or division The expense of publication of the calls in the newspaper shall when sworn to by the county chairman be paid by the county commissioners of the proper county at regular advertising rates

Section 7 Wherever a congressional State senatorial or State representative district is coterminous with a county the candidates for representative in congress for senator in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania and for representative in said General Assembly shall be nominated by the county convention of such county

Wherever a congressional State senatorial or State representative district is composed of part of a county the candidate for such district shall be nominated at the county convention of the county of which such district is a part by the delegates in said county convention representing the election districts or divisions which constitute such congressional State senatorial or State representative district

Wherever a congressional or State senatorial district is composed of two or more entire counties if all of the counties in such district have adopted the convention method herein authorized the candidate for representative in congress or for senator in the General Assembly of the State may be nominated by a convention composed of three delegates from each county in such district and one delegate from any part of the Commonwealth to be named by the State chairman of the proper party the non-resident delegate to have a vote on all questions but only in case of a tie The State chairman of the proper party shall fix the time and place and issue the call for the convention of such district The nomination shall be certified by the convention chairman to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Where a congressional or state senatorial district shall be composed of two or more entire counties one of which has not adopted the convention method or where a congressional or State senatorial district shall be composed of one or more entire counties together with parts of another county or other counties candidate for representative in Congress and for senator in the General Assembly of this Commonwealth shall be nominated as provided for by existing laws

Section 8 Delegates to National conventions may be chosen in whatever manner the State rules of the party may direct provided such rules be not inconsistent with the National rules of the party

Delegates to State conventions may be chosen by the county convention or in whatever manner the county rules may provide not inconsistent with the State rules or with this act

Delegates to county conventions shall be chosen by the party electors at the primary elections established by law

Section 9 National committeemen may be elected by the State convention or in such other manner as the State convention shall direct

State committeemen may be elected by the county convention or in such other manner as the county convention shall direct The number of State committeemen and their term of service may be designated by the State rules of the party as adopted by the State convention but each county shall have at least one member of the State committee

County committeemen shall be chosen by the party electors in the several election districts or divisions of each county at the primary elections established by law The number of county committeemen and their term of service may be designated by the rules of the party of the county as adopted by the county convention but each election district or division in the county shall be entitled to at least one member of the county committee

State and county committees may by rule provide for and prescribe the powers of executive committees of such other sub-committees as they may deem necessary and State and county committees may respectively choose their own chairmen and other committee officers

State conventions may make such rules for the party government in the State and county conventions may make such rules for the party government in the county not inconsistent with law as they may deem expedient and may also revoke or alter or amend in any manner not inconsistent with law any present or future rules of the party within their jurisdiction provided however that before county rules shall be in force they must be submitted to and approved by the State committee

Section 10 Any qualified voter may become a candidate in the district of his residence for delegate of his party to the county convention or for county committeemen of his party for his election district or division by filing a nomination petition signed by at least ten qualified electors of his party at least three weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the county wherein his election district or division is situated

Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one petition for delegate and one for county committemen unless more than one delegate or committemen is to be elected in which case he may sign as many petitions for each office as there are delegates or committemen to be elected

The county commissioners shall prepare suitable blank nomination petitions for delegates and for county committeemen

Section 11 No nomination petition shall be refused or set aside except for

(a) Material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the appended or accompanying affidavit or

(b) Material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or

(c) Want of a sufficient number of genuine signatures of persons qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be electors

Application to set aside any nomination position shall be by petition to the court of the common pleas of the county in which such nomination petition has been filed setting forth specifically the matters objected to and must be filed within five days after the last day for filing said nomination petition Upon the presentation of such a petition the court shall make an order fixing a time for hearing which shall not be later than ten days after the last day for filing said nomination petition and specifying the time and manner of notice that shall be given to the candidate named in the nomination petition sought to be set aside

If the matters objected to are such as are specified in subdivision (a) of this section the court upon hearing the case may in its discretion permit amendments within such time and upon such terms as to payment of costs as the said court may specify

In case the petition to set aside a nomination petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the costs of the proceeding including all witness fees

Section 12 The elections provided for by this act shall take place at the regular primaries as now established by law and shall be conducted by the regular election boards as now directed by law for the primary election

In addition to the election blanks now required by law the county commissioners shall furnish to the election board of each election district as many blank certificates as there are delegates and county committeemen to be elected in such election district or division The certificates shall certify to the election of the delegate or delegates and to the committeeman or committeemen elected in such district and shall be filled up and signed by the election officers and one certificate given to each elected delegate and to each elected county committeeman as his credentials The county chairman shall place upon the county convention roll the name of the delegate having the said certificate and the name of the county committeeman having such certificate shall be placed upon the county committee provided however in each case that the court of common pleas do not decree otherwise

In case there be a tie vote for delegate the election officers shall so certify and the persons receiving the same shall if it be the highest vote cast for any candidate for the office be entitled to a seat in the county convention with a one-half vote each

If there should be in any district a tie vote for county committeeman the county chairman shall in the presence of the candidates determine by lot which shall act as committeeman

Section 13 Upon the sworn petition of five qualified electors of any election precinct division or district setting forth that in the election of delegate to county convention or of county committeeman any act of fraud or error which upon information which they consider reliable they believe has been committed in any election precinct district or division of the county and specifying the particulars of said fraud or error the court of common pleas of said county shall open the ballot box of such election precinct division or district and recount the votes and said court shall immediately hear and determine all matters pertaining to any fraud or error committed in said election precinct division or district and make such decree as to right and justice may require

Section 14 State conventions authorized by this act shall be held within one month after the Spring primaries and State committees shall meet and organize as now required by law

County conventions shall meet within five days after the Fall primaries and county committees chosen under this act shall be called by the chairman of the county committee to meet and organize within five days after the adjournment of the county convention

Section 15 Vacancies in State and county committees may be filled as the party rules shall direct

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter and before the day of the primary the candidate named in said petition dies or files a certificate of withdrawal the original signers of said petition or the majority of them may sign another petition proposing a new candidate for said office at any time prior to the day of the primary Said petition shall have the same force and effect as the original petition Vacancies happening or existing after the date of the primary may be filled in accordance with the party rules

Section 16 In counties adopting the convention method there shall be no official ballot for officers which the convention may nominate The elector may write his ballot or vote a printed ballot

If any elector of any election district desires to have certain nominations made or measures enacted by the county convention he may write or print upon his ballot instructions to the delegate or delegates and if a majority of the votes in such election district contain similar instructions the county convention shall for at least three ballots require the delegate or delegates to comply with such intsructions

State delegates may be instructed as to nominations or policies by county conventions by resolution duly passed and when so instructed the State convention shall for at least two ballots require the delegates to comply with such instructions

National delegates may also by state conventions be instructed as to nominations or policies

Section 17 The qualifications of electors entitled to vote at a primary held in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be the same as the qualifications of electors under existing primary election laws Each elector shall prove his qualifications and his identity in the same manner in which electors in the election district in which he offers to vote are or hereafter may be required by law to prove their qualifications or identity on election day and may be challenged as at elections

Each elector shall have the right to receive the ballot of the party for which he asks Provided that if he is challeneged he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that at the last preceding election at which he voted he voted for a majority of the candidates of the party for whose ballot he asks

If such last preceding election at which such elector voted was a general election at which presidential electors were voted for he shall in determining the number of candidates for which he voted at such last preceding election count the group of presidential electors as two candidates

Upon executing such affidavit the voter shall be entitled to cast his vote according to law If he is unable or unwilling to make such affidavit he shall be denied the right to vote

Section 18 Upon the petition of five or more citizens who are lawful voters of any election district setting forth that the appointment of overseers is a reasonable precaution to secure the purity and fairness of the primary in said district it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the proper county in its discretion to appoint two overseers of election in said district who shall be entitled to remain within the polling place during the casting and counting of the ballots

Section 19 Each candidate shall be entitled to appoint two watchers at the primary in each election district in which such candidate is to be voted for who shall be qualified electors of the district division or precinct Each watcher shall be provided with a certificate from the counyt commissioners stating his name the district in which he is authorized to act and the name of the candidate appointing him and shall have the right to remain in the room outside of the enclosed space Watchers shall be required to show their certificates when requested to do so

If any election officers officiating at any primary shall refuse to permit a watcher appointed under the provisions of this act to be present as herein provided such officer or officers shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 20 Any person or persons who by violence or intimidation shall threaten or drive away said watchers or overseers shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for period not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 21 If any person shall knowingly and wilfully sign any nomination petition without being a qualified elector of the party of which the person named in the petition purports to be a candidate such person so signing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the court

Any person who shall vote more than once or attempt to vote more than once at a primary shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred ($500.00) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding three years or either or both at the discretion of the court

Any person who votes or attempts to vote at a primary knowing that he does not possess the qualifications of a voter at such primary or who shall have unlawfully in his possession an official ballot outside the polling place shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or either or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 872 (House Bill No. 1130), as follows:

An Act regulating the legal business of the State Government and the employment of attorneys therefor and defining the duties of the various departments bureaus boards agents and commissions in relation thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all of the legal business and affairs of every department bureau board agent and commission of the State Government shall be under the supervision direction and control of the Attorney General

Section 2 Whenever any department bureau board agent or commission or officer of the State Government may require legal advice concerning its conduct or operation or whenever any legal difficulty or dispute arises or litigation is commenced or to be commenced in which any such department bureau board agent or commission or officer is concerned or whenever any taxes or other accounts of any kind whatever due the Commonwealth remain overdue and unpaid it shall be the duty of such department bureau board agent or commission or officer to refer the same to the Attorney General whose duty it shall be legally to advise such department bureau board agent or commission and to take charge of such litigation and collections of overdue and unpaid taxes and of all other moneys and accounts due the Commonwealth

Section 3 It shall be the duty of any officer of any other department bureau board agent or commission of the State government who has requested from the Attorney General's Department any legal advice concerning his official duty when said advice has been given to follow the same and such officer so doing shall not in any way whatever be liable either upon his official bond or otherwise

Section 4 After the passage of this act no department bureau board agent or commission of the State Government or any officer thereof except as herein provided shall have any right power or authority to retain or employ any attorney to transact any legal business of such department bureau board agent or commission provided however whenever authorized by the Attorney General such department bureau board agent or commission including the agencies for the collection of collateral inheritance tax and mercantile and other licenses or any officer thereof may retain counsel whose appointment and compensation shall be approved by the Attorney General and who shall be under his supervision and control

Section 5 Nothing herein contained shall effect the right of private counsel heretofore employed to continue with the approval of the Attorney General their service until the termination of the business for which they were specially employed

Section 6 All other laws or parts thereof conferring authority upon any officer of the State to employ attorneys or counsel except as herein provided and inconsistent here with are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1383 (House Bill No. 1045), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1542 (House Bill No. 1161), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven regulating the practice in trials on actions of debt instituted under the terms and provisions of the said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1560 (House Bill No. 1270), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but within the United States and providing for the costs and expenses of same"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but within the United States and providing for the costs and expenses of same" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the date of the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any defendant in any action to be tried in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth desiring to take the testimony of any witness or witnesses residing without the State of Pennsylvania but within the United States upon giving twenty-four hour's notice in writing to the district attorney of the proper county to present a petition verified by affidavit to said court or a judge thereof setting forth said facts that the testimony is material that the witness or witnesses reside without the State of Pennsylvania have not been and cannot be subpoenaed or their attendance otherwise procured and the name of the witness or witnesses whereupon the court or a judge thereof may grant a rule to take said testimony and in case said rule is granted the court or a judge thereof shall at the same time make an order providing what notice of time and place is to be given to the district attorney" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the date of the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any defendant in any action to be tried in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth desiring to take testimony of any witness or witnesses residing without the State of Pennsylvania but within the United States upon giving twenty-four hour's notice in writing to the district attorney of the proper county to present a petition verified by affidavit to said court or a judge thereof setting forth said facts that the testimony is material that the witness or witnesses reside without the State of Pennsylvania have not been and cannot be subpoenaed or their attendance otherwise procured or aged or infirm witnesses residing within the State of Pennsylvania and the name of the witness or witnesses whereupon the court or a judge thereof may grant a rule to take said testimony and in case said rule is granted the court or judge thereof shall at the same time make an order providing what notice of time and place is to be given to the district attorney

Section 2 Section two of said act which reads as follows "Section 2 Wherever any rule shall have been granted as provided for in section one of this act the said rule shall be entered in the office of the clerk of courts and a copy thereof with notice of the time and place and names of the witness or witnesses signed by the party or his attorney shall be served upon the district attorney which notice shall be in accordance with the order of court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever any rule shall have been granted as provided for in section one of this act and the amendments thereto the said rule shall be entered in the office of the clerk of courts and a copy thereof with notice of the time and place and names of the witness or witnesses signed by the party or his attorney shall be served upon the district attorney which notice shall be in accordance with the order of court

Section 3 Section three of said act which reads as follows "Section 3 That any person having authority under the law of the State where such depositions are to be taken

to administer oaths is hereby authorized to take depositions provided for by this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That any person having authority under the laws of the State where such depositions are to be taken to administer oaths is hereby authorized to take depositions provided for by this act and the amendments thereto

Section 4 Section four of said act which reads as follows

Section 4 The testimony of witnesses taken in accordance with the provisions of this act may be read in evidence upon the trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth Provided however If it shall be made to appear upon the trial that the witness whose deposition has been taken is in attendance or has been or can be subpoenaed or his attendance otherwise procured the said depositions shall not be competent evidence" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The testimony of witnesses taken in accordance with the provisions of this act and the amendments thereto may be read in evidence upon the trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth Provided however If it shall be made to appear upon the trial that the witness whose deposition has been taken is in attendance or has been or can be subpoenaed or his attendance otherwise procured the said depositions shall not be competent evidence except that in the case of aged or infirm witnesses living within this Commonwealth whose depositions have been taken for any defendant such depositions shall be competent evidence after it shall be made to appear at the trial that said witnesses are dead or incapacitated from testifying

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1579 (House Bill No. 1269), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brookville Hospital located at Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1586 (House Bill No. 88), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1588 (House Bill No. 848), as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants the annual salary of the district attorney shall be twelve thousand dollars and the district attorneys of said counties shall have authority to appoint one or more assistants learned in the law not exceeding thirteen in number to assist the district attorney in the discharge of his duties

Section 2 The district attorney may appoint from the number of his assistants allowed by this act one of his assistants as his first assistant who shall in the absence of the district attorney from the jurisdiction or when the district attorney is unable to perform the duties of his office through sickness be vested with all the duties powers and privileges now given by law to the district attorney and for his services such assistant district attorney shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars said salary to be paid out of the county treasury

Section 3 Four of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of five thousand dollars per annum each four of the said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of four thousand dollars per annum each four of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of three thousand dollars per annum each In the event of the appointment of a less number of assistant district attorneys than thirteen the district attorney shall have power to determine in which class as to salaries the appointee or appointees shall be placed Said salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 4 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1589 (House Bill No. 1803), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT, WIDOWED AND ABANDONED MOTHERS. IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Philadelphia, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. Charles Gilpin, Jr., Philadelphia, September 25, 1914,
Mrs. Laura Mullin, Philadelphia, September 25, 1914,
Mrs. H. Gordon McCouch, Philadelphia, September 25, 1914,
Miss Anna F. Davies, Philadelphia, September 25, 1914,
Miss Agnes Kelly, Philadelphia, September 25, 1914,
Mrs. M. W. Ketchum, Philadelphia, September 25, 1914,
Mrs. M. H. Biernbaum, Philadelphia, September 25, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT, WIDOWED AND ABANDONED MOTHERS. IN THE COUNTY OF LUZERNE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Luzerne, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. A. C. Campbell, Wilkes-Barre, November 25, 1914,
Mrs. George Galland, Wilkes-Barre, November 25, 1914,
Miss Ella M. Bowman, Dorranceton, November 25, 1914,
Miss Anna C. Halsey, White Haven, November 25, 1914,
Mrs. H. L. Whitney, Plymouth, November 25, 1914,
Mrs. P. F. Joyce, Pittston, November 25, 1914,
Mrs. L. G. Lubrecht, Hazleton, November 25, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT, WIDOWED AND ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF BLAIR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Blair, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. Emma W. Creighton, Altoona, January 4, 1915,
Mrs. Genevieve A. Esterline, Altoona, January 4, 1915,
Mrs. Cordelia Selwitz, Altoona, January 4, 1915,
Miss Susan O. Taylor, Altoona, January 4, 1915,
Mrs. Drucilla Law, Hollidaysburg, January 4, 1915,
Mrs. Maude Eberle Piper, Tyrone, January 4, 1915,
Mrs. Florence E. Geist, Juniata, January 4, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT, WIDOWED AND ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF BEAVER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Beaver, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. Edna B. McClure, Beaver, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Amelia A. Solomon, Beaver Falls, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Charlotte S. Noss, Rochester, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Mary E. Eckles, Beaver Falls, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. M. Gertrude Cadmus, Ambridge, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Eunice C. Sutton, New Brighton, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Jeanette N. Allen, Monaca, November 25, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT, WIDOWED AND ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF ADAMS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments To Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Adams, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. W. Archibald McClean, Gettysburg, December 11, 1914.
Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Gettysburg, December 11, 1914.
Mrs. William Himes, Jr., New Oxford, December 11, 1914.
Mrs. J. J. Hill, Littlestown, December 11, 1914.
Mrs. Jacob Lischy, York Springs, December 11, 1914.
Mrs. W. S. Adams, Bendersville, December 11, 1914.
Mrs. William Rebert, Cashtown, December 11, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT, WIDOWED AND ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments To Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Schuylkill, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. H. O. Bechtel, Pottsville, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Robert D. Heaton, Ashland, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah, November 25, 1914.
Miss Helen F. Toole, Minersville, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. A. P. Seligman, Mahanoy City, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. C. M. Border, Shenandoah, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. D. A. Holland, Mahanoy City, November 25, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT, WIDOWED AND ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments To Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Washington, for the term of one year from date of confirmation:

Miss Mary Jannette Dickson, Canonsburg, Pa.
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Fish, Claysville, Pa.
Mrs. Olive W. Grace, Washington, Pa.
Mrs. Zula M. McCutchen, Washington, Pa.
Miss Sue Jewett Johns, McDonald, Pa.
Miss Minnie B. Richardson, Charleroi, Pa.
Mrs. Agnes J. Byers, Monongahela, Pa.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT, WIDOWED AND ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments To Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Westmoreland, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. U. J. Sheets, Jeannette, February 9, 1915.
Mrs. T. E. McConnell, Parnassus, February 9, 1915.
Mrs. John S. Duvall, Monessen, February 9, 1915.
Mrs. Isabelle Donnelly, Latrobe, February 9, 1915.
Mrs. D. H. Stoner, Mount Pleasant, February 9, 1916.
Mrs. Harry F. Bovard, Greensburg, March 16, 1915.
Mrs. Mollie McKean Johnston, Vandergrift, March 16, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT, WIDOWED AND ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments To Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Clearfield, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. Mary McLarren, Osceola Mills, April 22, 1915.
Mrs. William Gould, Brisbin, April 22, 1915.
Mrs. D. L. Corbett, DuBois, April 22, 1915.
Mrs. A. B. Mosser, Mahaffey, April 22, 1915.
Mrs. D. E. Hibner, DuBois, April 22, 1915.
Mrs. A. E. Leitzinger, Clearfield, April 22, 1915.
Mrs. W. C. Helmbold, Curwensville, April 22, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT, WIDOWED AND ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF POTTER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments To Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Potter, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. M. Schwarzenbach, Galeton, April 2, 1915.
Mrs. Flora B. Crittenden, Oswayo, April 2, 1915.
Mrs. Lucy Smith, Roulette, April 2, 1915.
Mrs. J. M. Butler, Coudersport, April 2, 1915.
Mrs. E. R. Gustin, Harrison Valley, April 22, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MANAGERS OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY AT HUNTINGDON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Managers of the State Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

J. W. Brown, Lancaster, May 15, 1918.
George H. Stewart, Shippensburg, May 15, 1924.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

INSPECTORS OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Inspectors of the State Penitentiary for the Western District of Pennsylvania, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Thomas B. Foley, Pittsburgh, January 18, 1918,
John A. Fairman, Pittsburgh, July 15, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the State Board of Undertakers, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

J. Lewis Good, Philadelphia, October 16, 1913.
C. C. A. Baldi, Philadelphia, October 16, 1914, and
Samuel Foster, Philadelphia, until October 16, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE ASYLUM FOR THE CHRONIC INSANE OF PHILADELPHIA, AT WERNERSVILLE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity to law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at Wernersville, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

S. P. Light, Lebanon, April 20, 1914.
Henry M. Dechert, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.
Savery Bradley, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.
Jacob M. Shenk, Lebanon, June 12, 1914.
Walter T. Bradley, Philadelphia, June 12, 1914, and
Daniel J. Driscoll, Reading, until June 12, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE OF THE SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA AT NORRISTOWN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Frank L. Smith, Norristown, February 15, 1914.
Thomas W. Marshall, West Chester, February 15, 1914.
J. Whitaker Thompson, Mont Clare, May 29, 1914.
Samuel S. Thompson, Philadelphia, July 21, 1914, and
John O. Swartley, Doylestown, until December 11, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, AT POLK.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

O. D. Bleakley, Franklin, May 1, 1913.
Marvin F. Scaife, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1913.
J. M. Davidson, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1914.
William T. Bradberry, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1914.
Samuel H. Miller, Mercer, May 1, 1914, and
A. R. Smart, Oil City, until May 1, 1917.
John A. Wilson, Franklin, until May 1, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Game Commissioners of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

George D. Gideon, Philadelphia, November 17, 1913.
W. B. McCaleb, Harrisburg, November 17, 1913.
John M. Phillips, Pittsburgh, November 17, 1914, and
J. S. Speer, St. Mary's until November 17, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION FOR A STATE INSTITUTION FOR INEBRIATES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the Building Commission for a State Institution for Inebriates, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from January 2, 1914:

Lewis Sadler, Carlisle.
David Hunter, Pittsburgh, N. S.
Francis J. Hall, Harrisburg.
James C. Work, Uniontown.
A. L. Reichenbach, Allentown, and
C. D. Wehrle, Topton, to compute from date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvaina.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Margaret Fichter, Kittanning.

BUTLER COUNTY

J. Campbell Brandon, Butler.

CAMERON COUNTY

H. C. Fleming, Driftwood.

CARBON COUNTY

Chas. A. Hauk, Leighton,

LAWRENCE COUNTY

E. F. G. Harper, New Castle.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Lebbeus T. Seward, Shickshinny.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Onofrio Sacchetti, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Earl T. Kramer, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

George M. Pothoring, Branch Twp.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

Mr. ENDSLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the eastern district of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing an additional cottage a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant and for the purchase and improvement of additional land in connection with the Girls' Department and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital and a new fire escape for the assembly room in connection with the boys' department

House Bill No. 1154.

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township of county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1430, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1436, entitled:

A Joint Resolution relating to the Commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservior to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending section four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir

Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to provide for the creation by bodies of electors of political parties not otherwise entitled under the law to participate in primaries and elections and giving such parties the right to participate in primaries and elections providing the manner in which such parties may be created providing the manner in which such parties may have the exclusive right to use certain designated names for their parties or policies providing a method of objecting to petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining such exclusive right to use a party name under which to participate in primaries and elections providing for the enrollment of qualified electors so as to entitle them to vote the ballot of such parties at primaries providing for the designation of a person upon whom shall be served notice of objection to such petitions or other notices required by law to be served upon such parties and who shall serve such notices as are required to be made or filed by such parties under the law in the matter of the nomination of candidates providing for the payment of costs incident to objections to such petitions and also for the expense incident to holding such primaries providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and the punishment for certain offences hereunder and providing for the repeal of inconsistent legislation

Senate Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 1409, entitled:

An Act amending section four of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal

Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' and 'report of the commission to locate the cites of the frontier forts of Pennsylvania' also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proofreading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work"

Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's flag-ship at the battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be called the Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation

Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks county

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act further supplementing an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in

memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor" and making a further appropriation

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act to enable the Commission on the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld

Senate Bill No. 750, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State penal and otherwise in reference to juvenile offenders juvenile courts and all offences or crimes committed by minors and the punishment thereof and to make a report on the same and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission

Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes prescribing their powers duties and salaries and abolishing the office of city borough township and ward assessors

Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estate of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by authorizing the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses describing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses

Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decided the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act,' approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads; providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor, and the compensation of the same, and the compensation of viewers; providing a method whereby the State Highway Commission may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" by extending the Act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length.

Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions of law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served

Senate Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

Senate Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county

Senate Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county

Senate Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class

Senate Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein

Senate Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

Senate Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act authorizing William C. Deitrich a resident of Indiana township County of Allegheny to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class

Senate Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the Townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the county of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the said school

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRESCRIBING THE TIME AND MANNER OF SUBMITTING TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL, AND RATIFICATION OR REJECTION, A CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1915.

Whereas, A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth has been passed at two consecutive sessions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, a majority of the members elected to each House having agreed thereto, namely, the sessions of one thousand nine hundred thirteen and one thousand nine hundred fifteen, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

'No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property and in case of death from such injuries the right of action shall survive and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons and such acts now existing are avoided,' so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers or employers and employes jointly of reasonable compensation for injuries to employes arising in the course of their employment and for occupational diseases of employes whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death and regardless of fault of employer or employe and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property and in case of death from such injuries the right of action shall survive and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property or for other causes different from those fixed by geenal laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided."

Whereas, It is provided in article eighteen of the Constitution of this Commonwealth that any amendment so agreed upon shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, in such manner and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses, as the General Assembly shall prescribe, such submission to be in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against such amendment; therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this Commonwealth in regard to the adoption or rejection of a proposed amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, providing that the General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers and employes jointly of reasonable compensation for injuries to employes arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employes, the said amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the people of this Commonwealth at the election to be held on the second day of November, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and

within the hours at and within which the said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

RULE 39 SUSPENSED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, be suspended, in order to consider at this time the resolution just read.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists on its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

and has appointed Messrs. Hess, Wilson, H. I., and Christman, as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 391.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such Committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Patton, Daix and W. W. Smith be said Committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 912.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such Committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Moore, Mills and Gyger be said Committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 181.

He also laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 181.

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground railways subways street railways and elevated railways including powers within and without the city and including powers of eminent domain

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 160.

He also laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 160.

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 468.

He also laid before the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 468.

An Act amending section nine and section four of an act entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by regulating the appointment and salary of probation officers and regulating the payment of fees and moneys in certain cases

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 858.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 941.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1398.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1398, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini 1913, entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, 1911, entitled, 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith' be requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 416 (House Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the filing of notice of such changes

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged in the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county

Senate Bill No. 1435, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amendng article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one housand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspector's Examining Boards and providing for their expenses

Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corcorporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

Senate Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman refunding the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and one cent collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead

Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand

Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the balance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania located at Edinboro Erie County Pennsylvania at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to prevent control and eradicate diseases of bees

Senate Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue in the County of Allegheny

Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the erection and completion of burnt ward finishing Nurses' Home and and furnishing and equipping same pathological laboratory drug room and superintendent's home furniture furnishings repairs and improvements of the above and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation

Senate Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie County Anti-Tuberculosis Society located at Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred thirty-nine Queen street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury township Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital located at Stroudsburg Monroe county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Beaver county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employes thereof

Senate Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-one entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgements of deeds and sequestration of life estates" providing a method of allowing a widow's exemption where the property consists of real estate not readily divided

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries

Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county

Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone lime gypsum and related products defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopehr's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances

Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools

Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

Senate Bill No. 942, entitled:

An Act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury

House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State regisration of nurses to establish a State board of examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board

House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1189, entitled:

An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about cities of any borough of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class to construct underground tubes or subways to be used for pipe galleries or for the operation of street passenger railway lines either or both providing for the use thereof by public service corporations and others having their tracks conduits wires cables pipes and other appliances on the public streets conferring power upon said cities to compel their use under certain conditions and providing for the payment of a reasonable rental therefor

House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act authorizing the free distribution of all maps issued by the State Highway Department

House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs

House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to prevent municipalities for locating or opening streets roads or highways on over or through land belonging to any educational institution conducted by the Commonwealth or by a board appointed in whole or in part by the Governor without first obtaining the approval of the Governor and the board in charge thereof

House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny County," approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one in so far as the same relates to the salary of the chief clerk of the county controller; also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved the first of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny County,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; also repealing section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny County,' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto, approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny County," approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of assistant warden of the Allegheny County prison," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; also repealing section three of an act entitled "'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny Couny prison,' approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five," passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk to the County Commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny," approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy; also repealing an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny County,' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one," passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy; also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County," approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; also repealing an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the chief and assistant clerks in the office of the Comtroller of Allegheny County," approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two."

House Bill No. 645, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials theeron" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred thirteen by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the Boards of Trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act

House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tax to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county com-

missioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to establish a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county

House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittsburgh and township of Pittston in the County of Luzerne"

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala Philadelphia

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia

House Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

House Bill No. 39, entitltd:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for maintenance to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of prematurely disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-five one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan industrial School and the Soldiers Orphan Schools approved May twenty-seven one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster at Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia incorporated

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University

House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. O. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and Training School for Nurses of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncological Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Roaring Spring Blair county

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act providing for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civil actions

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to create Suburban Metropolitan Districts of the areas within twenty-five miles of the limits of cities of the first class to provide for the creation of a Department of Suburban Metropolitan Planning and the appoinment of Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commissions for such districts to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for assessment upon the cities boroughs and townships within the limits thereof"

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home For Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of La Mott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County

House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1603, entitled:

An Act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown for the purpose of running a twelve inch iron main from the Hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said setling tanks

House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home for Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia

House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department Philadelphia

House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Iocated at the corner of Grove Street and Williamson Road Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county

House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburgh North Side

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia

House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basin for widening the piers and bridges over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State sanal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Lawrence county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the election of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said township"

House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the City of Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Melmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown

House Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital Philipsburg Centre county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said Home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the naval militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid, at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the national guard of Pennsylvania and naval militia of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory buildings be destroyed in whole or in part by fire flood or storm and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for services and expenses of the national guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States.

House Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital) located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefoire Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 705, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 707, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth) at Cheyney Delaware county

House Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital

House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred)

House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbitt West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening straightening widening and otherwise improving Turtle Creek so as to prevent damage and danger from floods and overflows and granting to the said State Highway Department the authority to make said improvements

House Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of further carrying out the provisions of a joint resolution, approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same"

Senate Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act regulating upholstering making of upholstering and the manufacture of mattresses imposing penalties and providing incidental duties of the Department of Labor and Industry

House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof

House Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways

House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the University for the purchase of apparatus and equipment and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University

House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Country Home located at Darby Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for two deaf dumb and blind pupils

House Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, of Brownsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Improvement Children's Home of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the education of blind children

House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School

House Bill No. 862, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgage indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State Normal Schools

House Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 904, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation Bellefonte Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county located at West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid

House Bill No. 938, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering from mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto" as amended by the third section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thou-

and nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintenance and treating persons received therein other than those committed by court

House Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township

House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tender of judgment or payment in certain civil matters

House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office of the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess"

House Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates in Medicine

House Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau

House Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrain Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

House Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital Sayre

House Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan township York county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 625, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-In-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing erecting completing regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Lehigh county"

House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown

House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

House Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State Normal Schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidating the indebtedness of same existing at the time of the purchase thereof

House Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1062, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Far View Wayne county and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset county

House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1196, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the Board in preparing and printing reports of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

House Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1417, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

House Bill No. 1418, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selections of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the City of Scranton Pennsylvania August thirty and thirty-one and September one and two one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and providing for the appointment of a commission to disburse the same or so much thereof as may be necessary

House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act appropriating to "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the special fund composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservations of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located between Germantown and Roxboro Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home Hospital and Infirmary of Lancaster county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers

House Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School

House Bill No. 1371, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane in institutions owned and controlled by it with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date

House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1629, entitled:

An Act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept said school including all buildings grounds and equipment taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose

House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal Ground Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1322, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purposes of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein

House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the Bureau of Vocational Education

House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to amend further an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" as amended July thiry-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

House Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually and dedicating the fund received from said tax and appropriating fifty per centum of the same to the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived and providing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1195, entitled:

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commmissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines

House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth' approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and two thousand four hundred dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars

House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into co-operative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising therefrom

House Bill No. 1241, entitled:

An Act amending section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their chioce of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation

House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant right of way through the State forests

House Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges"

House Bill No. 1266, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest reserve or elsewhere and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)

House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes

House Bill No. 1323, entitled:

An Act to provide for utilizing rock and other minerals existing upon the land owned by the Commonwealth used for the Western Penitentiary in Centre county and affording occupation to the inmates thereof by permitting the board of inspectors by the said inmates to mine quarry or dig such materials and make the same into such products and by such means as may be found desirable and authorizing the use of said materials or products for the purposes of said penitentiary and the sale of the surplus if any for the maintenance of said institution

House Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act to amend the tenth and fourteenth sections of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," approved the 19th day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred eleven, so that a convict sentenced to the penitentiary for a crime committed during his first period of parole shall begin to serve the said sentence after having first served the remainder of the term which such convict would have been compelled to serve but for the commutation authorizing said parole; and so that a convict violating his or her parole may be

arrested and confined by authority of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary from which such convict shall have been released on parole, and investigation and report upon said case made by said board before the Governor shall issue his mandate for the recommitment of such convict

Senate Bill No. 1309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Dispensaries, necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis

House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the Battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof

House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof

House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act amending the second section of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in ejectment and to regulate the procedure in such cases" approved May eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that the court may enter judgment on the pleading in favor of the party appearing to be entitled thereto or for the plaintiff in default of an answer for the defendant

House Bill No. 1506, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

House Bill No. 1421, entitled:

An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trail charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals

House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population

House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act authorizing the exoneration of John McSorley from the payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed

House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 1603, entitled:

An Act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown for the purpose of running a twelve inch iron main from the hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling tanks

House Bill No. 1667, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi of Altoona Pennsylvania certain moneys paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1770, entitled:

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1771, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, to serve until August 5, 1917:

Walter George Smith, Philadelphia.
William H. Staake, Philadelphia.
William H. Hargest, Harrisburg.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, AT SPRING CITY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of eastern Pennsylvania, at Spring City, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Samuel R. Crothers, Chester, August 1, 1915.
John O. Gilmore, Philadelphia, August 1, 1915.
J. C. Hall, West Chester, August 1, 1915.
George W. French, Pottstown, August 1, 1916.
L. Y. Smith, Bridgeport, August 1, 1916.
J. Whitaker Thompson, Mont Clare, August 1, 1916.
Samuel A. Whitaker, Phoenixville, August 1, 1917.
T. C. Detweiler, Lancaster, August 1, 1917.
Fred Taylor Pusey, Chester, August 1, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the Advisory Commission for the Preservation of the Public Records, for the term of one year, to compute from August 1, 1914.

Herman V. Ames, Philadelphia.
John W. Jordan, Philadelphia.
Julius F. Sachse, Philadelphia.
Eathan Allen Weaver, Germantown.
Frank R. Diffenderffer, Lancaster.
Boyd Crumrine, Washington.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE CRIMINAL INSANE AT FARVIEW.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview, for the term of three years, to compute from June 1, 1914.

James L. Marsteller, Allentown.
William M. Lynch, Clarks Summit.
H. A. Denny, Montrose.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David L. Law-

rence, Pittsburgh, to be a Member of the Board of Registration Commissioners in and for the City of Pittsburgh, until June 15, 1916, to compute from February 17, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, to be a Member of the Board of Registration Commissioners in and for the City of Philadelphia, until June 15, 1916, to compute from September 3, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF NANTICOKE, LUZERNE COUNTY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, T. D. Shea, of Nanticoke, to be a Trustee of the State Hospital of Nanticoke, Luzerne county, to serve until February 14, 1917, to compute from April 8, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the College and University Council, to serve for the term of four years from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

H. H. Apple, Lancaster, September 17, 1914.
Henry S. Drinker, South Bethlehem, September 24, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Thomas W. Barlow, Philadelphia, July 1, 1913.
Milton W. Lowry, Scranton, July 1, 1913.
Jacob L. Kendall, Pittsburgh, July 1, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE STATE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and cansent of the Senate, Charles Thompson, of Philadelphia, to be a Member of the State Fisheries Commission, for the term of four years, to compute from April 23, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the Industrial Board in the Department of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

John P. Wood, Philadelphia, January 1, 1916.
James C. Cronin, Philadelphia, Janary 1, 1917.
George S. Comstock, Mechanicsburg, January 1, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE STATE PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINING BOARD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Otto W. Osterlund, of Philadelphia, to be a Member of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, for the term of five years, to compute from February 13, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

SENATE BILL NO. 539 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In the title, line 7, by adding after the word "nenety-seven" the words "and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| **Beidleman,** | Homsher, | McKee, W. | S. Smith, W. W., |
| **Buckman,** | **Jenkins,** | McNichol, | **Snyder, C. A.,** |
| Burke, | Kurtz, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Lynch, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| **Endsley,** | **Magee, C. J.,** | Patton, | Tompkins, |
| **Gerberich,** | **Martin,** | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Hackett, | **McConnell,** | Salus, | Kline, |
| | | | **Pres. pro tem.** |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 919 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In the title, line 4, by striking out the word "the" where it first occurs. Also in line 5, by adding at the end thereof the following: "approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine." In section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "the" where it first occurs; also in section 1, by adding at the end thereof the words "Said appeal to take effect one year from the date of the approval of this act."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

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| Beidleman, | Jenkins, | Miller, | **Sones,** |
| Buckman, | **Kurtz,** | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Lynch. | Patton, | Thompson, |
| **Catlin,** | **Magee, C. J.,** | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | **Martin,** | **Salus,** | Vare, |
| **Crow,** | McConnell, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| **Endsley,** | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1562 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In the title, line 5, by striking out after the word "audits" the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of;" also in section 1, line 9, by striking out after the word "year" the words "the accounts;" also in section 6, line 16, by striking out "sunreties" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sureties."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

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| Beidleman, | Endsley, | Lynch, | Sones, |
| Buckman, | Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sproul, |
| Burke, | Hoke, | Martin, | Thompson, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | McConnell, | Tompkins, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | McKee, W. S., | Vare, |
| Crow, | DeWitt, | Salus, | Kline, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 480.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruits vegetables seeds plants scions and trees

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 850.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1005.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 691.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction of plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and eleven extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1528.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1528, entitled:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1477.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1434.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1547.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1547, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 558.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the night watchman in the State Library

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 363.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1517.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher Senator from the twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 998.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 562.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act regulating the licensing of dealers in intoxicating liquors in the County of Schuylkill creating a Liquor License Commission for said county prescribing its powers and duties providing for the appointment of commissioners by the Governor and imposing certain duties upon the county commissioners and expenses upon said county

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 728.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 728, entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 821 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 821, entitled:

An Act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing as incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 5, by striking out the entire section; also by renumbering the remaining sections in the bill to correspond; also in section 16, in line 7, by inserting after the word "any" the words "citizens or;" also in line 10, by striking out after the word "affecting" the word "the," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any;" also in line 10, by striking out the words "in which he is engaged;" also in line 14, by inserting after the word "by" the words "citizen or;" also in line 16, by inserting after the word "office" the words "but no statement or reply thereto shall be so exhibited until it has been ascertained upon investigation that an industrial dispute strike or lockout does exist at or in connection with the business or place of business in question. No official of the bureau shall assist in any manner whatsoever any person, firm, association or corporation who is a party to an industrial dispute strike or lockout;" also in section 19, by inserting at the end thereof the words "no applicant procuring employment with any employer other than the State through the medium of the Bureau or its officials shall be regarded in any sense as an employe or official of the State;" also in section 21, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "No provision of any section in this act shall be construed as applying to agents procuring employment for school teachers exclusively not to registries of any incorporated association of nurses nor to departments or bureaus maintained by persons firms or corporations or associations for the purpose of obtaining help for themselves where no fee is charged the applicant for employment"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 820 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 820, entitled:

An Act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties

with tht information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 2, line 8, by inserting after the word employment the following: "Provided That no provision of any section of this act shall be construed as applying to agents procuring employment for school teachers exclusively nor to registeries of any incorporated association of nurses nor to departments or bureaus maintained by persons firms or corporations or associations for the purpose of obtaining help for themselves where no fee is charged the applicant for employment" also in section 5, line 2, by striking out the words "all licenses" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "each license;" also in line 3, by striking out the words "thirty-first day of December of the year for" and inserting in lieu thereof the words thirtieth day of December next following the day on;" also in section 6, line 2, by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;" also in section 7, in line 2, by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;" also in section 8, line 2, by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;" also in section 10, in line 10, by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;" also in line 13, by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;" also in section 11, line 7, by inserting the word "fees" the words "in lieu thereof."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| DeWitt., | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gyger, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 9.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of the recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

"An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use"

and has appointed Messrs. W. H. Wilson, Walsh and Baldwin as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

"An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction"

and has appointed Messrs. McVicar, Dodds and Showalter, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 941.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act further amending an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1034.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1034, entitled:

An Act relative to borough and township employes prescribing a method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 545.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to supervise the operation of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing the collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1010.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 458.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs making an appropriation for the work of revising compiling and proof-reading and an appropriation for printing binding and mounting the same and for paper

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 554.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1369.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the

House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1369, entitled:

An Act requiring a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth and the Supreme Court to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1347.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1347, entitled:

An Act to establish a bureau of forest protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1319.

He also presented to tht Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1319, entitled:

An Act lengthening the term of office of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and extending the term of office of commissioners representing the odd numbered election districts

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 390.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1392.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1501.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1501, entitled:

An Act cencerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any person for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1138.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 251.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 242.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grand View Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1162.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1162, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 284) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the 25th day of June, 1885, entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' as amended by an act approved the 2d day of June, 1891, entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the 25th day of June, 1885, entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements'" by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1370.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1370, entitled:

An Act amending section twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 929.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 931.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 930.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 933.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1508.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1136.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridge without due advertisement for sealed proposals and the employment of a compentent engineer. Making it mandatory that location plans be submitted in duplicate to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and requiring the Attorney General to defend all suits where any county within this Commonwealth is made defendant in a suit for the recovery of damages where infringements on patents royalties designs and patented processes or features are alleged where a county has complied with the provisions of this act excepting contracts not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 566.

He also presented to the Senate communication from the House of Representatives informing the Stnate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department, prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceedings in action of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act, prescribing the penalties therefor, and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, tht Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive nominations:

MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert C. Shaw, of Greenburg, Pa., to be a Member of the State Board of Education, to serve until July 1, 1919.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Advisory Board of the State Department of Health, for the term of four years, to compute from June 15, 1913.

Adolph Koenig, M. D., Pittsburgh.
Charles B. Penrose, M. D., Philadelphia.
Lee Masterton, C. E., Johnstown.
George W. Guthrie, M. D., Wilkes-Barre.
Daniel P. Geberich, M. D. Lebanon.
Clarence J. Marshall, V. M. D., until May 2, 1919.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL AT HARRISBURG.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

John F. Mentzer, Ephrata, April 6, 1917.
Daniel C. Herr, Harrisburg, April 6, 1917.
Henry M. Stine, Harrisburg, April 6, 1917.
George W. Creighton, Altoona, April 6, 1917.
W. C. Freeman, Lebanon, June 16, 1917.
Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, June 16, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Commissioners of the State Board of Public Charities, for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Francis J. Torrance, Pittsburgh, July 3, 1913.
Samuel E. Gill, Pittsburgh, July 3, 1913.
Howard B. French, Philadelphia, July 3, 1913.
Isaac Johnson, Media, November 9, 1913, and
E. J. Stackpole, Harrisburg, until November 6, 1916.
Lewis Wolf, Philadelphia, until October 25, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARIAN MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate,

the following named persons to be Members of the State Board of Veterinarian Medical Examiners, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles W. Boyd, Philadelphia, until first Monday of September, 1916.
F. H. Schneider, Philadelphia, until first Monday of September, 1916.
J. W. Sallade, Auburn, until first Monday of September, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

DEPUTY STATE VETERINARIAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, T. E. Munce, of Washington, Pa., to be Deputy State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from December 9, 1913.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles A. Woods, of Pittsburgh, to be a Member of the Pennsylvania Panama Pacific International Exposition Commission, San Francisco, California, 1915, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 19, 1913.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA VILLAGE FOR FEEBLE-MINDED WOMEN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women, to serve until the dates set opposite their names respectively:

E. W. Biddle, Carlisle, January 2, 1916.
John F. Ely, Jeanette, January 2, 1916.
Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Bellefonte, January 2, 1916.
O. W. H. Glover, M. D., Laurelton, January 2, 1917.
J. M. Murdock, Polk, January 2, 1917.
Nona P. Brown, Lancaster, January 2, 1917.
Frank M. Vandling, Scranton, January 2, 1918.
John K. Johnston, Tyrone, January 16, 1918.
Mrs. George H. Earle, Philadelphia, January 16, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Marshall Phipps, Franklin, May 1, 1918.
Frederick H. Coursin, McKeesport, May 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1544 (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1544 (House Bill No. 642), as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said department the following sums or so much therof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($33,760.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen in addition to an amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended at the discretion of the Governor

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of the employes of the Executive Department as provided in House bill number one thousand one hundred and forty-three providing for the reorganization of the said Executive Department from the date of the approval of said act to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and nine cents ($307.09) or so much thereof as may be necessary

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Controller two years the sum of six thousands dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Controller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($78,500)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State of the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary Together with such unexpended balances in the deficiency appropriations of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for this purpose which sum shall be available for the payment of any claims which may be settled and allowed by the Board of Public Accounts arising out of the publication of the proposed

amendments of the Constitution for the years one thousand nine hundred and twelve one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fourteen as well as for the payment of the publication of the proposed amendments of the Constitution in the years one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

For the preparation of a new corporation index to be made under the direction of the corporation clerk the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General the Assistant Deputy Auditor General and the chief clerk two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations and the two (2) assistant chief corporation clerks two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of all other clerks and employes provided by law two years the sum of Two hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars ($202,200.00)

For the payment of the salaries of eight (8) traveling auditors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($28,800)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make reports to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expense of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them as provided by law two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of such extra clerks as the Auditor General may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the Economy and Efficiency Commission balancing and transferring accounts making new indices or for the purpose of rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) the necessity for the employment of extra clerical assistance and the monthly wages of all extra clerks employed to be determined and fixed by the Auditor General

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for the two years beginning May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second ane thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Property two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand four hundred dollars ($78,400)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the Act of Assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of the necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four for the necessary services and expenses incident to the investigation against delinquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accident and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution and for the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized on vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the expenses incident to the investigation and surveying of vacant or unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An Act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental charges and expenses of the Department two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work authorized by Act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundry line monuments under authority of section two of the Act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of traveling and other contingent expenses of the Bureau of Standards as provided by House Bill number eleven and conditioned upon its passage and approval by the Governor for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and for additional equipment the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) For the payment of the increase in the salaries of the Chief and of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Standards as authorized by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of five hundred twenty-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($525.00)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and three watchmen two years the sum of sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($68,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of such extra clerks as the State Treasurer may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indexes or rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force and for the purpose of paying such increases of salaries and the salaries of such additional clerks as may be provided for by law at the present session of the legislature two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the purpose of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six deputies Attorney General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand ($61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($41,200.00)

For the payment of such additional deputy attorneys General law clerks and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General under the provision of law two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00)

For the payment of the contingent expenses official fees witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable to pay in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party and for the payment of postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department and other incidental expenses for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) Provided however That no part of said sum shall be used for the payment of contingent expenses official fees witness fees serving processes or other costs incurred by reason of Senate resolution of May twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and eleven authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate any charges that have heretofore or may hereafter be made between legislative sessions against judges or other persons holding a civil office which is popularly known as the Catlin Commission

For the payment of the services and expenses of attorneys to be employed from and after the date of the passage of this act by the Attorney General to assist in the prosecution and trial of cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested and in cases in which in the judgment of the Attorney General the Commonwealth should intervene by the employment of counsel and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of such attorneys or special district attorneys rendered incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) Provided however That no part of said sum shall be used for the payment of the services costs and expenses of attorneys employed by the Attorney General or special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General rendered and incurred by reason of Senate resolution of May twenty-second nineteen hundred and eleven authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate any charges that have heretofore or may hereafter be made between legislative sessions against judges or other persons holding a civil office which is popularly known as the Catlin Commission

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of five clerks two years two thousand eight hundred dollars each the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters two years two thousand dollars each the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of private banks as provided for in the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($155,000) this item to include any technical or additional expert evidence which may be necessary to determine the solvency of institutions under the supervision of the Banking Department

For the payment of necessary expenses occasioned by instituting proceedings for violation of the act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine defining certain misdemeanors and authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to institute prosecutions two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of the business of loaning money to individuals contingent upon the approval of House Bill number one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine by the Governor two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollers ($15,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the deputy superintendents clerks and messenger two years the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($25,200)

For the payment of balance of salary due the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction for the school year ending June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred eighty-three and thirty one-hundredth dollars ($283.30)

For extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) Provided That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for five months of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining boards for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of four stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction for two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

BUREAU OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance for two years the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($33,500)

For the payment of the expenses incurred in the regulation of the practice of midwifery Act of June fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-one the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographers and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

DENTAL COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes of the State Arsenal two years the sum of eighty-four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($84,160) conditioned upon the passage and approval of House bill number nine hundred and twenty-five

For the payment of contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars ($8,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of services rendered in computing compiling filing and collecting the balance due on claims of the State of Pennsylvania against the Government of the United States for stores furnished and expenses incurred by the State of Pennsylvania in furnishing its quota of troops for the Spanish American War the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General not exceeding however five per centum of the amount collected from the Government of the United States by the State of Pennsylvania on account of said claims

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-five of an Act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or obsolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements necessary at permanent camp ground or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payments to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved May fifth

one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania" or acts of assembly subsequent thereto the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payment to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys from sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

To reimburse the United States Government or organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for losses incurred by fire in cases where such losses have been covered by insurance placed by the Adjutant General and the losses are adjusted by the insurance company or companies and payments made to the State of such losses and the amounts so recovered has been paid into the State Treasury and also to reimburse the United States Government for any United States Government stores sold by the Adjutant General and the money received for such sale has been paid into the State Treasury the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary the reimbursement to be made by warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of monies on account of loss or sale and payment of same into the State Treasury

STATE ARMORY BOARD

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex-officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner-in-chief and three assistant examiners one examiner of statements and four examiners two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and inspectors two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first second third and fourth special deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salary of a statistician two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of chief clerk two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200)

For the payment of the salaries of clerks and stenographers two years the sum of thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($35,200)

For the payment of the salaries of twenty deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives and attorneys employed by the State Fire Marshal to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of old dilapidated buildings et cetera and for carrying out the provisions of the act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal for two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the two night assistants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the Division of Public Records two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($16,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of freight expressage postage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the United States and for completing the files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the purchase of such English Parliamentary Papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and Trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars ($5,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600) For the purpose of binding library books periodicals and newspapers two years the sum of nine thousand ($9,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employes necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($22,800)

For the purchase of lantern slides to be added to the collection of the educational division of the State Museum two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the Act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred seventeen the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and the additional sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) in the event that House bill number eight hundred fifty-six fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau becomes a law

For the payment of the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($6,000)

In the event that Senate bill number two hundred sixteen relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing therein a system of municipal reference becomes a law for the payment of the salary of the Municipal Reference Librarian in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00)

In the event that Senate bill number two hundred sixteen relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing therein a system of municipal reference becomes a law for the payment of the salary of the filing clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a draughtsman two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the (additional) assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the board two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employes required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($295,880)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library Museum the Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State Quarantine Station buildings the executive mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board of Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the Superintendent two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the Superintendent without first receiving authority from the Board so to do And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the Board And provided also That in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

For the payment by the Superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition shall be made upon the Superintendent and for the payment by the Superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the executive mansion for two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the annual schedules when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the Board or Superintendent for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the cost of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State government two years the sum of three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes for the faithful performance of their duties for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made therefor under the general appropriation bill of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the further sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven for two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for rental charges for telephone service and the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages for the Senate House of Representatives the various departments boards and commissions of the State government and the executive mansion in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen any department board or commission of the State government in as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the rental of offices and rooms outside of Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salary of the three (3) commissioners two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk stenographer and a messenger two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars ($6,400)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the board two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Recorder of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Commission of Agriculture for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Farmers' Local Institutes including lectures salaries two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first of March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven and for pest suppression for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture including specialists of the Board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" et cetera approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs" approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($23,500)

For payment of the cost of securing samples making analysis and other expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of Senate Bill number two hundred and fourteen entitled "An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone lime gypsum" et cetera in case said act shall become a law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for two years or so much thereof as may be necessary

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "Providing for the appointment of Instructors and Demonstrators in Agriculture" (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) two years the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "To prevent adulteration of linseed oil" et cetera for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

DAIRY AND FOOD DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food Commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of clerical and stenographers' services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

For the payment of chemists of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Dairy and Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and for the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases and for the expense of detecting quarantining and disposing of such animals as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the payment of the salary of the field veterinarian two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Meat Hygiene Service and for the payment of salaries and actual expenses of the agents of the State Livestock Sanitary Board in the Meat Hygiene Service as provided by law two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

For the payment of the expenses of carrying out the provisions of the act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven to encourage the breeding of horses and requiring the enrollment and inspection of stallions two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of a deficiency in indemnity for animals afflicted with tuberculosis for which certificates of appraisal have been issued by the State Veterinarian as provided by law and for the expense of detecting and disposing of such animals said deficiency having been incurred during the fiscal year terminating May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one thousand and six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($1,006.67)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of foresters and forest rangers two years the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($260,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographers and messengers two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of examination of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of other expenses necessary and incidental to the conduct of the business of the department and the maintenance protection care planting and improvement of the forest reserves and to encourage and promote the development of forestry two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For the payment of the annual fixed charge for school purposes on lands held for forest reserves two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the payment of the annual fixed charge for road purposes on lands for forest reserves two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State Forest Reserves two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of all necessary expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires including the salaries of a clerk and a stenographer and postage two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of salaries and expense of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forestry Academy two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses to be incurred for district foresters in counties where no land is held for State forest purposes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency which has arisen under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act making constables of boroughs and townships and their deputies and the employes of the Department of Forestry ex-officio fire wardens for the extinguishment of forest or wild land fires prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same empowering them to procure the assistance of others in the extinguishment of such fires and providing for the compensation of the said wardens and their assistants and making an appropriation therefor" the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($4,750)

For the payment of a deficiency that has arisen for the payment of the expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($25,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriters and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the chief of the Department of Mines and the deputy chief of the Department of Mines books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($330,000)

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of mine inspectors the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) conditioned upon the passage and approval by the Governor of House bill number fifteen hundred and six

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual and necessary expenses two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($42,500) Provided That no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days Provided further that no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the twenty-one assistant mine inspectors as provided for in Senate Bill number one thousand and eighty conditioned upon its passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of the said department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purpose of hatching propogating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same distribution of fish and employing the necessary labor and implements therefor purchasing and paying for the repairs improvements and necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commission and office employes two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the erection of fishways two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the repairs of State fishways two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating launch "Commodore Perry" on Lake Erie two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200)

For field work gathering spawn transferring fish employing and paying the necessary labor and incidental expenses thereto two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing hatcheries two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For dredging out the channels ponds and improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula Erie county in order to restore the original spawning grounds for the fish two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the Assistant Clerks and employes of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of forty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($49,120)

For the payment of contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of

offenders or violaters of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messenger two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the sum of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamps two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For advertising proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engravings plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps proposals for shipping documents and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of salaries of three proof-readers and three copyholders for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($3,225) to be paid monthly to each proof-reader and copyholder as follows one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month to each proof-reader and ninety dollars per month to each copyholder

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographer bookkeeper and messenger in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment for shipping public documents in bulk or singly by freight including freight and drayage for two years from August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of freight drayage postage and express in the Division of Distribution of Documents for two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses for two years in the Division of Distribution of Documents five thousand dollars ($5,000)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the auditor two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief engineer engineer of bridges superintendents of highways assistant engineers chief draughtsman engineer of maintenance engineer of construction additional civil engineers additional engineers' assistants superintendents inspectors statistician paymasters draughtsmen bookkeepers chief clerk additional clerks stenographers and other necessary employes all as authorized by section two of the act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended the sum of three hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($358,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary traveling and other incidental expenses of the State Highway Commissioner the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner the chief engineer the auditor the bridge engineer the fifteen assistant engineers the fifty superintendents the maintenance and construction engineers and the paymaster and his assistants two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the State Highway Department two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the salaries and of other necessary expenses of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory for the payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent chemists and necessary laboratory employes for experimental work and tests and for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive study of road construction construction methods and construction materials two years the snm of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that part of section nineteen of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven pertaining to the survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making and publishing of maps thereof the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of additional engineers engineers' assistants inspectors draftsmen and clerical assistants in the bureau of township highways the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000)

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the Board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the chief clerk as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one hundred fifty-eight and thirty-three hundredths dollars ($158.33)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of two hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($287,500)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspecters who shall be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the several branch offices two years the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)

DIVISION OF HYGIENE AND ENGINEERING

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors of the third grade two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk who shall be a stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two draftsmen and assistant engineers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector who shall be chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred eleven and eleven hundredths dollars ($211.11)

For the payment of the salaries of three inspectors of the fourth grade two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Chief of Bureau of Statistics and Information as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May the sum of two hundred eleven and eleven hundredths dollars ($211.11)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Statistician in the Buraeu two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three collectors of statistics two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four additional clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars ($11,200)

For the payment of the salary of one editor of publication two years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200)

For the payment of the salary of one expert tabulating machine operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two machine operators two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of one skilled stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

BUREAU OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

LEGAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of an attorney and legal advisor to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

INDUSTRIAL BOARD

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the Board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment for two years of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner inspectors and other officers of the department incurred in the discharge of their duties the necessary cost and expenses incurred in the enforcement of the factory bakeshop workshop fire-escape boiler inspection inland lake steamboat inspection child labor woman labor fire and panic fire drill the inspection of rooms buildings and other places subject to the provisions of the law with respect to the condition of work affecting the safety welfare and health of persons employed therein and all other law subject to enforcement by this department rent of tabulating machines and similar labor saving devices for the expenses of the associate members of the Industrial Board of the Department for the payment of the salaries or fees of experts and of required attaches in the several offices of the Department for preparing maintaining and using stationary and traveling safety health and welfare exhibits and carrying on safety educational work for determining safe and healthful methods and apparatus and for the incidental contingent expenses for postage expressage telegraphing advertising and such special work and investigations as may be required or necessary during the two years the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment for two years of the necessary expenses and for services of officers clerks and employes and incidental expenses in establishing a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and for regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to obtain employment including the collection of information to the same end conditioned upon the passage and approval by the Governor of Senate Bill number eight hundred and twenty-one the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of a municipal statistician two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board attorneys referees clerks and other employes of the Bureau as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred thousand six hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents ($200,633.32); provided that the sum above appropriated of any part thereof which in the judgment of the Commissioner shall be unnecessary for the purposes for which appropriated may be used for the payment of salaries traveling and other expenses incident to the organization and conduct of the work of the Bureau

For the payment for two years of the incidental and traveling expenses of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Referees and other officers and employees of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau incurred in the discharge of their duties the necessary cost and expenses incurred in the enforcement of the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the expenses of counsel for the expenses of procuring places for hearings and establishing permanent offices for referees and for the incidental contingent expenses for postage telegraphing expressage for the expenses of witnesses attending the meetings of the Board mileage traveled by such witnesses for the payment of fees for serving subpoenas and other traveling and incidental expenses necessarily and actually incurred for expert credit service and for the payment of such other expenses and services as may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the act the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the Senior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the Junior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight shore employes including nurse two years the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars ($10,770)

For the payment of the salaries of nine employes on the boat two years the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500)

For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch two years the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900)

For the maintenance of the boat including fuel new boiler and new steel plates on hull of boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For maintenance of all employes including uniforms and caps two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the purchase of drugs and supplies two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For maintenance of the office including one thousand dollars ($1,000) for service of Maritime Exchange in reporting all incoming and outgoing vessels rent and care of office stationery telephone and telegraph service and for like expenses at the office at Marcus Hook two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For maintenance of the quarantine station including all supplies repairs water and gas supply labor painting plumbing carpenter work feed for horses necessary improvements and additions to buildings new buildings and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing and equiping of same as well as repairs to wharf and tramway two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

HEALTH OFFICER PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the health officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the health officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the rent and the care of the office of the health officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($2,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of four captains (each one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

For the payment of four lieutenants (each one thousand five hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of four first sergeants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars ($9,600)

For the payment of sixteen sergeants (each one thousand one hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($35,200)

For the payment of sixteen corporals (each nine hundred fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty thousand four hundred dollars ($30,400)

For the payment of the salaries of four blacksmiths (each nine hundred fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred and eighty privates (each nine hundred per year) two years the sum of three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars ($324,000)

Re-enlistment pay required for two years the sum of forty thousand thirty-five dollars ($40,035)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and maintenance of substations for two years the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the Commissioner secretary general inspector auditor stenographer clerks and other general employes two years the sum of thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars ($33,800)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk of Medical School Inspection two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of five stenographers two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($8,640)

For the payment of the salary of twelve clerks two years the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($17,280)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Bacteriologist two years the sum of four thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($4,560)

For the payment of the salary of two technical assistants two years the sum of five thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($5,280)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($3,120)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salary of four Laboratory helpers two years the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($5,520)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a bookkeeper two years the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ($1,920)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ($3,360)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Classification Clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Returns Clerk two years the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($3,240)

For the payment of the salary of the Search Clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of eight stenographers two years the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and eighty dollars ($12,480)

For the payment of the salary of six clerks two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($8,640)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics two years the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars ($12,960)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer on water-works and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of two Assistant Engineers on maintenance of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer on water works and sewerage two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of five Assistant Engineers two years the sum of twenty thousand six hundred dollars ($20,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Field Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of ten stenographers two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($16,800)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($16,520)

For the payment of the salary of six draughtsmen and map tracers two years the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars ($13,200)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of four bookkeepers two years the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars ($10,400)

For the payment of the salary of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($25,440)

For the payment of the salary of four stenographers two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($6,720)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salary of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($1,560)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Dispensaries two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the salary of the Lecturer and Manager of the tuberculosis exhibit two years the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500)

For the payment of the salary of a Deputy Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of a statistician two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of three stenographers two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars ($5,040)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the operation of the Bureau of Housing and for the salaries of officers and employes of said Bureau for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (20,000)

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor for the employment of such special and assistant engineers stream and sanitary inspectors and such other employes as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employes for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station for educational work and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($970,000) and in addition thereto any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the same purposes for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by the provisions of the General Appropriation Act approved July sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

For the medical inspection of the pupils of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the school code the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor-General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

To the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the cost for two years of establishing and maintaining sanatoria and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons afflicted with syphilis who are undergoing sentences for crimes or misdemeanors during the terms for which they are committed or from which they might have been paroled the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream gauging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($55,000)

For the payment of the salaries of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in carrying into effect the provisions of the act entitled "An Act defining the water resources of the Commonwealth providing for the taking of an inventory thereof by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania vesting in said commission certain powers and duties providing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry the same into effect" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-three two years and for deficiency in said salaries up to and including June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Flood Forecaster gauge readers and clerical assistance employed by the Commission in establishing and maintaining gauging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned

to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gauge heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gauge heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salaries of seven commissioners for two years the sum of one hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($141,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of Counsel for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Counsel for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Marshal for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Investigator of Accidents for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and Tariffs for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the making of valuations and appraisals of public service companies' plants facilities and properties the traveling expenses of the Commissioners their employes and experts the fees and expenses of witnesses the payment of wages or salaries of experts accountants inspectors or engineers employed by the Commission the salaries of clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other office employes the purchase of books stationery printing office supplies and other materials for which no requisition may be made by the Commission two years the sum of three hundred sixty-six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($366,320)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the payment of the salary of the General Agent and Secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of two assistant general agents for the month of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen the sum of eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($83.33)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the Commissioners officers and employes of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employes of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the seperate orphan's courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eight and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due to any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first day of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of a term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges two years the sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars ($183,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary Eastern District two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary Middle District two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme court for the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western District two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts two years the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($31,520)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and showrooms adjacent thereto two years the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960) payable monthly and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the Middle District and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars ($360) or so much thereof as may be necesary

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Philadelphia two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Pittsburgh two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars ($169,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotaries of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars ($1,734,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

ORPHANS COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars ($294,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the

Act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars ($109,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the county court for the County of Allegheny the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars ($61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of eighty thousand ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

MILEAGE

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 4 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seventy-five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($75,150)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the additional sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($5,320) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the additional sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid quarterly

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary and mileage of additional officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the president of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the president of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate each at three dollars per day for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as provided by law the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salary of the elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($1,887)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treausury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenogrphic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expenses from January second to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand nine hundred dollars ($3,900)

and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($1,950) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate the six months commencing December one thousand nine hundred and sixteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand ($2,000) dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen or so much thereof as may be necessary ($2,250)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the Librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand one hundred ($3,100) dollars and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($310,650) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($10,350)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars ($20,700)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law for the Chief Clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300)

For the payment of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the recess periods ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155)

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk House of Representatives for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the two watchmen of the House each at three dollars per day for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as provided by law the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salary of the elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($1,887)

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars and for like expenses from January second to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the six months ending November thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty ($1,750) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said Chief Clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as shall be certified by the Speaker and the Chief Clerk

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of on thousand nine hundred and seventeen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the deficiency in the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of nine hundred and forty-five dollars ($945.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 6 For the payment of the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three hundred dollars each ($600)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said journal

Section 7 For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each ($3,000) and like amounts for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen ($3,000)

SCHOOLS

Section 8 For the support of the public schools and normal schools of this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years commencing on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of sixteen million dollars ($16,000,000) Provided The City of Philadelphia shall be entitled

to a proper portion of this appropriation including not only its pro rata provided by existing laws regulating the distribution to the several counties but also there shall be paid the sum of three thousand dollars to the Teacher's Institute of said city the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women for their corporate purposes and the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association of said city And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to be applied as follows For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week towards the payment of expenses for tuition for said students Provided That each student in a State Normal School drawing said allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction And provided That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to aid in paying the tuition of pupils who attend high schools outside of their own district and the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the first grade unless it has three teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a term of nine months and no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000) to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools two years and Provided further That out of the said amount there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and one thousand six hundred dollars ($201,600) to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries two years of the Assistant County Superintendents of public schools Provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools of agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in section numbers nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay for the same

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 9 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars ($62,040)

For the compensation of the fiscal agent of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for each year ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen ($2,000)

Section 10 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) together with the unexpended balance remaining in the State Treasury from the appropriation to said Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 11 For the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commission in pursuance of the act of May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-nine) the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 12 For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Section 13 For the payment of the commission of such Military State Agents at Washington as have been or may be employed by the accounting officers under the acts of Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two to collect the claims due the Commonwealth from the Government of the United States for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary subject to the approval of the Attorney General Provided however That the amount shall not exceed the sum of ten per centum collected through such agent or agents and paid into the State Treasury

Section 14 For the payment of military claims in pursuance of the act of April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 15 For the payment of the expenses of publishing the monthly statement of the general and sinking funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 16 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 17 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other licenses taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

Section 18 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 19 For the purpose of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 20 For the payment to the various counties of the bonus paid to the State by foreign railroad corporations for the right to pass through said counties which repayment is authorized by the act of May eleventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 21 For the payment of compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans' courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the Act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 22 For clerical and incidental expenses of the board created for the examination of letters patent relative to the granting of charters for underground and elevated passenger railway companies the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 23 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 24 For the purpose of refunding under the presions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years

the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 25 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Auditor General A. W. Powell to be placed in the Auditor General's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 26 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of State Treasurer Robert K. Young to be placed in the State Treasury Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 27 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents ($71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate

Section 28 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to the members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($569.25) State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Section 29 For the payment of expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred) the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 30 To the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for purchasing and furnishing to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of fourteen (14) Mural and Art Paintings to be placed in the lunettes in the corridor connecting the rotunda with the north wing on the first floor of the new capitol building the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 31 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Governor John K. Tener to be placed in the Executive Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 32 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Lieutenant Governor John M. Reynolds to be placed in the Lieutenant Governor's Department the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 33 For the payment of the compensation and expenses of members of the Electoral College as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws page five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and twenty-nine) the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 34 For the payment of the salaries of State employes who may be retired by resignation as provided in Senate bill number two hundred and eighty-six passed by the Legislature but conditioned upon its approval by the Governor the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000,00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 35 For the payment of the expenses of Calvin F. Heckler a member of the Commission to Investigate European Systems of Credit appointed under the provisions of an act approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of eleven hundred ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents ($1,197.25) or as much thereof as may be necessary

Section 36 For the care and treatment of persons committed to psychopatic wards of hospitals for observations diagnosis or treatment in pursuance of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven and as amended by the act of May first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended by the act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen yet to be approved the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays wtre taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MOORE submitted the report of Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction

Which was laid over for printing.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON submitted the report of Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

Which was laid over for printing.

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until ten fifteen o'clock P. M.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor, Frank B. McClain) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of cer-

tain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 1547, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

Senate Bill No. 1528, entitled:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act to preveit the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor

Senate Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher Senator from the twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission

Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State county borough township and railroad company as may be determined

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys appropriated for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane criminal insane feeble minded epileptic sick or injured and all other persons who are wards of the State or are beneficiaries in moneys so appropriated and the issuing of warrants by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer to the boards of trusteees directors or managers of insane institutions hospital asylums homes training schools penal institutions reformatories and all such other institutions owned controlled and operated in part or in whole by the State or to which the State appropriates moneys towards the maintenance thereof, wherein such persons or wards of the State may be confined

Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

Senate Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings, rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class, providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and filing of liens creating a bureau of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith.

Senate Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act providing for the return of seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands

Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

Senate Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties

Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruits vegetables seeds plants scions and trees

Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Babies' Hospital of Philadelpha at Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 728, entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act"

Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny"

Senate Bill No. 821, entitled:

An Act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing as incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 820, entitled:

An Act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold, real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and eleven extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business

Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending section nine of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by increasing the amount of salary to be paid to the chief probation officer and to additional probation officers

Senatt Bill No. 1398, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof. that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1913, entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children."

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground railways subways street railways and elevated railways including powers within and without the city and including powers of eminent domain

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve rule thirty-six of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty)

Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections of said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names of appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violation thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days

Senate Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections of said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names of appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges to be elected at one election

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor, Frank B. McClain) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR SLAYTON OF GEORGIA TO COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE OF LEO M. FRANK.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

Whereas, Leo M. Frank of Atlanta, Ga., now stands convicted of murder and is under sentence of death; and whereas the official records of the proceedings indicate that notwithstanding his conviction, there still exists a very serious doubt as to his guilt, which doubt was declared by the Trial Judge at the time of the imposition of sentence;

Now, therefore, be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that this General Assembly most respectfully petitions His Excellency, Governor Slayton of Georgia, to commute the sentence of death imposed upon the said Leo M. Frank, so that if he be innocent, he may be given an opportunity of vindicating himself.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that rule 39 be suspended in order to consider at this time the resolution just read.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 10.45 o'clock P. M.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR SLAYTON OF GEORGIA TO COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE OF LEO M. FRANK.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

Whereas, Leo M. Frank of Atlanta, Ga., now stands convicted of murder and is under sentence of death; and whereas the official records of the proceedings indicate that notwithstanding his conviction, there still exists a very serious doubt as to his guilt, which doubt was declared by the Trial Judge at the time of his imposition of sentence;

Now, therefore, be it resolved (if the Senate concur) that we most respectively petition His Excellency, Governor Slayton of Georgia, to commute the sentence of death imposed upon the said Leo M. Frank, so that if he be innocent, he may be given an opportunity of vindicating himself.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that this resolution be laid on the table, inasmuch as a Resolution of similar import has been introduced in this body and agreed to:

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1558 (House Bill No. 1469), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to estaolish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1558 (House No. 1469), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenues and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, this bill is a bill which changes radically the question of the appointment,—not of the appointment. but of the promotion or transfers of teachers in the public schools in the City of Philadelphia. It purports to make an eligible list so that the principal of a school cannot have promoted a teacher who is competent to be promoted to teach in a higher grade. It adds the words "promoted or transferred" simply to the code as it exists to-day. The plan of promoting or transferring teachers in the City of Philadelphia is by the principal of the school picking out the lady who is the most competent to be promoted from the lower grade to the grammar schools. Now, when I say to you that every teacher in the City of Philadelphia is opposed to this bill and has protested against it, I will not be contradicted by any Senator from Philadelphia. I personally have received numbers of communications from them and I desire to read a telegram which I received only yesterday: "Please inform the Senate that on Friday, May 14, a council composed of a representative from every school in Philadelphia, unanimously protested against the passage of House Bill 1469." Now, I think it but fair to place this matter before the Senate. I shall vote against the bill and I will positively say that if the Senators from Philadelphia have seen or heard from the teachers they will not vote for the bill.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, as much as I hate to disagree with Senator Patton, from Philadelphia, I want to state for the information of the Senate that this bill is a civil service bill for our teachers in Philadelphia. In other words, they take the teachers from an eligible list. Recently there was a teacher, No. 87, taken and put ahead of all the others. Just think of that! Teacher No. 87 on the list was taken and appointed in prefence to the 86 who had a prior claim on the place. This bill was drawn by Governor Brumbaugh, who has had more experience with school teachers probably than any other man in this State, surely more than any other man in this State, and probably more than any other man in these United States, and it is at the Governor's request that I call up this bill to-night. This is the first time in my life that I have supported a civil service bill and I do so at the urgent request of the Governor, so that it will prevent anybody in the future from going away down on the list to number 87 and excluding the 86 girls on the list who are ahead of the one who has been selected. The man who selected this girl No. 87 is a friend of my friend Senator Patton and I do not wonder that he stands here and wants to uphold that condition, but the Governor, does not want that to be done and I think that with all the experience he has had with school teachers, it would be a sensible thing if the Senate would take his judgment in this case. I would, therefore, like the Senate, as a favor to the Governor, to pass this bill.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, my friend, the Senator from Philadelphia has expressed just exactly what I supposed it was, in other words, it is a courtesy of the Senate to the Governor. There is no justice in the bill. It is not a question of civil service at all. The teachers of Philadelphia are appointed from a civil service list, and that civil service list is composed of the girls who graduated from the Normal School. Understand that distinctly, that the teachers from Philadelphia come from the Normal School, and only those who take a civil service examination on the outside can get in on that list. Now, do not mistake the civil service part of it is simply this, that the teachers are appointed from that list. That is the civil service list, and when there come transfers or promotions it has been done by the Superintendent of the Schools recommending to the Associate Superintendent. I am sure I am utterly guiltless of any knowledge as to who the gentlemen is that my friend, Senator Vare, from Philadelphia speaks of when he says he is my friend. I do not know to whom he alludes and I do not know anything about the girl coming from 87 to the top of the list, and if the school code is obeyed by the Board of Education of the City of Philadelphia they could not come except from the first three, and if they are once appointed and become teachers in the public schools then the transfers are made by merit, the best girl according to her ability to teach is given the place. Now, I do not want to make any fight out of this bill. I simply feel that it is absolutely wrong to pass it. I was going to say that I could almost quote the superintendent of the public schools of the City of Philadelphia, for I have talked to him on the subject. I have not talked to one single member of the Board of Education but what is opposed to this bill. The Senators, of course, can do what they want to, and be courteous to the Governor and I would like to be and have been courteous.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Patton.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Patton, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, certainly.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, if the provisions in this bill specify that the teachers shall be taken from the top of each list?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I will read what the bill says: The bill simply placts the word "promoted or transferred" in the bill: "Except as superintendent of schools, associate superintendent, assistant district superintendent, director of a special branch or as principal of a high school, normal school or manuel training school"—this is the old code—"no person shall be appointed to any educational position" this adds the words "promoted or transferred." No person shall be appointed promoted or transferred, except from the eligible list. In other words a teacher who is already teaching in the public schools if he desires to be promoted, must keep herself on the eligible list all the time, and as you gentlemen know, very often those who are the best up in the question of book knowledge are not good teachers. The present way is that the principal promotes.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, Senator Patton has probably explained better than I can. This bill provides, if it passes and becomes an act, the teachers will be selected in rotation, commencing with No. 1, and no principal of that Board of Education will be allowed to go away up to

number 87 and select a girl against the 86 who hold a place on that list. I will say further that I have positive knowledge that his friend selected girl 87 and discredited the 86 that had a prior right to that place, and that is what brought about the drawing and presenting of this bill.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia what sort of a place it was that this young lady No. 87 was given, was it a promotion, or was it an appointment?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, a promotion or appointment to another place.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, they are simply appointed in the public schools from an eligible list although they are promoted according to their qualifications.

Mr. VARE. That they took a girl who was behind the other 86 and gave her a preference during Dr. Brumbaugh's time when he said the girl had no more qualifications and probably not as many as the girl whom they did not select, and this bill will prevent that thing in the future. This bill will give all the girls fair play and take them from the list in rotation from No. 1 on. Personally I have no interest in the bill other than if the girl gets on the list No. 1 that things ought to be fair and the first one selected and if she is on the list farther down she ought to wait her turn.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Burke, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Semmens, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McKee, W. S. | Sensenich, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | McNichol, | Smith, R. E., |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Miller, | Smith, W. W., |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Endsley, | Kline, | Salus, | Sproul, |
| | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Tompkins, |
| | | | Vare, |

NAYS—8.

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| Beidleman, | DeWitt, | Martin, | Patton, |
| Croft, | Gyger, | Moore, | Wasbers, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF THE MIDDLE COAL FIELD OF PENNSYLVANIA AT HAZLETON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., of Drifton, to be a Trustee of the State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania, at Hazleton, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September 30, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

ENGINEER TO ASSIST AND CO-OPERATE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF ITS PORT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richard A. McFadden, of Philadelphia, as Engineer to assist and co-operate with the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia in the Improvement of its Port, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from October 11, 1913.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, COMPOSED OF THE COUNTY OF FAYETTE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Edmund H. Reppert, of Uniontown, to be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the County of Fayette, until the first Monday of January, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF INDUSTRIAL BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Samuel Semple, of Titusville, Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Industrial Board in the Department of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from January 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James N. Moore, of Butler, to be a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, for the term of four years, to compute from April 21, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Edgar F. Smith, of Philadelphia to be a Member of the College and University Council, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from February 20, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

INSPECTOR OF STEAM ENGINES AND STEAM BOILERS IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles H. Garlick, of Bellevue, Pennsylvania, to be Inspector of Steam Engines and Steam Boilers in the County of Allegheny, for the term of two years, to compute from February 2, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

INSPECTOR OF ILLUMINATING GAS AND GAS METERS IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William M. Ramsey, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to be Inspector of Illuminating Gas and Gas Meters in Allegheny County, for the term of three years, to compute from April 15, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the

Senate, Samuel C. Todd, of Charleroi, Pa., to be Executive Controller in the Executive Department, for the term of four years, to compute from January 17, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES IN THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS STATE OF A MINING EXPERIMENT STATION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Commission to Co-Operate with the United States Bureau of Mines in the Establishment in this State of a Mining Experiment Station, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 13, 1913:

W. R. Crane, State College.
James E. Roderick, Hazleton.
W. R. Calverley, Windber.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles F. Miller, Lancaster, June 12, 1913.
Henry S. Williamson, Lancaster, June 12, 1913.
John H. Landis, Millersville, June 12, 1914.
P. E. Slaymaker, Lancaster, June 12, 1914.
George Gesell, Lancaster, June 12, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the State Free Library Commission, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Morris Jastrow, Philadelphia, January 3, 1919.
I. Harvey Brumbaugh, Huntingdon, January 3, 1910.
Henry Berlin, Jr., Scranton, January 3, 1920.
Harrison W. Carver, Pittsburgh, January 3, 1920.
Horace E. Hayden, Wilkes-Barre, January 3, 1920.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

C. L. Johnstonbaugh, Eclectic, So. Bethlehem, September 1, 1913.
Irvin D. Metzger, Homeo., So. Pittsburgh, September 1, 1913.
Adolph Koenig, Medical, So., Pittsburgh, September 1, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION FOR A STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Building Commission for a State Industrial Home for Women, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Edward S. Lindsay, Warren, January 2, 1914.
Grier Hersh, York, January 2, 1914.
Willis F. McCook, Pittsburgh, January 2, 1914.
George Q. Horwitz, Philadelphia, May 13, 1914.
J. H. Weaver, Williamsport, May 13, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Dental Examiners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

John J. Moffit, Harrisburg, September 1, 1913.
H. W. Arthur, Pittsburgh, September 1, 1913.
W. D. DeLong, Reading, September 1, 1914.
J. D. Whiteman, Mercer, September 1, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR INJURED PERSONS OF THE ANTHRACITE COAL REGION, AT ASHLAND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region, at Ashland, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles M. Bordner, Shenandoah, November 19, 1913.
Harrison Ball, Mahanoy City, May 13, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBURBAN METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commission, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Marshall R. Pugh, Wayne, October 14, 1915.
William S. Ellis, Bryn Mawr, October 14, 1915.
Emile J. Berlet, Ridley Park, October 14, 1915.
Julius E. Nachod, Glenside, October 14, 1915.
George Sullivan, Cynwyd, October 14, 1915.
Penrose Robinson, Hatboro, October 14, 1916.
George W. Ochs, Elkins Park, October 14, 1916.
George W. Elkins, Elkins Park, October 14, 1916.
Arthur P. Townsend, Langhorne, October 14, 1916.
Samuel F. Houston, Chestnut Hill, October 14, 1916.
A. E. Turner, Philadelphia, October 14, 1917.
Randal Morgan, Philadelphia, October 14, 1917.
Charles W. Kolb, Mt. Airy, October 14, 1917.
John Gribbel, Wyncote, October 14, 1917.
Alba B. Johnson, Roseman, October 14, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE HOMEOPATHIC STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AT ALLENTOWN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, at Allentown, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Russell C. Stewart, Easton, January 27, 1917.
Leonard Peckitt, Catasauqua, January 27, 1917.
A. L. Kistler, Allentown, January 27, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the State Fisheries Commission, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

William A. Leisenring, Mauch Chunk, May 26, 1915.
John Hamburger, Erie, June 2, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DANVILLE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

W. Field Shay, Watsontown, February 10, 1914.
I. X. Grier, Danville, May 10, 1915.
Samuel D. Townsend, Hughesville, September 4, 1913.
Edward Brennan, Shamokin, February 10, 1914.
E. A. Curry, M. D., Danville, June 9, 1914.
Truman P. Reitmeyer, Williamsport, October 17, 1914.
W. F. Lowry, Berwick, October 17, 1914.
Herbert T. Hecht, Danville, June 4, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL GEORGE GORDON MEADE STATUE COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September 24, 1913.

John B. Patrick, Harrisburg.
John Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL AT HARRISBURG.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

William M. Donaldson, Harrisburg, October 25, 1914.
Lewis G. Sadler, Carlisle, March 19, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE HOMEOPATHIC STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT ALLENTOWN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, at Allentown, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

John J. Teller, Philadelphia, January 27, 1915.
William A. Siebert, Easton January 27, 1915.
George S. Bedford, Wilkes-Barre, January 27, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONERS OF VALLEY FORGE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Commissioners of Valley Forge, for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

William H. Sayen, Wayne, June 8, 1913.
John W. Jordan, Philadelphia, June 8, 1913.
John T. Windrim, Devon, June 8, 1913.
John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.
J. P. Hale Jenkins, Norristown, April 20, 1914.
William A. Patton, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.
Richmond L. Jones, Reading, April 20, 1914.
Theodore E. Weidersheim, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT FARVIEW.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview, to serve for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

C. H. Dorflinger, White Mills, June 1, 1915.
Walter McNichols, Scranton, June 1, 1915.
Alfred Marvin, Matamoras, June 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL AT MORGANZA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Cenate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

William D. Wallace, New Castle, May 1, 1915.
John S. Robb, Jr., Carnegie, May 1, 1915.
Charles W. Houston, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1915.
J. Sharp Wilson, Beaver, May 1, 1915.
John A. Elliott, Beaver Falls, May 1, 1915.
Charles H. Ogden, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1915.
John C. Oliver, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1915.
Samuel R. Wilson, Sewickley, May 1, 1915.
Hay Walker, Jr., Pittsburgh, May 1, 1915.
D. M. Campsey, Claysville, May 1, 1915.
Edward McDonald, McDonald, May 1, 1915.
H. T. Billick, Monongahela, May 1, 1915.
Theo. A. Straub, Canonsburg, May 1, 1915.
John Add McIlvanie, Washington, May 1, 1915.
William D. Cotteral, Waynesburg, May 1, 1915.
John C. Haymaker, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively, to compute from July 1, 1913:

Samuel W. Pennypacker, Schwenksville, 10 years.
John S. Rilling, Erie, 9 years.
William A. Magee, Pittsburgh, 8 years.
M. J. Brecht, Lancaster, 7 years.
John Monaghan, Philadelphia, 6 years.
Edgar A. Kiess, Williamsport, 5 years.
William D. B. Ainey, Montrose, 4 years.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FORESTRY RESERVATION COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

J. M. Hoffman, Johnstown, October 10, 1917.
William P. Stevenson, McVeytown, February 6, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 558 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, House Bill No. 558, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endownment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, in line 24, by striking out after the word "of" the words and figures "nine hundred thousand ($900,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one million ($1,000,000) dollars."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Kline, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | |
| Graff, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 809.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 809.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the pupose of considering House Bill No. 809, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county, Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
CHARLES J. MAGEE,
C. W. SONES,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
LEE SMITH, Sr.,
T. R. LYNCH,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

The sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure The sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) for the payment of deficit in maintainence or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | |
| Graff, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 642.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, Vare and Sones be said committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 530 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

In the title, by adding to the end thereof the following: "by providing that the name of any person presented as a candidate shall not be permitted to be withdrawn from nomination except in case of the death of such candidate and repealing inconsistent legislation;" also in section 2, in line 52, by inserting after the word "annex" the words "to the certificate of papers of two members of the Committee and;" also by adding a new section as follows: "Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Hoke, | McNichol, | Sensenich, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Miller, | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | Kline, | Moore, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Vare, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—12.

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| DeWitt, | Herbst, | Smith, R. E., | Tompkins, |
| Farley, | Hilton, | Sones, | Warner |
| Gyger, | Hindman, | Stewart, | Washers, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 978 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Section 1, in line 53, by striking out the word "be;" also in line 54, by striking out the words "superintendent of store rooms and the janitors;" also in section 2, in line 21, by striking out the following: "The term of office of the secretary of the Senate the chief clerk of the Senate the Senate librarian the chief clerk and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall be during good behavior and none of said officers shall be removed except for cause and only upon a two-thirds vote of the house of which he may be an officer and provided that the term of office as herein set forth shall apply to the persons at present occupying said positions;" also in section 3, in line 11, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six;" also in line 23, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five;" also in line 46, by striking out the word "and;" also in the line 46, by striking out the words "shall each receive seven dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session;" also in line 52, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven;" also in section 9 in line 4, by striking out the words "The term of office of all offices abolished by this act shall terminate June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen or with the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen if the General Assembly be in session after that date"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—50.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

Less than the majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to the foregoing bill.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. McNichol, Vare and Sproul be said Committee on the part of the Senate and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1162.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1162, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements'" by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 1162 in section 1, line 47, as follows:

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

"Provided however That in any township of the second class in which ten or less taxables shall be assessed seventy-five per centum or more of the amount of the taxes assessed in the duplicate such commission shall be not less than one per centum nor more than three per centum

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Advisory Board of the State Department of Health, for the term of four years, to compute from June 15, 1915.

Adolph Koenig, M. D., Pittsburgh.
Charles H. Penrose, M. D., Philadelphia.
Lee Masterson, C. E., Johnstown.
George W. Guthrie, M. D., Wilkes-Barre.
Daniel P. Gerberich, M. D., Lebanon.
Clarence J. Marshall, V. M. D., until May 2, 1919.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL AT HARRISBURG.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

John F. Mentzer, Ephrata, April 6, 1917.
Daniel C. Herr, Harrisburg, April 6, 1917.
Henry M. Stine, Harrisburg, April 6, 1917.
George W. Creighton, Altoona, April 6, 1917.
W. C. Freeman, Lebanon, June 16, 1917.
Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, June 16, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively.

Marshall Phipps, Franklin, May 1, 1918.
Frederick H. Coursin, McKeesport, May 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA VILLAGE FOR FEEBLE-MINDED WOMEN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

E. W. Biddle, Carlisle, January 2, 1916.
John F. Ely, Jeanette, January 2, 1916.
Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Bellefonte, January 2, 1916.
O. W. H. Glover, M. D., Laurelton, January 2, 1916.
J. H. Murdock, Polk, January 2, 1917.
Nona P. Brown, Lancaster, January 2, 1917.
Frank M. Vendling, Scranton, January 2, 1918.
John K. Johnston, Tyrone, January 16, 1918.
Mrs. George H. Earle, Philadelphia, January 16, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles A. Woods, of Pittsburgh, to be a Member of the Pennsylvania Panama Pacific International Exposition Commission, San Francisco, California, 1915, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 19, 1913.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Commissioners of the State Board of Public Charities, for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Francis J. Torrance, Pittsburgh, July 3, 1913.
Samuel E. Gill, Pittsburgh, July 3, 1913.
Howard B. Franch, Philadelphia, July 3, 1913.
Isaac Johnson, Media, November 9, 1913; and E. J. Stackpole, Harrisburg, until November 6, 1916.
Lewis Wolf, Philadelphia, until October 25, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

DEPUTY STATE VETERINARIAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, T. E. Munce, of Washintgon, Pa., to be Deputy State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from December 9, 1913.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARIAN MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the State Board of Veterinarian Medical Examiners, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles W. Boyd, Philadelphia, until first Monday of September, 1916.
F. M. Schneider, Philadelphia, until first Monday of September, 1916.
J. W. Sallade, Auburn, until first Monday of September, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert C. Shaw, of Greensburg, Pa., to be a Member of the State Board of Education, to serve until July 1, 1919.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, AT SPRING CITY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Spring City, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Samuel R. Crother, Chester, August 1, 1915.
John O. Gilmore, Philadelphia, August 1, 1915.
John C. Hall, West Chester, August 1, 1915.
George W. French, Pottstown, August 1, 1916.
L. Y. Smith, Bridgeport, August 1, 1916.
J. Whitaker Thompson, Mont Clare, August 1, 1916.
Samuel A. Whitaker, Phoenixville, August 1, 1917.
T. C. Detweiler, Lancaster, August 1, 1917.
Fred Taylor Pusey, Chester, August 1, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, to serve until August 5, 1917:

Walter George Smith, Philadelphia.
William H. Staake, Philadelphia.
William M. Hargest, Harrisburg.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE STATE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles Thompson, of Philadelphia, to be a Member of the State Fisheries Commission, for the term of four years, to compute from April 23, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Thomas W. Barlow, Philadelphia, July 1, 1913.
Milton W. Lowry Scranton, July 1, 1913.
Jacob L. Kendall, Pittsburgh, July 1, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the College and University Council, to serve for the terms of four years from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

H. H. Apple, Lancaster, September 17, 1914.
Henry S. Drinker, South Bethlehem, September 24, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE STATE PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINING BOARD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Otto W. Osterland, of Philadelphia, to be a Member of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, for the term of five years, to compute from February 13, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Industrial Board in the Department of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

John P. Wood, Philadelphia, January 1, 1916.
James C. Cronin, Philadelphia, January 1, 1917.
George S. Comstock, Mechanicsburg, January 1, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF NANTICOKE, LUZERNE COUNTY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, T. D. Shea, of Nanticoke, to be a Trustee of the State Hospital of Nanticoke, Luzerne county, to serve until February 14, 1917, to compute from April 8, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, to be a Member of the Board of Registration Commissioners in and for the City of Philadelphia, until June 15, 1916, to compute from September 3, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David L. Lawrence, Pittsburgh, to be a Member of the Board of Registration Commissioners in and for the City of Pittsburgh, until June 15, 1916, to compute from February 17, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE CRIMINAL INSANE, AT FARVIEW.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview, for the term of three years, to compute from June 1, 1914.

James L. Marsteller, Allentown.
William M. Lynch, Clarks Summit.
H. A. Denny, Montrose.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Advisory Commission for the Preservation of the Public Records, for the term of one year, to compute from August 1, 1914.

Harmon V. Ames, Philadelphia.
John W. Jordan, Philadelphia.
Julius F. Sachse, Philadelphia.
Ethan Allen Weaver, Germantown.
Frank R. Diffenderffer, Lancaster.
Boyd Crumrine, Washington.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, COMPOSED OF THE COUNTY OF FAYETTE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the

Senate, Edmund H. Reppert, of Uniontown, to be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fourteenth District of Pennsylvania, composed of the County of Fayette, until the first Monday of January, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Game Commissioners of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

George D. Gideon, Philadelphia, November 17, 1913.
W. B. McCaleb, Harrisburg, November 17, 1913.
John M. Phillips, Pittsburgh, November 17, 1914.
J. S. Speer, St. Mary's, until November 17, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Margaret Fichter, Kittanning.

BUTLER COUNTY.

J. Campbell Brandon, Butler.

CAMERON COUNTY.

H. C. Fleming, Driftwood.

CARBON COUNTY.

Chas. A. Hauk, Lehighton.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

E. F. G. Harper, New Castle.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Lebbeus T. Seward, Shickshinny.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Onofrio Sacchetti, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Earl T. Kramer, Philadelphia.

SCHULYKILL COUNTY.

George M. Pothoring, Branch Township.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AT POLK.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

O. D. Bleakley, Franklin, May 1, 1913.
Marvin F. Scaife, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1913.
J. M. Davidson, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1914.
William T. Bradberry, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1914.
Samuel H. Miller, Mercer, May 1, 1914, and
A. R. Smart, Oil City, until May 1, 1917.
John A. Wilson, Franklin, until May 1, 1917

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE OF THE SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA AT NORRISTOWN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Frank L. Smith, Norristown, February 15, 1914.
Thomas W. Marshall, West Chester, February 15, 1914.
J. Whitaker Thompson, Mont Clare, May 29, 1914.
Samuel S. Thompson, Philadelphia, July 21, 1914, and
John C. Swartley, Doylestown, until December 11, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE ASYLUM OF THE CHRONIC INSANE OF PHILADELPHIA, AT WERNERSVILLE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Asylum of the Chronic Insane of Philadelphia at Wernersville, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

S. P. Light, Lebanon, April 20, 1914.
Henry M. Dechert, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.
Savery Bradely, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.
Jacob M. Shenk, Lebanon, June 12, 1914.
Walter T. Bradley, Philadelphia, June 12, 1914, and
Daniel J. Driscoll, Reading, until June 12, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION FOR A STATE INSTITUTION FOR INEBRIATES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Building Commission for a State Institution for Inebriates, to serve until lawfully determined or anulled, to compute from January 2, 1914:

Lewis Sadler, Carlisle.
David Hunter, Pittsburgh, N. S.
Francis J. Hall, Harrisburg.
James C. Work, Uniontown.
A. L. Reichenbach, Allentown, and
C. D. Wehrle, Topton, to compute from date of confirmation.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MANAGERS OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY AT HUNTINGDON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Managers of the State Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

J. W. Brown, Lancaster, May 15, 1918.
George H. Stewart, Shippensburg, May 13, 1924.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the

State Board of Undertakers, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

J. Lewis Good, Philadelphia, October 16, 1913.
C. C. A. Baldi, Philadelphia, October 16, 1914, and
Samuel Foster, Philadelphia, until October 16, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

INSPECTORS OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Inspectors of the State Penitentiary for the Western District of Pennsylvania, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Thomas B. Foley, Pittsburgh, January 18, 1918.
John A. Fairman, Pittsburgh, July 15, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT WIDOWED OR ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF POTTER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Potter, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Mrs. M. Schwarzenbach, Galeton, April 2, 1915.
Mrs. Flora B. Crittenden, Oswayo, April 2, 1915.
Mrs. Lucy Smith, Roulette, April 2, 1915.
Mrs. J. M. Butler, Coudersport, April 2, 1915.
Mrs. E. R. Gustin, Harrison Valley, April 2, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT WIDOWED OR ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Clearfield, for the term of one year to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. Mary McLarren, Osceola Mills, April 22, 1915.
Mrs. William Gould, Brisbin, April 22, 1915.
Mrs. D. L. Corbett, DuBois, April 22, 1915.
Mrs. A. B. Mosser, Mahaffey, April 22, 1915.
Mrs. D. E. Hibner, DuBois, April 22, 1915.
Mrs. A. E. Leitzinger, Clearfield, April 22, 1915.
Mrs. W. C. Helmbold, Curwensville, April 22, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT WIDOWED OR ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Westmoreland, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. U. J. Sheets, Jeannette, February 9, 1915.
Mrs. T. E. McConnell, Parnassus, February 9, 1915.
Mrs. John S. Duvall, Monessen, February 9, 1915.
Mrs. Isabelle Donnelly, Latrobe, February 9, 1915.
Mrs. D. H. Stoner, Mount Pleasant, February 9, 1915.
Mrs. Harry F. Bovard, Greensburg, March 15, 1915.
Mrs. Mellie McKean Johnston, Vandergrift, March 16, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT WIDOWED OR ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Washington, for the term of one year, from the date of their confirmation.

Miss Mary Jannette Dickson, Canonsburg, Pa.
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Fish, Claysville, Pa.
Mrs. Olive W. Grace Washington, Pa.
Mrs. Lula M. McCutchen, Washington, Pa.
Miss Sue Jewett Johns, McDonald, Pa.
Miss Minnie B. Richardson, Charleroi, Pa.
Mrs. Agnes J. Byers, Monongahela, Pa.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT WIDOWED OR ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Schuylkill, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Mrs. H. O. Bechtel, Pottsville, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Robert D. Heaton, Ashland, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah, November 25, 1914.
Miss Helen F. Toole, Minersville, November 25, 1915.
Mrs. A. P. Seligman, Mahanoy City, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. C. M. Border, Shenandoah, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. D. A. Holland, Mahanoy City, November 25, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT WIDOWED OR ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF ADAMS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Adams for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. W. Archibald McClean, Gettysburg, December 11, 1914.
Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Gettysburg, December 11, 1914.
Mrs. William Himes, Jr., December 11, 1914.
Mrs. J. J. Hill, December 11, 1914.
Mrs. Jacob Lischy, December 11, 1914.
Mrs. W. S. Adams, December 11, 1914.
Mrs. William Robert, December 11, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT WIDOWED OR ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF BEAVER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Beaver, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. Edna B. McClure, Beaver, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Amelia A. Solomon, Beaver Falls, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Charlotte S. Noss, Rochester, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Mary E. Eckles, Beaver Falls, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. M. Gertrude Cadmus, Ambridge, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Eunice C. Sutton, New Brighton, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. Jeanette N. Allen, Monaca, November 25, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT WIDOWED OR ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF BLAIR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Blair, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. Emma W. Creighton, Altoona, January 4, 1915.
Mrs. Genevieve A. Esterline, Altoona, January 4, 1915.
Mrs. Cordelia Selwitz, Altoona, January 4, 1915.
Miss Susan O. Taylor, Altoona, January 4, 1915.
Mrs. Drucilla Law, Hollidaysburg, January 4, 1915.
Mrs. Maude Eberle Piper, Tyrone, January 4, 1915.
Mrs. Florence E. Geist, Juniata, January 4, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT WIDOWED OR ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF LUZERNE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Luzerne, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. A. C. Campbell, Wilkes-Barre, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. George Galland, Wilkes-Barre, November 25, 1914.
Miss Ella M. Bowman, Dorranceton, November 25, 1914.
Miss Anna C. Halzey, White Haven, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. H. L. Whitney, Plymouth, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. P. F. Joyce, Pittston, November 25, 1914.
Mrs. L. G. Lubrecht, Hazelton, November 25, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER LAW PROVIDING PAYMENTS TO INDIGENT WIDOWED OR ABANDONED MOTHERS, IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees to Administer Law Providing Payments to Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, in the County of Philadelphia, for the term of one year, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Mrs. Charles Gilpin, Jr., Philadelphia, September 25, 1914.
Mrs. Laura Mullin, Philadelphia, September 25, 1914.
Mrs. H. Gordon McCouch, Philadelphia, September 25, 1914.
Miss Anna F. Davies, Philadelphia, September 25, 1914.
Miss Agnes Kelly, Philadelphia, September 25, 1914.
Mrs. M. W. Ketchum, Philadelphia, September 25, 1914.
Mrs. M. H. Biernbaum, Philadelphia, September 25, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations just reported.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Kline, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | |
| Graff, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Govtrnor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Birdis I. Schaffer to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of South Bethlehem, County of Northampton, until the first Monday of January, 1916.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 906 (House Bill No. 1058), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State government" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees overseers managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE NUMBER, CHARACTER, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF PERSONS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, AND THE METHODS FOR DISBURSING AND ACCOUNTING FOR STATE FUNDS, AND THE PREPARATION AND TABULATION OF DATA AND STATISTICS OF COMPARATIVE COSTS IN THE DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND OTHER PERSONS IN CHARGE OF INSTITUTIONS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND DIRECTING THE CO-OPERATION OF THE VARIOUS STATE'S DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, BUREAUS, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND OTHER PERSONS IN CHARGE OF INSTITUTIONS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

In the Senate, May 19, 1915.

Section 1. Be it resolved, if the House of Representatives concur, That the Governor, Attorney General and Auditor General are hereby appointed a commission to be known as the Economy and Efficiency Commission. It shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate the number, character of, duties and compensation of all persons in the employ of the State, to ascertain and recommend what changes, if any, may be necessary to secure greater uniformity, economy and efficiency in the work of the various departments, branches, bureaus, commissions, boards of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State, and to prepare and complie data, statistics of comparative costs and the methods for disbursing and accounting for State funds in the various departments, branches, bureaus, commissions, boards of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State, and make such suggestions and recommendations in relation thereto as it may deem proper. Upon the completion of the work the Commission shall report to the next General Assembly with such recommendations as to further regulation and legislation. It shall be the duty of the head of each department, bureau, commission, board of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State and any other branch of the Government, to afford the commission ample opportunity and facilities for the performance of it work.

Section 2. To carry out the purposes of this resolution a sum which in the judgment of the said Commission shall be sufficient for the purpose is hereafter to be specifically appropriated for the use of the Commission by an item in the general appropriation bill. Payment from said appropriation shall be made on order of the Chairman of the Commission, accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers, on warrant of the Auditor General.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that rule 39 be suspended at this time in order to consider the resolution just read.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 1 o'clock.

Mr. TOMPKINS Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.59 o'clock P. M. until Thursday morning, May 20. 1915. at 1 o'clock.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1915.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. F. W. Staley, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God we thank Thee that Thou hast placed before us life as a race, and it has associated with it the preparation and laws and the length of the course to be run, the cloud of witnesses that surround us in this race. the mark and the prize. May we "run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." May our motto be "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind I press toward the mark for the prize of our high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

O God, may we realize that Thine eye is upon us as we run this race, and may we run it faithfully to receive the crown of everlasting life, we ask for Christ's sake, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceeding. when, on motion of Mr. Bauerle, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING THE ERECTION OF A MEMORIAL TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE FOUNDERS THEREOF.

Mr. BROWNLEE presented the resolutions and petition of Camp No. 207 Patriotic Order of Americans of Cannonsburg, Pa., praying for the erection of a Memorial to the Public Schools and the Founders thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1189, as follows:

An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products except dairy products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That after passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any borough of this Commonwealth to collect or levy any money or taxes as a license fee from any farmer who hawks sell or peddles his own products except dairy products in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any borough of this Commonwealth to pass any ordinance prohibting any farmer from hawking peddling or selling any of his own products except dairy products in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth on any secular day between the hours of six o'clock ante meridian and seven o'clock post meridian

Section 3 All acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Glass, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Steving, |
| Benn, | Goodnough | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Richards, | Wildman, |

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| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | |

NAYS—1.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1611 (Senate Bill No. 729), as follows:

An Act providing for the return of seated lands in counties poor districts school districts boroughs townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That return of taxes assessed by the authorities of any county poor district school districts borough township or incorporated town against seated lands in such district or political subdivision may be made by the proper tax collector to the commissioners of the several counties on or before the first day of February of the year succeeding that in which the taxes were assessed whenever personal property cannot be found thereon sufficient to pay such taxes and the owner or owners of such lands neglect or refuse to pay the same after notice given as provided by law

Section 2 Whenever any such taxes so returned shall not be paid within two years after the date of the assessment thereof the said seated lands charged therewith may be advertised and sold by the proper county treasurer at the same time and in the same manner and with the same effect as unseated lands are now sold for unpaid taxes

Section 3 The provisions of sections one and two of this act shall be in addition to the method provided by the act of June four one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" relative to tax liens and the preservation and prosecution thereof

Section 4 The act of May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Maurer, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gans, | McArdle, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McCaig, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Campbell, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Luppert, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Marvin, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | Mather, | Shaffer, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 627.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 627.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 627.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following amended bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
EDWIN H. VARE,
JAS. P. McNICHOL,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
ISADORE STERN,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Committe on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania of the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

For the general maintenance of all departments of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pennsylvania the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($850,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |

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| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the Conference Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1719 (Senate Bill No. 1002), as follows:

An Act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county in the Commonwealth the county superintendent of schools may be provided at the expense of the county with a telephone a typewriter and a stenographer In counties having more than three hundred teachers in the public schools the stenographer may be employed by the year In counties having less than three hundred teachers in the public schools the stenographer may be employed for three days of each week or the equivalent of such time during the year

Section 2 The stenographer may be chosen by the superintendent and the compensation shall be fixed by the superintendent and county commissioners and shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finaly?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—88.

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| Albee, | Gallagher, | Maurer | Shaffer, C. A., |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Showalter, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McKay, | Sinclair, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | Metzenbacher, | Smith, L., |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | Milliron, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Myers, | Staving, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Nissley, | Steedle, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Bungard, | Horton, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Campbell, T., | Howarth, | Rich, | Willard, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Eby, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Erdman, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Mather, | | |

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| Beck, | Garner, | Love, | Rothenberger, |
| Becker, | Geiser, | Luxemburger, | Scott, |
| Christman, | Herman, | Mellott, | Sones, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Dunn, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Fruit, | Kitts, | Reel, | West, |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the quetsion was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1651 (Senate Bill No. 969), as follows:

An Act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State county borough and townships as may be determined

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any public road or highway township county State borough or city street crosses any railroad or railroads over which any bridge has been heretofore or may hereafter be erected and it becomes necessary to erect a new bridge to take the place of the existing bridge over such railroad or railroads and when no exisiting law provides for the erection of said bridge whether the same be situate wholly within or partly within and partly without township borough or county limits the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county within which said bridge or the greater part of said bridge may be situate on the petition of any inhabitants or officials of said township or boroughs or cities or State officials shall order a view in the manner provided for in the case of roads notice however to be given to the State Highway Commissioner by mail when the public road is a State highway If such viewers find such bridge necessary they shall have power by virtue of their appointment to change the location of said bridge so that the same may be located and erected in the most suitable place or at the least expense or in the best manner and in case of the change of location of such bridge shall also report what change in the course or bed of the road to be connected therewith will be necessary and shall also report the vacation of the old or existing bridge and the vacation of such portion of the road connecting therewith as they may deem proper said viewers shall file with their report a plan or draft showing the kind of bridge necessary and the various dimensions thereof and also change in road if any they shall when released cannot be obtained estimate and determine the damages if any for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom same are payable they shall also make an estimate of the probable cost of such bridge and state in their report what part or portion of the work or percentage of the whole contract price or cost of the work including damages shall be paid by the several parties who may be interested to wit township county borough city and State If a new bridge is recommended and the road is changed and damages are assessed said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice thereof to each of the parties affected or interested by personal service or registered letter of the time and place when said viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto After making whatever changes are deemed necessary and proper said viewers shall make report to the said court of quarter sessions when the same shall be confirmed nisi and subsequent proceedings exceptions if any and final confirmation shall be as in road cases

Section 2 When the report of viewers is confirmed absolutely by the court steps shall be taken immediately to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of said bridge in accordance with the report of viewers The proper county officials of the county in which said bridge may be situate as aforesaid shall take the initiative and thereafter shall advertise for bids Advertising for bids shall be in at least two public newspapers of general circulation within the county where such bridge is situate for a period of at least thirty days before the bids are opened during which time the plans and specifications shall be in the office of the county commissioners of the proper county as aforesaid for inspection by any persons desiring to enter a bid to construct said bridge The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder whereupon a contract shall be entered into and signed by the several parties responsible for the payment of the said bridge which contract shall be binding upon the parties thereto their lessees successors heirs and assigns In the event said contract is not signed by all of the parties among whom the cost has been apportioned said contract shall be signed by the contractor or contractors and approved by the county commissioners of said county whereupon all parties shall be liable for their proportionate share as shown by the report of viewers approved by the court Twenty per cent. of the

contract price shall be withheld from the contractor until said bridge has been inspected by a board of view appointed by the court of the proper county who shall make report thereon in the same manner as required by existing law in the case of county bridges The several parties responsible for the payment of said bridge shall pay their proportionate share into the proper county treasury and upon said payment the said treasurer shall be liable therefor and shall pay the same over to the contractors as provided in the contract upon voucher of proper county authorities after said bridge shall have been inspected according to law If the money is not paid into the county treasury as aforesaid the said contractor shall be authorized to collect by due process of law from the said municipal corporations from the county or from the Commonwealth the amount which may be justly due him under the terms of the report of viewers and his said contract and any amount so determined to be paid to the said contractor by the Commonwealth shall be paid by the State Treasurer on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation of a statement setting forth the amount to be paid as aforesaid duly ceritfied by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county said payment to be paid out of any fund specifically or generally appropriated for the improvement of the roads or highways of the Commonwealth and the court of said county is authorized and empowered to issue a mandamus to county for State officials or any of them as the case may require for the payment of the amount due said contractor

Section 3 Said bridge shall be maintained by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said highway

Section 4 Any requirement in the Public Service Commission act in conflict with the proceedings mentioned in this act are hereby abrogated

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

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| Albee, | Gingery, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Gormley, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Graham, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gransback, | McVicar, | [illegible], |
| Becker, | Habgood, | Mearkle, | Starving, |
| Benn, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Hess, | Neville, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Heyburn, | Nieder, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Hibshman, | Nissley, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hoffman, | Oaks, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Hollingsworth, | Ostrander, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Horton, | Palmer, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Howarth, | Perry, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hubler, | Peters, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Jack, | Phillips, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Jones, E. E., | Pickering, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Jones, W. W., | Powell, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Kitts, | Ramsey, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Klinger, | Reel, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Kuhn, | Reynolds, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Kunkle, | Rhoads, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Lafferty, | Rich, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Landis, | Richards, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Lanius, | Rininger, | West, |
| Davis, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Lauler, | Roney, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Sarig, | Williams, |
| Evans, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | Scott, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Wobensmith, |
| Forster, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Woodward, |
| Fretz, | Mather, | Shoop, | Wylie, |
| Fruit, | Maurer, | Showalter, | Wynne, |
| Gans, | McArdle, | Sinclair, | Young, |
| Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., | Ambler, |
| Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Speaker. |

NAYS—4.

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| Dell, | Eby, | Greenwood, | Harper. |
| | McCurdy, | Wood, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 653.

Mr. WILLARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 653.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report of the Committee of Conference.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 653.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 653, entitled "An Act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration,'' approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board, respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

EDWIN H. VARE,
D. P. GERBERICH,
W. W. HINDMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

FRED W. WILLARD,
WILLIAM H. WILSON,
THOMAS F. McNICHOL,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

**An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board**

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act entitled "An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State board of examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the seal of the said Board of Examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and kept by him for public inspection and information If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said Board of Examiners" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse shall file in the office of the State Commissioner of Health under the seal of the said Board of Examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the officer of the State Commissioner of Health and kept by him for public inspection and information If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said Board of Examiners

The nurses' registration records now in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon the approval of this amendment be transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Health

Section 2 Section five of said act which reads as follows "Section 5 The secretary of the board shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00) a year All members of the board shall receive five dollars ($5.00) a day for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business together with all actual expenses incurred as aforesaid All expenditures of the said board shall be paid from the fees received thereby under the provisions of this act and said expenditures shall in no case be paid from the State Treasury The treasurer of the board shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the by-laws which bond shall be subject to the approval of the State Treasurer The said treasurer shall pay the necessary and current expenses of the board and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures but all moneys exceeding the said sum of one thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of the board to the State Treasury The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse" be amended to read as follows

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Section 3 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 No application for registration shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of five dollars Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over is of good moral character and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course as aforesaid and then graduated and that such applicant during said period of at least two years has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing" shall be amended so as to read as follows

Section 7 On and after August first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen no application for registration shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of ten dollars Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over is of good moral character and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course as aforesaid and then graduated and that such applicant during said period of at least two years has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing

Provided that a graduate nurse registered in any state of the United States where the requirements for registration in the judgment of the registration board for nurses of this State are at least equal to the requirements of law for such nurses in Pennsylvania may at the discretion of the board be registered without examination upon application in writing on forms provided by the board and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars

And Provided further That it shall be the duty of the said registration board to prepare and make a report for public distribution at intervals regulated by the by-laws of the said board of all training schools or combinations of training schools that are approved by the board as possessing the necessary requirements for giving a pupil nurse a full and adequate course of instruction And Provided further That a State educational director of training schools for nurses shall be appointed by the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses of the State of Pennsylvania This appointee shall be a registered nurse and under the direction of the Board of Examiners and her duty shall be to assist in maintaining the necessary standards in the living working and educational conditions of training schools for nurses The salary of the educational director shall be one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400) per year and her railroad mileage to be paid from the additional registration fee provided for in this act

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 10:30 A. M. having arrived, the Chair lays before the House the Special Order fixed for that hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1809 (Senate Bill No. 1533), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUHN. Mr. Speaker, at this time I would again like to renew my objections to this bill. As I tried to state last evening, this bill was defeated just a short time ago by the State of Pennsylvania, and it was defeated by an overwhelming majority. The State of Pennsylvania was put to a great expense in the advertising of these amendments, and I think at this time it is an imposition to place this matter before the State of Pennsylvania again.

I don't want to be misunderstood that I am against any movement that is for the betterment of the roads of Pennsylvania. I do believe that the people of Pennsylvania should have some consideration when it comes to place a mortgage upon the posterity of this State. It seems to me that there are other means—that other measures can be brought about wherein a revenue sufficiently large can be secured to build and to improve the roads of our State. The great interests, the farming interests—the farming sections of practically every county of our State, if you will but look up the statistics and the vote of a year or two ago, voted in direct opposition to this measure. My own district voted from three to four to one against this measure. I can assure you that the majority of the people of the agricultural sections of the State are against this measure. I am going to ask you, gentlemen, who come from the agricultural sections in various parts of this State to vote "No" on this measure.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I don't see where there is any reasons for objections to this measure at this time. If this bill is passed now, it comes before this body again in 1917 and then, at that time, if the General Assembly sees fit to pass it again it will be brought before the people in

1918. If the people of this State think it fitting that they want and would require a fifty million dollar loan for the purpose of having good roads in our State at that time, final action can be taken and I think the matter should be left to them. Yet, at the same time, if they do not favor it, they should be in a position to vote upon it at an early time. This cannot come up before the people again before 1918. I do not see why this Assembly should hesitate in passing this measure at this time. We have plenty of time and if it is a good thing the members of the Assembly in 1917 and the people of Pennsylvania in 1918 can be depended upon to decide the question correctly.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution; the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

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| Adams, | Geary, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Geiser, | McConnell, | Smith, L. |
| Alcorn, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Baker, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Baldwin, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Bauerle, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Harper, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Hess, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Cummins, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Leighner, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lindsey, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Eby, | Lipschutz, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Flynn, | Lynch, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Fretz, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Mather, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | McArdle, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | McCalg, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |
| Garner, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., | |

NAYS—24.

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| Barnett, | Erdman, | Lauler, | Sarig, |
| Benninger, | Gompers, | Maurer, | Spencer, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | McKay, | Taylor, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Metzenbacher, | Urich, |
| Cromer, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Watson, |
| Eppley, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Weimer, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1799 (Senate Bill No. 1520), as follows:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be in cities of the first class a Division of Housing and Sanitation attached to the Department of Public Health and Charities which Division and all its officers and employes shall be under the supervision and control of the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities and shall under said Department have jurisdiction over all matters coming within the provisions of this act and all laws ordinances of such cities and rules and regulations of the Bureau or Board of Health in any way affecting or regulating the use occupancy sanitation or maintenance of all buildings grounds and vacant lands herein mentioned

ORGANIZATION

Section 2 There shall be a chief of the said Division to be known as the Chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation who shall have had experience in sanitary work An assistant chief and one or more supervising inspectors all of whom shall be qualified by training or experience a statistician sufficient inspectors and such stenographers typewriters Messengers and other employes as the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall deem necesary subject to the approval of select council The city councils with the approval of the mayor shall fix their respective salaries None of the foregoing officers shall be otherwise employed

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall immediately after the city councils by ordinance create the said Division organize and establish said Division by transfer thereto of the inspectors and employes of the Division of Sanitation and Tenement House Inspection Where there is no substantial change made in the duties or salary of the persons transferred he shall be placed in the new position without a civil service examination Such other employes as this act provides for shall be appointed by the Director of the Department The Chief of the Division shall forthwith organize a sub Division thereof which shall have charge and control of all matters relating to the construction and reconstruction of the plumbing and house connections of all buildings said sub division shall be in immediate charge of one of the supervising inspectors Said supervising inspectors and each of the persons who may preform the duties of the examinations of plans of proposed plumbing work or the inspection of plumbing and house connections or who may perform any of the technical work necessary in the operation of this division shall be required to have had at least five years' experience as a practical plumber

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 3 The Chief of the Division shall have the management and direction of all matters coming within the jurisdiction of and pertaining to the Division of Housing and Sanitation He shall provide for the inspection of all properties under the provisions of this act He shall keep suitable records of inspections together with all permits and orders which shall be open to public inspection during business hours

The Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities may revise or revoke any action of the Chief of said Division

The assistant chief shall assist in the management and control of all matters pretaining to the division and in the absence or disability of the chief exercise all the powers of said chief

The other inspectors shall under the direction of their superior officers inspect all properties under this act as often as necessary and make adequate records and reports thereof and perform such other duties as shall properly come within the scope of said Division

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 4 Whenever in this act the "present tense" is used it shall include the future tense

The "Masculine gender" shall include the feminine and neuter genders

The "singular number" shall include the plural

The word "shall" shall be mandatory and not directory

The word "person" shall include any association partnership or corporation as well as a natural person

The word "converted" shall mean either a change in the character of occupancy or in construction

The words "ordinances" "regulations" "bureau or building inspection" "department" or "board" or "bureau of health" shall be construed as if followed by the words "in cities of the first class"

The words "is occupied" applying to any building shall be construed as if followed by the words "or is intended arranged or designed to be occupied"

The words "satisfactory or approved" shall be construed as if followed by the words "to" or "by the chief of the Division of housing and sanitation"

The term "tenement" shall mean any house or building which or a portion of which is occupied as a residence by three or more families living independently of each other and doing their cooking on the premises and having a common right in the halls stairways yard cellar or water closets thereof or some of them

The term "dwelling" shall mean any house or building not a lodging house within the terms of the act of Assembly of July second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An Act to regulate and license public lodging houses in the different cities in this Commonwealth" and not a tenement rooming house or inn all or any part of which is occupied as the home or residence of a family or of two or more families living independently of each other and having no common right or use of any hall stairway cellar water-closet or privy and whether such house is built singly or as part of a double house or in conjunction with others in an attached or semi-detached row it shall be deemed a dwelling

A "two-family dwelling" is any house not a tenement dwelling rooming-house or inn and which is occupied by two families who use a common entrance or hallway

The term "rooming-house" shall mean and include any house or building or portion thereof not a lodging-house within the terms of the act of Assembly of July second one thosand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An Act to regulate and license public lodging-houses in the different cities in this Commonwealth" and not a tenement or inn and in which persons either as single individuals or as families are harbored or received housed or lodged for hire or otherwise for a single day or night or for a longer period povided that this shall not include a dwelling where less than five persons are so received and lodged

The term apartment shall mean a room or suite of two or more rooms which is or are occupied as a home for one or more persons

For the purpose of this act all buildings herein referred to shall be graded according to their use or occupancy Buildings of the highest or first grade shall include all dwellings as hereinbefore defined Buildings of the second grade shall include all two-family dwellings as hereinbefore defined Buidings of the third and lowest grade shall include all rooming-houses and tenements as hereinbefore defined

A living room or room used for living purposes is any room not a water-closet bath-room or other room used solely for storage or closet purposes and which is used in whole or in part for any household purpose

A yard is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with a tenement rooming-house or dwelling and which space extends in its full width or depth between opposite lot lines

A court is an open unoccupied space other than a yard on the same lot with a tenement rooming-house or dwelling

A sewer is a public sewer or a private sewer tributary thereto and accepted by the bureau of surveys

A school sink is any vault or box used or designated to be used to receive urine and fecal matter which is washed to the sewer by means of a steady or intermittent flow of water

An entrance hall is a public hall on the first story admission to which is made from the street or yard court or alley

A public hall is a hall corridor or passageway not within an apartment

A stair hall includes the stairs stair landings and the portion of any hall through which it is necessary to pass in going between the entrance floor and roof

A basement is a room or rooms partly but not more than one-half below the level of the ground surrounding the building

A cellar is a room or rooms more than one-half below the level of the ground surrounding the building

APPROVING PLANS

Section 5 All plans for the erection construction or alteration of buildings of the grade referred to in this act for the alteration of houses already erected or other buildings intended for occupancy for any other grade besides being submitted to the bureaus now charged with the approval of the same shall be submitted to the Chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation for his approval of the sanitary requirements of said plans and of the sanitary conditions surrounding the ground over which the proposed building is to be erected and until such approval is obtained and endorsed on such plans the work of construction or alteration shall not begin All plans for the installation or alteration of plumbing ventilation fixtures cesspools sinks or privy-wells shall be submitted to the supervising inspector in charge of plumbing and house drainage for his approval

LIGHT AND VENTILATION

Per Centum of Lot to be Occupied

Section 6 No building shall be occupied as a tenement unless it shall have appurtenant to it in the rear or at the side and as a part of the lot upon which it is located an open space equal to at least twenty per centum of the entire area of such lot which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure except fire escapes required by law unless however such tenement shall be located upon a corner of two streets neither of which is less than twenty feet in width in which case said tenement shall have an open space attached to it in the rear or at the side next the adjoining lot equal in area to at least ten per centum of the entire area of the lot upon which said tenement is located which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure except fire escapes required by law and any such tenement located upon a lot bounded on three sides by streets none of which is less than twenty feet in width may cover the entire area of said lot Provided That at least one window not less than the minimum size hereinafter provided opening from each of the rooms in such tenement shall open upon one of the streets Such open space attached to every tenement shall be at least eight feet in width throughout its entire length No court or open space between tenements or between wings of a tenement shall be of a less width than twelve feet except in buildings erected prior to June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and which are not over three stories in height where the open space is between the walls of the walls of the wings of tenements there shall be an approved open space five feet in width provided the length of such wing or wings is not more than thirty feet and for each additional ten feet in length there shall be an additional foot in width provided there is at the rear or at the side of the lot upon which the building is erected an open space equal to at least twenty per centum of the entire lot area which open space shall be unobstructed by any overchanging structure except fire escapes required by law If such tenement is situated on a lot which is bounded on two opposite sides by streets then at least one end of every such open space shall abut upon one of said streets Every court or shaft furnishing light or air to any such tenement shall open upon one side into a street or into a yard or open space except such shafts as are used solely for ventilation of water-closets or bath rooms which for the purpose of cleaning same shall have a door or window giving sufficient access for such purposes on the ground floor leading thereto Buildings erected as tenements or physically altered into tenements prior to June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be exempt from the provisions of this section governing the percentage of the lot occupied the width between the wings and the width of the court and such other buildings shall likewise be exempt as have been listed on the records of the Department of Public Health and Charities and consecutively occupied as tenements prior to the passage of this act

ALTERATION OF BUILDING AND OPEN AREAS

Section 7 No yard court or open area appurtenant to any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be reduced through the erection or alteration of any kind of building on the same lot to a size less than the minimum yard court or open area required when new buildings of like grade are constructed

CHANGE IN GRADE OF OCCUPANCY

Section 8 No building of a higher grade of occupancy shall be converted to the use of a building of a lower grade of occupancy except as provided in section six of this act unless it shall be made to conform in all particulars as to safety in structure and requirements in sanitation and health to the class to which the lower grade belongs No building not now in one of the grades referred to in this act shall be converted into any such grade without conforming to all the requirements of this and other acts and all the rules and regulations relating to such grades

TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS

Section 9 All two-family dwellings unless otherwise specifically stated in this act shall be subject to the same requirements as dwellings

INCREASE IN HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS

Section 10 No building of any grade referred to in this act shall be increased in height if it is situated on a rear lot alley court street or other passageway twenty feet or less in width

LIGHT

Section 11 Whenever the windows of a building used for human habitation receive their light from a yard alley court or passageway the line of which is formed by a fence six feet in height wall or building five or less feet distant such fence wall or building facing such yard alley court or passageway shall be white-washed or painted white and shall be maintained in such condition so as to reflect the maximum available light to such windows

WINDOWS

Section 12 No room in any tenement erected or converted since June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be occupied for living purposes unless it has a window lighting area of at least twelve square feet the upper half of which surface shall open fully At least one window of the required size shall open directly upon a street yard or open area not less than that provided for in section six of this act No room in any other building of the grades referred to in this act shall be occupied for living purposes unless it has a window or windows of an approved lighting area opening to the outer air The upper half of all such windows shall open fully

ALCOVE AND ALCOVE ROOMS

Section 13 No part of any room in any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be enclosed or subdivided in whole or in part by a fixed or movable partition or other contrivance or device unless such part of the room so enclosed or subdivided shall contain a separate window as herein required for ordinary rooms and shall have a floor area of not less than seventy square feet

WINDOWS IN HALLS

Section 14 No tenement erected prior to June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five no dwelling converted into a tenement no two family dwelling or rooming house shall be used for human habitation unless all public halls are lighted on each floor by a window or windows of an approved lighting area opening directly to the outer air the upper half of which surface opens fully Provided however That whenever any such public hall cannot reasonably be so lighted and ventilated translucent glass panels of at least four square feet shall be inserted in the wall or in the doors or as transoms above the doors leading to the rooms whose windows open directly to the outer air Such halls shall have a ventilating skylight of satisfactory area in the top floor directly over the stairway and where such is or may be built in it shall be an acceptable substitute for windows either leading to the outer air or to rooms that lead to the outer air on the top floor No tenement erected since June seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be occupied for human habitation unless the windows in its public halls conform to the requirements of section three of the Act of Assembly of June

seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-eight) entitled A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act amending section one of article three of an act entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five regulating the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three regulating the construction alteration and ventilation of tenment-houses and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the same" If after the foregoing provisions have been complied with such public halls are not adequately lighted in the daytime the owner lessee or conductor of such house shall keep a proper light burning in the hallways near the stairs as may be necessary from sunrise to sunset

LIGHT IN PUBLIC HALLS AT NIGHT

Section 15 In every public hall near the stairs in a tenement or rooming house an adequate light shall be kept lighted by the conductor from sunset to at least ten post meridian and in the entrance hall and the hall of the second floor above an adequate light shall be kept lighted all night Such light shall be adequately protected by a glass shade or wire screen

LIGHT IN CORRIDORS CELLARS ET CETERA

Section 16 Whenever it is necessary to improve the lighting of any hall corridor cellar basement or other part of a two-family dwelling rooming-house or tenement used in common by two or more families in addition to the provisions for this purpose otherwise stated in this act the Chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation may order the walls and ceiling or both to be painted or whitewashed kalsomined or papered in white or other approved light color

CELLAR VENTILATION

Section 17 The cellar or space underneath the first floor of every building used for human habitation shall when feasible be so ventilated as to secure a constant supply of fresh air and when feasible shall be lighted by windows

CELLAR AND BASEMENT ROOMS

Section 18 No cellar or cellar room shall be used for living purposes No basement room in any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be used for living purposes other than laundry the finished ceiling of which is less than seven feet above the finished floor level and the walls of which are not damp proof and water proof Such rooms shall have a window area equal to that required in section twelve and shall not be used for sleeping purposes unless along the side containing the window there is an open area of not less than six inches below the level of the window sill and extending upward to the surface of the street which area shall be satisfactorily drained The tenant of a cellar room or basement not conforming to the above requirements shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided for violations of this act and the Chief of the Division shall thereupon notify the agent or owner and the lessor if he be not the owner that such tenancy shall be terminated

SANITATION

Courts and Areas to be Drained

Section 19 All courts yards areas and alleys about buildings of the grades referred to in this act shall be properly graded so as to receive thorough drainage in all their parts If necessary the Chief of the Division shall order such spaces filled or repaved so as to eliminate all stagnant ponds or waters and thus destroy the breeding places of mosquitos

RAIN LEADERS

Section 20 The rain conductors of all buildings of the grades referred to in this act shall be connected with a sewer if there is one in the street contiguous thereto or if there is none as soon as such sewer is laid but at no time shall the flow therefrom be permitted to go over the sidewalk or upon the adjoining property

RAIN CONDUCTORS NOT TO BE USED AS WASTE PIPES

Section 21 No fixture sink closet or drain of any kind receiving house sewage shall empty into a rain conductor nor discharge on a roof draining to a rain conductor

HOUSE TO BE SEWER CONNECTED

Section 22 Every dwelling or rooming house accessible to a sewer shall be connected therewith All privy vaults or cesspools and school sinks shall be removed from the premises of any dwelling or rooming house after a sewer has been laid in a contiguous street No building shall be used as a tenement unless it is sewer connected and all cesspools privy vaults and school sinks shall have been removed from the premises thereof

WATER CLOSETS

Section 23 Every dwelling to which a public sewer and water main is accessible shall have a water closet thoroughly flushed at all times in a separate and independent compartment and in dwellings having a furnace or other heating system there shall be when feasible at least one such water closet located within such dwelling in a separate compartment or in a bath-room

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF WATER CLOSETS

Section 24 In every rooming-house there shall be at least one water closet in a separate compartment for every four rooms or major fractional part thereof approached by an entrance independent of any living room In each two-family house or tenement there shall be at least one water-closet contained in a separate compartment for each family occupying the premises except that where there are apartments of one or two rooms there shall be at least one water-closet for each three families located in a separate compartment on the same floor with the apartments it is to serve if feasible otherwise it shall be in a place easily accessible to such apartments Such water-closet shall be approached by at least one entrance independent of a living room at least one water-closet for each other apartment in such buildings shall have at least one entrance by separate hall or passageway independent of a room used for sleeping purposes except that where such apartment consists of a kitchen a bathroom and not more than two living-rooms and is occupied by not more than one family said entrance may be direct from a living-room No water-closet shall be maintained in the cellar or basement of any building without a permit from the Bureau or Board of Health but under no circumstances shall the general water-closet accommodations of a rooming-house or tenement be permitted in a cellar or basement

PRIVIES

Section 25 Where a sewer is not accessible to a dwelling there shall be a privy vault located in the yard thereof and constructed in accordance with the laws ordinances and rules of the Bureau or Board of Health relating thereto Such privy vault shall be cleaned to the bottom whenever the contents come within three feet of the level of the ground outside or within three feet of the floor of the privy house if such floor is below the level of the surrounding ground and shall be corrected with lime by the tenant or occupant of the property whenever it becomes foul

WATER-SUPPLY

Section 26 Where water-mains have been placed in a street and there is sufficient pressure water shall be introduced in every dwelling and in every apartment of two or more rooms in a two-family house and in a tenement Provided That in sparsely populated districts where there is a well upon the premises and the water therefrom is of standard purity required by the board of health such well may be considered an acceptable substitute for water in dwellings When one or more apartments consist of but one room there shall be at least one source of water-supply in an easily accessible place for every two such apartments In all rooming-houses water shall be introduced in an accessible place on each floor Provided That where less than three rooms are on each floor of a rooming-house water may be introduced on every alternate floor Whereever a water fixture is introduced a sink and suitable drain properly trapped leading from it shall also be installed No such sink in a tenement shall be enclosed with any woodwork

PLUMBING

Section 27 All plumbing water closets and the compartments in which they are located pipes and other like fixtures in dwelling rooming houses and tenements shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the plumbing regulations of cities of the first class

CELLARS TO BE DAMP PROOF AND WATER PROOF

Section 28 All cellars or spaces beneath the first floor or basement of any building of the grades referred to in this act shall be damp proof and water proof and when in the opinion of the chief of the division of housing and sanitation conditions require it they shall be concreted with good concrete and a finished surface to a depth of not less than four inches and the walls shall be coated with the same or other non-permeable surfacing to such depth as to prevent the incoming of water

OCCUPANCY OVERCROWDING

Section 29 No room in any dwelling house rooming house or tenement house which is used for sleeping purposes shall be occupied or permitted to be occupied at any time by more occupants than would permit for each occupant over twelve years of age at least four hundred cubic feet of air space and for each occupant under twelve years of age at least two hundred cubic feet of air space

ANIMALS AND FOWLS IN BUILDINGS

Section 30 No horse cow calf swine sheep or goat shall be kept or slaughtered in a dwelling rooming-house or tenement or any part thereof nor shall any other animal or fowl deemed objectionable by the chief of the division of housing and sanitation be kept or slaughtered in any such building nor shall any of the aforesaid animals or such fowl be kept in the yard of any such building or the lot thereof or the property adjoining in closely built up sections without the person desiring to keep the same first having obtained a permit from the Bureau or Board of Health Application for such permit shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty cents and such permit when granted shall expire not later than the calendar year for which it is issued

UNINHABITABLE HOUSES TO BE VACATED

Section 31 Whenever any dwelling house tenement house two family dwelling house or rooming house or any part thereof for any reason whatsoever is unfit for human habitation or is dangerous to life and health or is being maintained and occupied contrary to the laws and ordinances governing such buildings in cities of the first class or the provisions of this act or is dangerous to life and health

the Chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation shall issue an order to all persons therein requiring them to vacate such building or part thereof within not less than one or more than thirty days after service of such notice the reason therefor to be mentioned in such order a copy of which shall be served at the same time upon the last registered owner of such property by leaving the same at the last known residence or address of such owner or if such address is not known by posting the same in a conspicuous place upon such building and it shall thereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to occupy or permit the occupancy of such house or any designated part thereof until the Chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation is satisfied that the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Bureau or Board of Health have been complied with and that the dangers from said house have ceased to exist and whenever in the opinion of the Chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation and building of any kind is in such physical condition as to be a menace to life or to adjoining properties he shall forthwith report the same to the Department of Public Safety

MANUFACTURING IN HOUSES

Section 32 No room or rooms in any dwelling house rooming house or tenement which are used for manufacturing purposes shall be occupied at any one time by more persons than would give to each occupant at least four hundred cubic feet of air space and no such room or rooms shall be so occupied in any instance except by a permit from the Bureau or Board of Health which permit shall expire not later than the calendar year for which it is issued No such permit shall be granted if such use would create dust foul odors or undue noise liable to affect injuriously the health or comfort of those engaged therein or of the tenants occupants or neighbors

JANITOR

Section 33 In a tenement occupied by six or more families in which the owner or conductor does not reside there shall be a janitor housekeeper or other responsible person who shall reside therein and have charge thereof if required by the Chief of the Division

WOODEN TENEMENTS

Section 34 No wooden building exceeding three stories in height shall be occupied as a tenement and no wooden building of any height shall be occupied as a tenement if located within the limits established by councils in cities of the first class prohibiting the erection of frame buildings

FIRE ESCAPES

Section 35 No building of any of the grades referred to in this act shall be used for human habitation unless it is equipped with a fire-escape or fire-escapes as required by law Provided That any building of such grades having less than four (4) stories and used as a rooming-house or tenement the third story of which shall contain not more than five (5) rooms and a bath-room and such third story is not occupied by more than ten (10) persons and has at least one stairway therefrom shall be exempt from the provisions of the acts of Assembly requiring fire towers and outside fire-escapes for such buildings if every apartment above the second floor in any of said buildings shall be equipped with a satisfactory wire chain or other safe fire-escape

NO INCUMBRANCE ON FIRE-ESCAPE

Section 36 The owner of every occupied dwelling upon which there is a fire-escape shall keep such fire-escape in good order and repair and wherever rusty shall have it properly painted with two coats of paint No person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind before or upon any fire-escape scuttle of bulkhead The tenant or occupant of each apartment shall be liable for any incumbrances on the fire-escape scuttle or bulkhead adjoining his apartment

STORAGE OF CERTAIN GOODS FORBIDDEN

Section 37 No dwelling rooming-house or tenant or any part thereof occupied as such shall be used as a place of storage keeping or handling of feed hay straw excelsior cotton paper-stock feathers or rags or for any matter or thing dangerous or detrimental to health or life except as hereinafter provided nor shall any such building or any adjacent or contigous property receive store or keep dung or manure of any kind except a stable where such cleanings from the stalls may be stored for a period of not longer than seven days in a water-tight sanitary bin built wholly inside the building line of the property upon which it is situated Provided That in sparsely populated districts such stable cleanings may be kept for a longer period if kept according to the rules and regulations of the Board or Bureau of Health

COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS PAINTS OILS ET CETERA

Section 38 No basement or cellar or room or rooms in any dwelling or rooming house shall be used as a paint or oil shop or for any kind of a store where highly combustible materials or goods are kept unless the same conform to the rules and regulations of the Board or Bureau of Health approved by select council

BAKERIES AND FAT BOILING

Section 39 No tenement house or any part thereof shall be used as a bakery or as any place of business in which fat is boiled unless the ceiling side walls and all exposed woodwork therein or in the part thereof so used is lined with fire proof materials satisfactory to the Chief of the Division and the Director of the Department of Public Safety

MAINTENANCE—CLEANLINESS

Section 40 The occupant or tenant of every dwelling and of each apartment in a two-family dwelling or the lessee or conductor of every rooming house and the conductor of every tenement house shall keep the same and every part thereof and the yards courts shafts exclusively belonging thereto free from all accumulations of dirt filth garbage or other refuse matter The owner of such building when notified by the Chief of the Division shall see that every part thereof and all cellars halls passages walls areas yards courts and spaces appurtenant thereto are kept free from all accumulations of dirt filth garbage or other refuse matter Any person who shall cause or permit any filth refuse or perishable matter to be cast into a shaft court or area or yard in or about such building or shall commit any other nuisance in or about such building shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided for violations of this act

GARBAGE AND ASH RECEPTACLES

Section 41 The occupant or tenant of every dwelling and of each apartment in a two-family house the lessee or conductor of every rooming house and the conductor of every tenement house shall provide for each apartment under his supervision a suitable non-absorbent non-leakable covered receptacle for garbage and a receptacle of approved kind for ashes All occupants or tenants of buildings of the foreging classes shall securely bundle all rubbish waste paper and like refuse in such manner as to prevent it from causing a nuisance upon the property or upon the street when the collectors are taking it away Garbage chutes shall not be constructed maintained nor used Contractors or others removing refuse or other waste shall so handle it as to prevent it from escaping or becoming a nuisance on or to other properties or the public street

REPAIRS

Section 42 Every building of the grades referred to in this act and all parts thereof shall be kept in good repair and the walls damp-proof All rain-water shall be so drained and carried from such building as to prevent its dripping to the ground or causing dampness in the walls ceilings yards courts or other areas or in those of adjoining properties

THE BUREAU OR BOARD OF HEALTH TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 43 It shall be the duty of the Bureau or Board of Health and it is hereby empowered to make such additional rules and regulations governing the use occupancy and sanitation and maintenance of the buildings of the grades referred to in this act the ground surrounding the same and of unoccupied lands as may from time to time be deemed necessary All such rules and regulations shall be approved by Select Council and promulgated by advertising three times in each of two newspapers published in cities of the first class a notice that such rules and regulations have been adopted and where copies thereof may be had Such rules and regulations shall be printed and shall be furnished upon application to the Bureau of Health It shall be the duty of the Division of Housing and Sanitation to enforce said rules and regulations and the provisions of this act

PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCING THE ACT

Section 44 On and after the passage of this act no building shall be occupied or permitted to be occupied as a rooming-house or tenement house unless the owner or lessee of such building or the conductor of such tenement shall have first made application to the Bureau or Board of Health for a license therefor such application shall be made in writing and shall state the nature and extent of the applicant's interest in the property the name and address of the owner or his agent the location of the building the use to which it is to be put and the number of rooms to be occupied Each application shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars ($2.00) for each rooming house and for a tenement house fifty cents (.50) for each apartment that is to be occupied for living purposes The license shall be granted without further charge by the Chief of the Division after he has inspected the premises and certified that the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the Bureau or Board of Health have been complied with Said license shall be for the remainder of the calendar year and may be revoked for cause

APPEALS

Section 45 Any person whose application for a license has been refused or revoked or who may be aggrieved by any order or notice issued or dicision by the chief of the Division or of any other official or by any department bureau or board having to do or assuming to have to do with and in the enforcement of this act or of any rules or regulations made in accordance therewith may appeal therefrom within fifteen (15) days thereafter to the court of common pleas of the proper county and such appeal shall not supersede any such notice order or decision pending the entry of a final decree thereabout unless so ordered by the court

INSPECTIONS

Section 46 The chief of the division and his duly accredited inspectors may enter and examine on any weekday between the hours of eight ante meridian and five post meridian all houses or other premises within the provisions of this act Such inspectors shall then wear a pre-

scribed uniform and show a suitable badge and certificate of authority signed by the Director of Public Health and Charities No person shall hinder such chief or any such inspector in the performance of his duty

LICENSES TO BE DISPLAYED

Section 47 On and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to let rent lease or conduct any tenement house or rooming house in any city of the first class unless a license therefor has been issued by the bureau or board of health in accordance with the provisions of section forty-four of this act and unless such license is at all times displayed in a conspicuous place upon the walls within and close to the outer entrance of the house

PENALTIES

Section 48 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall interfere with an inspector of the division of housing and sanitation in enforcing the provisions of this act or of any law of the Commonwealth or ordinance of the city of the first class or rule and regulation of the Bureau or Board of Health that has been approved by Select Councils and advertised in the manner provided for in this act shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate of said city in which said offense was committed be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than fifty dollars ($50.00) with costs of prosecution for the first offense and for a second or subsequent offense to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days or by both at the discretion of the court All fines so imposed and collected to be paid into the treasury of the said city

NOTICES AND LIENS

Section 49 Notices requiring compliance with this Act shall be served upon the person required to make such compliance or his agent unless otherwise herein provided by mailing a copy to the residence if known of such person or his agent and if unknown by posting a copy in a conspicuous place upon the premises affected which notice shall not be removed or defaced while the condition mentioned therein exists All notices shall be complied with within such period not exceeding thirty days as the Bureau or Board of Health may determine and upon failure to comply the Bureau or Board of Health may contract to have the necessary work done and the cost thereof shall be made a lien against such property and collectible as now provided by law Provided however That if there shall be no funds at the disposal of such Bureau or Board of Health for the aforesaid purpose then the Bureau or Board of Health may contract and have such work done and the lien therefor shall be marked to the use of the contractor doing the work and shall be collectible by such contractor as is now provided by law in similar cases Provided further That the owner of the property may by permission of the Department of Public Health and Charities pay the amount of the lien thereon in five equal yearly parts with interest at the rate of five per cent

REPEALER

Section 50 An act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two family dwelings rooming houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the ground surrounding the same and adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating and destroying of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a division of housing and sanitation providing for institution of prosecutions and penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing laws inconsistent therewith" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

PROVISO

Section 51 All of the provisions of this act shall take effect immediately providing however that licenses and permits issued for the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen under any existing laws for any of the subject matter for which licenses are to be issued under this act shall be valid until the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

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| Adams, | Gibson, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gingery, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Glass, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Glenn, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gompers, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Goodnough, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Goodwin, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Mellot, | Stern, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Neville, | Trach |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Fretz, | Love, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Garner, | Mangan, | Shoop, | |
| Geary, | Marvin, | | |

NAYS—1.

Barnett,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1660 (Senate Bill No. 912), as follows:

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowences and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized whenever the commissioners or a majority of them shall by resolution duly adopted deem it expedient so to do and upon approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided to construct and maintain main or trunk sanitary sewers and sewerage disposal plants under the provisions of this act and any such main or trunk sewers or disposal plants constructed under the provisions of this act shall forever thereafter be county sewers and disposal plants and the duty of maintaining operating and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided

Section 2 That the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth shall have authority within their respective counties to establish sewer districts in their several counties or to decree that the said county shall form one or more sewerage districts having respect to the topography of the county and the course of natural drainage upon application of the county commissioners or upon petition of fifty freeholders resident in the locality for which a sewer district is prayed for and upon the presentation of such petition the court shall appoint three viewers for whom the county shall act as artist to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition

whose duty shall be to investigate the same and make a plan or draft showing the boundaries of sewer districts formed and report at a date to be fixed by said court at which time or any subsequent time to which said return day may be extended by the court said report shall be filed and confirmed nisi by the court and notice of said filing and that exceptions may be filed to said report within thirty days after said confirmation nisi shall be published in one or more newspapers of the county as the court may designate once a week for four weeks and if exceptions be filed upon hearing thereof said court may modify or change said report or readjust the boundary lines thereof or refer the same back to the same or other viewers and if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said report shall be approved absolutely and said district or districts so formed shall comprise separate sewerage districts of said county and be designated by number

Section 3 Whenever the commissioners of any county of this Commonwealth shall resolve to construct any such main or trunk sewers or sewerage disposal plants in accordance with the provisions of this act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such main or trunk sewers or disposal plants showing the location termini size depth and type of construction of such sewer or sewers and the location size and type of construction of such disposal plants together with the properties and the names of the owners thereof through which said sewer or sewers extend or upon which the same abuts and the properties and names of the owners of the land upon which such disposal plants are to be located or upon which the same abuts together with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same The plans and estimates shall show the location and capacity of any main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or sewage disposal plant either completed or in course of construction together with the cost or probable cost thereof The estimates shall provide for and make such allowance or rebate to the municipality or municipalities which shall have paid assumed or contracted for the cost of such main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or disposal plants as shall be agreed upon between the county and the municipality or municipalities interested and in the event of failure so to agree the allowance or rebate shall be determined by the court of common pleas of the proper county upon application of either party The county commissioners shall thereupon present such surveys plans and estimates or a copy thereof together with their petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county and upon filing thereof the court shall direct notice to be given of the same substantially describing the line of the proposed sewer or sewers and the location of the proposed disposal plants by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county wherein said proposed sewers or disposal plants are to be made or constructed and of the time when said application will be laid before the grand jury and after publication as aforesaid the said court shall cause the said application to be laid before the grand jury when in session and if a majority of said grand jury after a full investigation of the matter by the grand jury shall approve of the same they shall certify their approval to the court whereupon the court shall fix such time for filing exceptions to said proceedings as the court shall deem proper and upon hearing thereof the said court may for a cause shown disallow said application but if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said application shall be approved and said court shall thereupon order that said sewers or sewerage disposal plants shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the said application and thereupon the location of such sewers and sewerage disposal plants shall remain absolute

Section 4 After such plans and specifications have been prepared by said county commissioners and before presentation thereof to the court or grand jury as provided for in section three of this act they shall be submitted to the State Department of Health and approval by said State Department of Health of the same shall be first had in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State from the protection of the public health"

Section 5 For the purpose of making all necessary preliminary surveys in order to prepare such plans surveys and estimates the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth and the persons by them employed for such purposes shall and are hereby given the right to enter upon private or public property and designate by proper marks upon the gound the line or location of any sewer or disposal plant proposed to be made and constructed under and for the purpose authorized in this act

Section 6 When said application surveys and plans shall have been finally approved by such court and said sewer or disposal plant ordered to be constructed as aforesaid the said county commissioners or a majority of them shall endeavor to agree with the persons or parties interested in the properties affected thereby as to the damages if any sustianed or which seem likely to be sustained by reason of the taking injuring or destroying such property and upon agreement being made the said commissioners shall report the same to such court showing the amount of damages agreed to be paid and the names of the persons or parties to whom the same are payable and upon the approval thereof by such court the said damages shall be payable by said commissioners out of the moneys specifically raised for such purposes in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 7 In case the said commissioners or a majority of them and the parties interested in the land upon which such sewers or disposal plants shall or are to be made and constructed as aforesaid fail to agree upon the compensation to be made for the property so taken injured or destroyed by reason of such sewer or disposal plant then upon petition of such commissioners or a majority of them or any person or parties interested in said proposed sewer or disposal plant and whose property or land is affected thereby to a court of common pleas of said county the said court of common pleas shall appoint three disinterested viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the proposed sewers or disposal plants and view the same and the properties affected thereby The said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice by publication in the newspapers aforesaid of the time and place of their first meeting and shall also give notice thereof by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line or in the vicinity of the said sewers or disposal plants

Section 8 The said viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire under the provisions of this act and having viewed the properties connected with and affected by the said proposed sewers or disposal plants shall hear all parties interested and their witnessses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages if any for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable they shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when said viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto after making whatever changes are deemed necessary and proper said viewers shall make report to the said court showing the damages if any allowed and file therewith a plan showing the properties acquired taken used and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid and the names of the persons or parties to whom such damages are payable The said viewers shall have the right to adjourn from day to day as may be found necessary and to administer oaths to all parties and witnesses appearing before them and desiring to be heard upon all matters connected with the construction maintenance and operation of such sewers or disposal plants

Section 9 All damages found awarded or sustained for or on account of the construction and operation of such sewers or disposal plants under the provisions of this act and all cost and expense thereafter incurred in repairing and maintaining the same shall be paid from the funds raised by taxation as hereinafter provided and authorized

Section 10 The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking appropriation or injury of any private property used and acquired in the construction of such sewers or disposal plants The cost of the said viewers and of court charges incurred including all advertising and notices shall be paid by the said county

Section 11 Upon the report of said viewers or a majority of them being filed in said court any party in interest may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have the power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct and amend the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report or within thirty days after the filing of any report in court the county commissioners on behalf of the county or any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed may appeal therefrom and demand a trial by jury and any party so interested may within thirty days after final decree and confirmation of said report by said court have an appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court That said court of common pleas shall have power to order and direct what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make such orders as it may deem requisite in the premises For the purposes of this act it shall be lawful for the majority of said board of viewers to hear determien pass upon and report all matters in this act relating to said viewers but all said viewers shall act unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause

Section 12 After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid application to the court of quarter session shall have been approved by the court and the said sewers or disposal plants as decreed by said court ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the commissioners or a majority of them of the respective counties wherein the said sewers or disposal plants are made or to be made and constructed shall invite proposals for the making and constructing of the same by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspapers be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county adjoining once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and the contracts therefor awarded in addition to the notices so ordered to be given by publication there shall be posted in the office of the said commissioners of the respective counties like notice as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges the contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said county commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said sewers or disposal plants until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing business within any of said counties authorized by law to be surety for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given

Section 13 Said commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all county sewers or disposal plants which may hereafter be constructed under the provisions of this act

and become county sewers or disposal plants in their respective counties they shall invite proposals for the repairing and maintenance of such sewer or disposal plants or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for new sewers and disposal plants

Section 14 For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the construction and repairs of county sewers and disposal plants herein authorized the said county commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to employ or appoint proper persons to prepare such surveys plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed

Section 15 The said commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes where the Court has decreed that the entire county shall form one sewer district for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating construction maintaining repairing and operating of such county sewers or disposal plants made or constructed under the provisions of this act and for taking using and enjoying of such land as may be necessary in constructing same and the money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section Where one or more sewer districts has been formed by the Court under the provisions of this act in any county and the county does not comprise one entire sewer district and county sewers or disposal plants are constructed under the provisions of this act to accomodate a particular sewer district of said county the said commissioners or a majority of them of such counties are hereby authorized to have prepared separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the properties located within the sewer district wherein or for whose use such sewer or disposal plant has been constructed and to levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said sewer district now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating constructing maintaining and operating of such county sewer or disposal plant in or for the benefit of said sewer district and the money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section and shall not be expended or used for any other sewer district All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the said commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty and the amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 16 Should any board of county commissioners in the exercise of the powers herein conferred deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon a highway or advisable to enter upon a highway or highways in any city borough or township for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any such main or trunk sewer or sewers or disposal plants the consent thereto of such city borough or township shall first be had and obtained

Section 17 All main or trunk sewers constructed under this act shall be of sufficient size and extent so that it shall not be burdensome upon any city borough or township which is wholly or partly within the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is constructed to connect its lateral sewers with said main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this act and a copy of the notice provided for under Section 3 of this act shall be served upon the mayor burgess commissioners or supervisors of such city borough or township forming any part of such sewer district ten days before said application shall be laid before the grand jury and any such city borough or township shall have a right to be heard by said grand jury and to file exceptions to said proceedings and the approval of said application by the grand jury and by the court shall be a conclusive finding that the said main sewers proposed to be constructed under said proceeding are of sufficient size and extent so that the connection thereto by any such city borough or township will not be burdensome upon said city borough or township

Section 18 After the construction of such main or trunk sewer any city borough or township shall have the right free of charge to connect with said main or trunk sewer by laterals all sanitary sewerage of the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is located or for the use of which the same has been constructed but all such connections shall be made under the supervision of the county engineer and in the manner prescribed by the county commissioners

Section 19 Any owner of property abutting on said main or trunk sewer shall have the right free of charge to connect by lateral sewers all sanitary sewerage of his said property within said sewer district but such connections shall be made under the supervision of the county engineer and in the manner prescribed by the county commissioners

Section 20 Wherever any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or sewerage disposal plant constructed under the provisions of this act is used for the carrying or disposal of sewerage from two or more sewer districts the cost of damages and expenses of locating constructing maintaining repairing and operating the same shall be borne by all sewer districts so using said main sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant in proportion to their annual assessed taxable valuation for county purposes but no sewer district shall be taxed for any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant until said district has been accommodated with a main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this act so that connections therewith can be made in said sewer districts without expenses burdensome upon cities boroughs or townships forming said sewer district

Section 21 Whenever in the location or construction of any such county sewers it shall be deemed desirable to connect with and use any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof of any city borough or township it shall be lawful for the commissioners of the county subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions to agree with such city borough or township for the use and repair and maintenance of such sewer or sewers or portions thereof and what compensation shall be paid therefor or in what proportions the cost of maintenance and repairs shall be borne

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Gormley, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Graham, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gransback, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Herman, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Hess, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollern, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Horton. | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. L, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1742 (Senate Bill No. 485), as follows:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thou-

sand dollars ($500,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of wharves docks and ferries of the City of Philadelphia

For dredging in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

For the improvement of harbor facilities dockage system reclaiming waste lands the purchase or condemnation of waste lands or lands that are partially waste the purchase of desirable sites upon which to erect piers bulkheads or other harbor improvements for the dredging of docks and for the removal of shoals in the Delaware River between the channel and the pier-head line and the pier-head and bulkhead lines along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The moneys so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the councils of the City of Philadelphia A competent engineer shall be appointed by the Governor for a further term of two years at a salary of four thousand dollars per year payable out of said appropriation Said engineer shall assist and cooperate in the said work with the Director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the said city and report to the Governor from time to time as to the expenditure of said moneys No such moneys shall be drawn out of the State Treasury except upon warrants drawn by the Auditor-General upon requisitions by the Director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of said city.

Section 3 All work and materials necessary to be furnished in order to carry into effect the purpose for which the said appropriation is hereby made shall be performed and furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the councils of said city

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W. |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reel, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Rich. | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Williams. |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Scott, | Ambler, Speaker |

NAYS—1.

Barnett.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1081 (Senate Bill No. 391), File Folio 3519 on page 3 of to-day's calendar Bills on Final Passage Postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1081 (Senate Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill was defeated by the House for what was then assumed to be a good and sufficient reason, and it seems to me that there is no good reason for reversing that position. Out of courtesy for the gentleman from Delaware, the bill was placed upon the calendar, and I trust that the House will vote this bill down.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, if we pass the bill in its present form it will call for a conference committee upon the part of the Senate and I have been assured by Senator Patton that if we pass the bill over there that they will have a Conference Committee and if the Conference Committee's report is not satisfactory the House can then turn the bill down. I think we ought to pass the bill and I am willing to do so, and I hope the members will vote for it.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz;

YEAS—117.

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| Adams, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McClintock, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Smith, L., |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hamilton, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, T., | Harper, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Christman, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Conner, | Hess, | Perry, | Urich, |
| Cox, | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Cummins, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Hoffman, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| Fretz, | Mangan, | Shoop, | Ambler, Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | Marvin, | | |

NAYS—41.

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| Albee, | Eby, | Howarth, | Reel, |
| Arnold, | Eppley, | Jones, W. W., | Rothenberger, |
| Barnett, | Erdman, | Kuhn, | Sarig, |
| Benninger, | Fruit, | Kunkle, | Shaaber, |
| Body, | Gingery, | Maurer, | Spencer, |
| Brownlee, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Walter, |
| Brumbaugh, | Gompers, | Mellott, | Walton, |
| Bungard, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Ostrander, | West, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Palmer, | Wood, |
| Cromer, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 73.

Mr. GREENWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 73.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 73.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 73, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
C. W. SONES,
CHARLES J. MAGEE,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

CHAS. P. GREENWOOD,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
JAS. F. WOODWARD,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Same That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Coatesville Hospital of Coatesville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the purpose of maintenance for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neider, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the Conference Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1688 (Senate No. 206), as follows:

An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of this act "cold storage" shall mean the storage or keeping of articles of food at or below a temperature above zero of thirty degrees Fahrenheit in a cold storage warehouse "cold storage warehouse" shall mean any place artificially cooled to or below a temperature above zera of thirty-four degrees Fahrenheit in which articles of food are placed and held for sixty days or more "articles of food" shall mean fresh meat and fresh meat products and all fresh food fish game poultry eggs and butter

Section 2 No person firm or corporation shall maintain or operate a cold storage warehouse without a license so to do issued by the Dairy and Food Commissioner Any person firm or corporation desiring such a license shall make written application to the Dairy and Food Commissioner for that purpose stating the location of the warehouse The Dairy and Food Commissioner thereupon shall cause an examination to be made of said warehouse and if it be found by him to be in a proper sanitary condition and otherwise properly equipped for its intended use he shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to operate the same as a cold storage warehouse during one year. The license shall be issued upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of twenty-five dollars to the Treasurer of the State

Section 3 In case any cold storage warehouse or any part thereof shall at any time be deemed by the Dairy and Food Commissioner to be in an unsanitary condition or not properly equipped for its intended use he shall notify the licensee of such condition and upon the failure of the licensee to put such cold storage warehouse in a sanitary condition or to properly equip the same for its intended use within a time to be designated by the Dairy and Food Commissioner he shall revoke such license

Section 4 Every such licensee shall keep accurate records of the articles of food received in and of the articles of food withdrawn from his cold storage warehouse and the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall have free access to such records at any time

Section 5 The Dairy and Food Commissioner shall inspect and supervise all cold storage warehouses and make such inspection of articles of food therein as he may deem necessary to secure the proper enforcement of this act and he shall have access to all cold storage warehouses at all reasonable times The Dairy and Food Commissioner may appoint such persons as he deems qualified to make any inspection under this act

Section 6 No article of food intended for human consumption shall be placed received or kept in any cold storage warehouse if diseased tainted otherwise unfit for human consumption or in such condition that it will not keep wholesome for human consumption No article of food for use other than for human consumption shall be placed received or kept in any cold storage warehouse unless previously marked in accordance with forms to be prescribed by the Dairy and Food Commissioner in such a way as to indicate plainly the fact that such article of food is not to be sold or used for human food

Section 7 No person firm or corporation shall place receive or keep in any cold storage warehouse in this State articles of food unless the same shall be plainly marked stamped or tagged either upon the container in which they are packed or upon the article of food itself with the month and year when placed therein or in the case of articles of food being stored therein in bulk the month and year of original storage shall be marked upon the doors or walls of the rooms in which the same are stored and when such articles are removed such month and year shall be marked upon the container in which the same shall be removed and no person firm or corporation shall remove or allow to be removed such article of food from any cold storage warehouse unless the same shall be plainly marked stamped or tagged either on the container in which it is enclosed or upon the article of food itself with the month and year of such removal and such marks stamps and tags shall be "prima facie" evidence of such receipt and removal and of the dates thereof All articles of food in any cold storage warehouse at the time this act goes into effect shall before being removed therefrom be plainly marked stamped or tagged with the month and year when this act goes into effect and the date of removal therefrom

Section 8 No person firm or corporation shall hereafter [illegible] any article of food which has been held in cold storage either within or without the State for a longer aggregate period than twelve months except with the consent of the Dairy and Food Commissioner as hereinafter provided The Dairy and Food Commissioner shall upon application during the twelfth month extend the period of cold storage beyond twelve months for any particular article of food provided the same is found upon examination to be in proper condition for further cold storage The length of time for which such further storage is allowed shall be

specified in the order granting the permission A report on each case in which such extension of storage may be permitted including information relating to the reason for the action of the Dairy and Food Commissioner the kinds and amounts of the articles of food for which the storage period was extended and the length of time for which this continuance was granted shall be filed open to public inspection in the office of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and shall be included in his annual report Such extension shall be not more than sixty days a second extension of not more than sixty days may be granted upon a re-examination but the entire extended period shall be not more than one hundred and twenty days in all

Section 9 It shall be unlawful to sell or to offer for sale any article of food which has been held for a period of sixty days or over in cold storage either within or without the State without notifying persons purchasing or intending to purchase the same that it has been so held by the display of a placard plainly and conspicuously marked "Cold Storage Goods" on the bulk mass or articles of food and it shall be unlawful to represent or advertise as fresh any article of food which has been held in cold storage for a period of sixty days or over

Section 10 It shall be unlawful to return to any cold storage warehouse any article of food which has been once released from storage for the purpose of placing it on the market for sale It shall be unlawful to transfer any article of food from one cold storage warehouse to another if such transfer is made for the purpose of avoiding any provision of this act and such transfer shall be unlawful unless all prior stampings markings and taggings upon such article shall remain thereon

Section 11 The Dairy and Food Commissioner may make all necessary rules and regulations to carry this act into effect Such rules and regulations shall be filed in the Commissioner's office and shall not take effect until thirty (30) days after such filing

Section 12 Any person firm or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished for the first offense by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) and for the second or any subsequent offense by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200.00) or by imprisonment of not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

Section 13 This Act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effect its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 14 This act may be cited as the Uniform Cold Storage Act

Section 15 All Acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section one, line 6, by striking out the word, "thirty," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word, "forty"

Amend section one, line 9, by striking out the words, "thirty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word, "forty"

Amend section 4, by adding thereto, the following: "And it is further provided that every licensee shall make semi-annual reports to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, the period of making such reports to be fixed by the said Dairy and Food Commissioner."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendments as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill lie over for printing.

SENATE BILL NO. 206 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1688 (Senate Bill No. 206), File Folio 4689, be made a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1699 (Senate No. 1050), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county

**And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.**

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Mellot, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Bernthoizel, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Rothenberger, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Rowell, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Scott. | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Showalter, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1733 (Senate Bill No. 931), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That section one of article four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 In order to secure efficient management and proper ventilation of the mines to promote the health and safety of the persons employed therein and to protect and preserve the property connected therewith the operator or the superintendent shall employ a competent and practical mine foreman for every mine where ten or more persons are employed The mine foreman shall have full charge of all the inside workings and of the persons employed therein in order that all the provisions of this act so far as they relate to his duties shall be complied with

and the regulations prescribed for each class of workmen under his charge carried out in the strictest manner possible If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman must possess a first grade mine foreman's certificate If the mine is non-gaseous the mine foreman must possess either a first grade mine foreman's certificate or a second grade mine foreman's certificate

When the mine workings become so extensive that the mine foreman is unable personally to carry out the requirements of this act pertaining to his duties he shall have the right to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to act as his assistants who shall act under his instructions in carrying out the provisions of this act If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman's assistants must possess first grade assistant mine foreman's certificates

In case of the necessary temporary absence of the mine foreman he may deputize his work for the time being to his assistant who shall perform all the duties of the mine foreman" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 In order to secure efficient management and proper ventilation of the mines to promote the health and safety of the persons employed therein and to protect and preserve the property connected therewith the operator or the superintendent shall employ a competent and practical mine foreman for every mine where ten or more persons are employed who shall be under the supervision and control of the operator The mine foreman shall have full charge of all the inside workings and the persons employed therein subject however to the supervision and control of the operator in order that all the provisions of this act so far as they relate to his duties shall be complied with and the regulations prescribed for each class of workmen under his charge carried out in the strictest manner possible If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman must possess a first grade mine foreman's certificate or be a person who in the judgment of the operator is a person equally competent with the holders of such certificates If the mine is non-gaseous the mine foreman must possess either a first grade mine foreman's certificate or a second grade mine foreman's certificate or be a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the holders of such certificates

When the mine workings become so extensive that the mine foreman is unable personally to carry out the requirements of this act pertaining to his duties he shall have the right to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to act as his assistants who shall be under his instructions and the operator's instructions in carrying out the provisions of this act If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman's assistants must possess first grade assistant mine foremen's certificates or be a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the holders of such certificates

In case of the necessary temporary absence of the mine foreman he may deputize his work for the time being to his assistant who shall perform all the duties of the mine foreman

Section 3 That section one of article five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 In such portions of a mine wherein explosive gas has been generated within one year before the passage of this act or shall be generated after the passage of this act in sufficient quantities to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall employ a fire boss or fire bosses whose competency to act as such shall be evidenced by a certificate of qualification from the Department of Mines on the recommendation of the examining board as provided for in section six article twenty-four of this act It shall be the duty of the fire boss to examine carefully before each shift enters the mine every working place without exception all places adjacent to live workings every roadway and every unfenced road to abandoned workings and falls in the mines but before proceeding with the examination he shall see that the air current is traveling in its proper course In making the examination he shall use no light other than that enclosed in an approved safety lamp The examination shall begin within three hours prior to the appointed time for each shift to enter the mine The fire boss shall examine for all dangers in all portions of the mine under his charge and after each examination he shall leave at the face and side of every place examined the date of examination as evidence that he has performed his duty He shall also examine the entrance or entrances to all worked out and abandoned portions adjacent to the roadways and working places under his charge where explosive gas is likely to accumulate and he shall place a danger signal across the entrance to every working place and every other place where explosive gas is discovered or where immediate danger is found to exist from any other cause and said signal shall be sufficient warning for persons not to enter The meaning of all danger signals shall be explained to the non-English speaking employes of the mine in their several languages by the mine foreman assistant mine foreman or fire boss through an interpreter" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 In such portions of a mine wherein explosive gas has been generated within one year before the passage of this act or shall be generated after the passage of this act in sufficient quantities to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall employ a fire boss or fire bosses whose competency to act as such shall be evidenced by a certificate of qualification from the Department of Mines on the recommendation of the examining board as provided for in section six article twenty-four of this act or a person or persons who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the holders of such certificates It shall be the duty of the fire boss to examine carefully before each shift enters the mine every working place without exception all places adjacent to live workings every roadway and every unfenced road to abandoned workings and falls in the mines but before proceeding with the examination he shall see that the air current is traveling in its proper course In making the examination he shall use no light other than that enclosed in an approved safety lamp The examination shall begin within three hours prior to the appointed time to enter the mine The fire boss shall examine for dangers in all portions of the mine under his charge and after each examination he shall leave at the face and side of every place examined the date of examination as evidence that he has performed his duty He shall also examine the entrance or entrances to all worked out and abandoned portions adjacent to the roadways and working places under his charge where explosive gas is likely to accumulate and he shall place a danger signal across the entrance to every working place and every other place where explosive gas is discovered or immediate danger is found to exist from any other cause and said signal shall be sufficient warning for persons not to enter The meaning of all danger signals shall be explained to the non-English speaking employes of the mine in their several languages by the mine foreman assistant mine foreman or fire boss through an interpreter

Section 4 That section nine of Article twenty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any operator manager or superintendent to employ as mine foreman in any mine or as assistant mine foreman in any gaseous mine any person who has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification or service required by this act provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as mine foreman granted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve and provided further That any person acting as mine foreman by virtue of holding a certificate of service granted previous to the passage of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve at any mine where the general conditions affecting the health and safety of the persons employed do not differ materially from those at the mine in which he was employed when said certificate was granted which question shall be decided by the inspector of the district and it shall be unlawful for any operator manager superintendent or mine foreman to employ as fire boss any person who has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification required by this act provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as fire bosses granted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 It shall be lawful for any operator manager or superintendent to employ as mine foreman in any mine or as assistant mine foreman in any gaseous mine any person who has obtained the proper certificate of qualification or service required by this act or a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the person or persons who are the holders of such certificates Provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as mine foremen granted under the provisions of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve And provided further That any person acting as mine foreman by virtue of holding a certificate of service granted previous to the passage of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve at any mine where the general conditions affecting the health and safety of the persons employed do not differ materially from those at the mine in which he was employed when said certificate was granted which question shall be decided by the inspector of the district and it shall be unlawful for any operator manager superintendent or mine foreman to employ as fire boss any person who has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification required by this act or a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the person or persons who are the holders of such certificates Provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as fire bosses granted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

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| Adams, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Glass, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Alexander, | Glenn, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Benninger, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Gallagher, | Marvin | Showalter, | Young, |
| Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, | Ambler, |
| Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1794 (Senate Bill No. 964), as follows:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any proceeding for the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes when the park or parkways has been placed upon the official plan of the municipality prior to the date of said appropriation to public use the property owner shall be entitled to recover in addition to compensation for the property taken injured or destroyed by said appropriation interest on the value of any building or portion thereof on said property within the lines of said park or parkway at the date of the plotting of said park or parkway upon said plan to be computed from the date of said plotting to the date of said appropriation to public use and said building or any portion thereof remaining within the lines of said park or parkway in the interval between said plotting and said appropriation shall be exempt from taxation of every kind

Section 2 That in the assessment of damages in any proceedings pending before a board of viewers or in any court of record the measure thereof shall be the total value of the property at the time of such assessment and that in cases of property in a built-up section of such city no benefits shall be assessed directly or indirectly against the owners of abutting or contiguous property

Section 3 All acts or parts ow acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

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| Adams, | Erdman, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, |
| Albee, | Evans, | Lipschutz | Sampsel, |
| Alcorn, | Finnerty, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, |
| Alexander, | Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Arnold, | Forster, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Aron, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Arthur, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Baker, | Garner, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Baldwin, | Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Beck, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Myers, | Urich, |
| Brownlee, | Haggerty, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Oaks, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Palmer, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Perry, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Whitaker, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Whitten, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Willard, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Williams, |
| Dell, | Kaiser, | Rich, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wynne, |
| Eby, | Lauler, | Roney, | Ambler, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Speaker. |

NAYS—3.

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| Kuhn, | Kunkle, | Metzenbacher, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1745 (Senate Bill No. 1412), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | McArdle, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McCaig, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McClure, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McDermott, | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McKay, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Mellott, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Steedle, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Nieder, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Corbin, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Cromer, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Powell, | Watson, |

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| Davis, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Dawson, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Dell, | Jack, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Rowell | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Fretz, | Love, | | Ambler, |
| | Luxemburger, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—2.

Blackburn, Brosius,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 813 (Senate Bill No. 217), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and townships officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" providing a method of allowing a widow's exemption where the property consists of real estate not readily divided.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Body, | Harper, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hibshman, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Love, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1730 (Senate Bill No. 788), entitled:

An Act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employes thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Gompers, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Baker, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Barnett, | Gormley, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Herman, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hess, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | | | |
| Gans, | | | |

NAYS—5.

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| Brosius, | Gingery, | Maurer, | Walter, |
| Brownlee, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 162 (Senate Bill No. 820), entitled:

An Act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geary, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Luppert, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | | | |

NAYS—0.

Bovee,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1781 (Senate Bill No. 840), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I think it is unnecessary to burden the statutes with this kind of legislation and I therefore move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman who asked to have this bill stricken from the calendar to explain why it should be. In my judgment it is an important bill and should not be stricken from the calendar. Now, if there is no one to give a good reason why it should be stricken from the calendar the House ought to pass it.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I consider that it is unnecessary to send such kind of a measure here to legislate when it can be legislated in the cities. I cannot understand why animals that are impounded should be used for experimental purposes, due to the fact that the owners of these animals, in all probability may not know that they have been incarcerated.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was in its original form, when the amendments were put in satisfactory to the organization against cruelty to animals, it provided that operations on these animals were only to take place under the supervision of a licensed physician. This bill has been changed. Under the provision of this bill any tyro can operate on a dog in a medical college. If we are going to have a vivisection bill let us have a vivisection bill that does not carry with it cruelty to animals. I believe that the man that votes for this bill votes for a measure that is vicious in its entirety.

Why should a man who is totally unskilled in medicine be permitted to cut a dog or operate upon it. I therefore ask that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, my friend from York does not understand the bill. He has not explained it to the House as it reads. This bill carefully provides that no medical society or other person can take these dogs until the time has expired, as provided by law, so the owner can claim the dog. After that time has expired the medical society can take the dog for vivisection purposes and to experiment along the lines of science, that has done so much for humanity. The unclaimed dog is an outcast. There is no unnecessary cruelty under the provisions of this bill, because this bill provides, if my friend from York will read it, that the officer of the college is held responsible for any undue cruelty to these animals, and a penalty provided if it is not carefully carried out. Great discoveries have been made by medical science, at least the people have demanded of medical science great discoveries. The people appreciate the great discoveries that have been made by our medical profession, that has done so much and saved so many human lives, and in the absence of the fact that unnecessary cruelty has been indulged in by the members of our colleges, I think it is a great wrong to give this Legislature the impression that they do do it, when they are only striving for the betterment and relief of humanity. It is not fair to make the charge against them. You know that the guinea pig is used more than any other animal for the various purposes of medical science and lives innumerable have been saved by those efforts of our great medical captains and all the world takes its hat off to them.

The medical science has given to the world, after years and years of study, free to humanity, their discoveries, while along the mechanical lines we have acted selfishly. When we make a discovery, we get it patented and we demand from the public, if it is a discovery of great benefit, a very heavy toll for the use of it. But look at what the medical fraternity has done. All of this labor they have done; men have given their lives so as to have experiments on the human animal, and they are martyrs to-day on the pages of history that is not excelled by any hero in war. Now, my friends, this bill is perfectly safe. It does not add to the cruelty; it gives the owner of the animal the opportunity provided by law, and also gives the medical science the benefit of getting these outcasts of society to experiment on, carefully guarded as this bill guards it. The House ought to pass this bill.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that some of this discussion has been aside from the objects of this bill. Vivisection will still go on whether this bill passes or not. The only thing this bill provides is that the medical colleges shall get their dogs by buying them at the public pounds. Now they buy them from any outcast that needs fifty cents or a dollar, and he may have stolen the dog and some one's pet dog may be used for vivisection purposes, when the owner would be glad to redeem it if it had been taken to the pound.

As to the comments of the gentleman from York upon the amendment. I wonder whether he would have a surgeon, or a man who was studying medicine or surgery begin on human beings. If he cannot begin on dogs or animals, when will he begin. And now, Mr. Speaker, I hope the House will bear with me just for a moment, when I bring to your attention what has been accomplished by modern surgery, to a friend of mine, a resident of my own town, who was an old soldier. For twelve years he had been blind. He is now in a hospital in Philadelphia. Accidents sometimes happen, when an eye is injured. A skilful surgeon has used those injured eyes and has restored that poor old man's sight to such an extent that he can recognize his friends and serve himself from a tray in the hospital. He has been in that conidtion for three months.

Now, Mr. Speaker, when these results are accomplished from experiments on animals, it seems to me this House would be taking a step backward if you were to do anything to hamper the experiments on animals. Doctors are, as a rule, merciful men. You trust them in your families, you confide in them, they treat your beloved ones and yet there are people in this State who spend thousands of dollars every year in holding them up to the public as monsters of cruelty so dreadful that it disgusts any one to tell about it. This slandering of the medical profession, this concerted and systematic movement against advancing medicine is one of the most dangerous fads of the present time and I hope this House will not sustain this motion to strike this bill from the calendar, and will pass it in the form in which it is.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me there is no necessity for this law. I want to state at the outset of this argument that I favor legitimate vivisection. I favor vivisection in the hands of the skilled physician, but I do not favor that class of vivisectionists that was shown to the people of Philadelphia in a csae that was tried in our quarter sessions court some months ago. In that case it was shown to the jury that there was more than cruelty, that men unskilled, who were not physicians, in one of our big institutions, were permitted to do this and they allowed dogs and animals to suffer unnecessarily.

I want to say that vivisection will go on and continue without the necessity of a bill of this character. The physicians here tell you you have vivisection. If they are frank and honest with you, they will tell you it will continue, because vivisection is necessary and proper for the purposes of saving human life. We all know how we are endeared to dogs. We all have our pets; history has told us that the last one to forsake us after our parents in some instancees forsake us, and they sometimes do, after our families have forsaken us, the dog always remains true and faithful. I say to you, gentlemen of the House, there is no necessity for our encumbering our statute books with legislation of this character. We have passed, this session, many bills. Why should we encumber our books with this bill when they can get all the dogs they want. They can go into the hands of legitimate men for legitimate purposes.

The case I referred to was tried, and it is not a theory. In that case the jury disagreed, and why? Because as a rule in criminal cases the experienced practitioner brings reputable men in the community to testify to the good character of the defendant and that throws a doubt on the case. They found him morally guilty. They did not get a clean bill of health. The verdict was not guilty, but "don't do it again." The verdict showed this nefarious practice we alleged, did exist and we produced ample proof to substantiate our theories.

Mr. CROMER. Mr. Speaker, I trust that this bill will fail. It is a direct slap at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a notable society which is doing a great work at its own expense.

I hope that within a short time we will have legislative enactment that will absolutely prevent vivisection in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I will not take the time to explain to this House, but I have given this matter a great deal of thought. Every physician will get up on his hind legs and claim that he will save the life of a child, and claim he will save this and that and the other thing. I say, what have they accomplished through vivisection. Physicians of the world stand aghast to-day and cannot do anything whatever for Bright's Disease for cancer, or infantile paralysis, or cerebro-spinal meningitis. They have been cutting into animals for years. It took them four thousand years to discover antiseptic surgery.

Let me tell you, gentlemen, that the great physicians of the day are trying to prevent disease. They are honest, honorable men and are trying to prevent disease. We are preaching sanitation and isolation. There has never been anything accomplished by torturing a dumb brute. I do not think that Divine Providence will permit anything good to come out of that. Listen, the dog is a highly sensitive animal, the natural friend of man, and I claim that any man who will deliberately torture a dumb beast, to no purpose, must have a heart like a fish. Some men seem to have an abnormal propensity to cut into flesh and watch the flood follow the knife when there is nothing to be accomplished, and I think it is practically a crime. This bill does not abolish vivisection, and I hope the bill will be voted down.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I regret very much that I have to take sides against the "limelight of Allegheny county."

Mr. CROMER. Mr. Speaker, the "headlight," not the "limelight."

Mr. STEEDLE. (continuing) Mr. Speaker, I stand corrected and accept the gentleman's correction.

The gentleman from Allegheny would have us believe that research medicine of to-day, which has been accomplished by experiments upon animals of all descriptions has been all for naught.

The gentleman from Allegheny, I believe, in his early life sought at one time to study medicine. Like every other man who possibly takes an initiative in a profession, or like the boy after he has graduated from school, thinks that he knows everything and the other fellow knows nothing. In the gentleman from Allegheny I see pictured before me just such an individual. The question of cancer as he tried to tell this House—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. CROMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. CROMER. Mr. Speaker, I claim I am not up for discussion; this bill is up for discussion.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, there is no doubt but that this bill has received some consideration from the hands of some of the men who have been much interested in the defeat of this measure. Now, the bill does not provide for anything other than the poor unfortunate dog who has no home. The gentleman from Philadelphia thinks that the dog is such a great aid for humanity and when forsaken by everybody else that dog still remains your friend. The gentleman from Philadelphia admits that vivisection is all right but he does not like the idea that the dog without a home should be taken to the laboratory and be experimented upon. It is a known fact that when a boy graduates from a school and goes into the practice of medicine in a certain community the people of that community believe that he is properly fitted to go before the public and use such surgical applications as may be necessary for a particular case. Where does this boy get this knowledge? He gets it from the laboratory of experience. This bill in no way legalizes that or destroys it other than it gives him the opportunity to accept the dog that is now become astray. The dogs are not treated cruelly like the gentleman says. It is a fair proposition and it is something we must absolutely have for the study of medicine. Mr. Speaker, I don't think that this bill necessarily should receive the condemnation it has from the various members of this House and I trust that you will give favorable consideration to the measure.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to strike the bill from the calendar?

The SPEAKER. The ayes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was asked for, 85 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 64 in the negative.

The motion was agreed to and the bill dropped from the calendar.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS EXISTING IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to present the report of the Joint Commission appointed to investigate certain conditions existing in Charitable Institutions of Western Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted on the Legislative Journal and the report printed in the Appendix of the Legislative Journal. (See Appendix).

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1613 (Senate No. 821), entitled:

An Act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing as incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

**Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:**

YEAS—171.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Leighner, | Rudisill, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, |
| Alcorn, | Fretz, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Luppert, | Scott, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Lynch, | Shaaber, |
| Aron, | Garner, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Becker, | Glenn, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Body, | Gransback, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Brosius, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Brownlee, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, T. | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Christman, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Coldsmith, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Conner, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Corbin, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Cox, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Cromer, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Cummins, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Hollern, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Davis, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Dawson, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Dell, | Howarth, | Powell, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Landis, | Roney, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Lauler, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—9.

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| Barnett, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bovee, | Love, | Reel, | West, |
| Bungard, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1781, Senate Bill No. 840, File Folio 4059, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale distribution and use for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery of unclaimed animals in the public pounds and providing penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act

was dropped from the calendar be reconsidered.

Mr. BAUERLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1672 (Senate No. 480), entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruits vegetables seeds plants scions and trees

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, as the file folio is not correct, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. BENNINGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The ayes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 66 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 47 in the negative.

The motion was agreed to and the bill is dropped from the calendar.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1732 (Senate Bill No. 921), entitled:

An Act relating to dealers in poultry for the market requiring the giving of information by such dealers concerned where and from whom such poultry was purchased or received and the kinds and amount of the same to policemen detectives or constables and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1628 (Senate Bill No. 214), entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone lime gypsum and related producted defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

**And said bill having been read at length the third time,** considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

**Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:**

YEAS—192.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Geary, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Glass, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Glenn, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Harper, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Nieder, | Urich, |

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| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Hubler. | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | West, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Kaiser, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | |
| Gans, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—1.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1715 (Senate Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

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| Adams, | Fackler, | Landis, | Smith, L., |
| Albee, | Finnerty, | Lauer, | Snyder, |
| Alcorn, | Flynn, | Lauler, | Sones, |
| Alexander, | Forster, | Lindsey, | Spangler, |
| Arnold, | Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Spencer, |
| Aron, | Gallagher, | Luppert, | Statler, |
| Arthur, | Gans, | Mangan, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Garner, | McArdle, | Steedle, |
| Barnett, | Geary, | McConnell, | Stein, |
| Bauerle, | Geiser, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Beck, | Gibson, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Becker, | Gingery, | Neville | Sullivan, |
| Benn, | Glass, | Nieder, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Glenn, | Nissley, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Gompers, | Oaks, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Goodnough, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Goodwin, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Goodyear, | Perry, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Gormley, | Peters, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Graham, | Phillips, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Gransback, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Bungard, | Greenwood, | Powell. | Walter, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Habgood, | Ramsey. | Walton, |
| Campbell, T. | Hackett, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Christman, | Haggerty, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Coldsmith, | Harper, | Rhoads, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Heffernan, | Rich, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Herman, | Richards, | West, |
| Cox, | Hess, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Cromer, | Heyburn, | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Hibshman, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Hoffman, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Davis, | Hollern, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Dawson, | Hollingsworth, | Rudisill, | Williams, |
| Dell, | Horton, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Howarth, | Sarig, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Hubler, | Schaeffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Jack, | Shaaber, | Wood, |
| Eby, | Jones, E. E., | Shaffer, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Jones, W. W., | Shoop, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Kitts, | Showalter, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Klinger, | Sinclair, | Young, |
| Evans, | Kuhn, | Smith, J. W., | Ambler, |
| | Kunkle, | Smith, Jeff., | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker I desire to call up House Bill No. 1752 (Senate Bill No. 506). File Folio 3605 on page 3 of to-day's calendar Bills on Final Passage Postponed.

This is the bill giving the jury the right to decide whether the punishment shall be death or imprisonment. It is known as the "Capital Punishment Bill."

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1752 (Senate Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill works a radical change in the criminal law of Pennsylvania. Any of the gentlemen of the House who are opposed in principle to capital punishment, should vote for this bill. But those believing in capital punishment as the proper method of administering the law and of preserving human life should not vote for this bill. It is hard enough now to get a jury to convict a murderer in the first degree, and if you leave this law up to them, why nobody will be convicted. If those who are against capital punishment are honest about it. they would propose a bill to abolish it and not take a half way subterfuge such as this. It seems to me that every member ought to consider this bill carefully. It is not for me to say how you should vote; that is a matter for the conscience of each one of you, but if we are to take human life when one has taken human life, this bill ought not to pass.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, my friend from Franklin, I do not think made the bill plain. This bill provides that the jury when they pass in their verdict can decide whether the punishment of death or imprisonment shall be inflicted. It further provides that where the defendant pleads guilty the Court shall have the right to decide. Now the argument made, and at least to my mind, is this, we realize that it is very hard to get a jury that is willing to hang a man unless the evidence is so positive, and it is impossible in so many cases to get this evidence that the criminal, which he ofttimes is, goes scot free. Now, several years ago, I do not remember the number, but some eight, ten or twelve years ago, the State of Illinois decided that the public was better protected by making a flexible law in relation to the capital offenses, homicide. The Illinois Legislature realized that, and I think this Legislature realizes that, we have now in our civilization come to the conclusions that punishments do not deter man from doing what he should not do. The tendency of the times for the last century has been to not inflict capital punishment. There was a time in the history of this State that a hanging was a gala day, that the whole community flocked around to see the poor unfortunate taken out and pay the penalty for his crime. The broader mind, the more deep thinking men and women of our State realized that these conditions aggravated rather than remedied the evil. so that we have done all that is possible to make the execution of a criminal as private as possible. It is generally the public sentiment that the less that is said in the public press about the harrowing circumstances in which a capital punishment is inflicted has been for the betterment of humanity. Now in my judgment, I think the State of Pennsylvania can at least afford to try this proposition for only two years. Now, every one of the members of the House should remember that when they vote for this bill to-day they do not vote to do away with capital punishment, that you do not vote to adopt a practice that cannot be changed hereafter, but you do present to the people an opportunity to find out whether or not this method is not

going to give society better protection, and if after two years or four years or six years the indications are that it was a mistake, you need not fear that the Legislature will not immediately repeal this act, and again restore capital punishment for homicide. Now I hope the House will pass this bill. There are a vast number of people of our State that agree with this proposition. I only rise here and lend my efforts and my voice in aid of this proposition because I think it will better protect society. It will mean that a jury where circumstances and evidence warrants a conviction, will convict and that the penalty shall be imprisonment, and to give the prisoner an opportunity to show afterward that he was not guilty. I hope that the House will support the bill.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I am certain that this bill is a step in the right direction. Personally I am one of the lawyers of the State of Pennsylvania, who do not believe in capital punishment, but I have always bowed in deference to the opinion of the majority of my fellow-men. Last week I spent at my home in the trial of a very noted murder case of the State in the defence. I was surprised to find the number of men who were called on that panel who have become absolutely opposed to capital punishment. I think there were 17 men out of the 62 called in the course of that trial who were challenged by the Commonwealth for cause on that account. Now I feel that the certainty of punishment is a much greater deterrent than the more severe punishment, especially where the severe punishment is not very often visited on the offender. I feel that this is a step in the right direction, and I believe that the State of Pennsylvania ought to take this step. It will not do away with capital punishment, if the majority of men, indeed, if the jury feel that the capital punishment ought to be visited upon the offender, it will be done, and certainly gentlemen you ought to put this into the statute law of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker it is very true as the gentleman from Franklin has said that this bill makes a very radical change in our criminal statutes, but we have been making radical changes in our criminal statutes ever since we have been a Commonwealth. Mr. Speaker it is not so very many years ago that a man, if he stole a loaf of bread, was hanged; it is not so very long ago that nearly all the felonies were punishable by execution. Mr Speaker in the various states of this Union, particularly those along the eastern coast, they also punish these various felonies by capital punishment, but as the progressive people from those eastern states went west, in their ambition to build up newer commonwealths out there in the golden west, they made new changes in our administration of the criminal law, so that in a great many of the western States they did one of two things, they ether abolished capital punishment entirely, as is the case in the States of Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and in other cases and in other States they have made capital punishment an optional punishment, that is the jury on a not guilty plea would fix the degree of punishment at either execution by hanging or by life imprisonment. That order of things prevails in Alabama, Arizonia, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and West Virginia and the only States in the Union to-day where capital punishment is the automatic punishment for first degree murder are Arkansas Conecticut Delaware, New Jersey, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont and Wyoming.

Now, Mr. Speaker, the great objection to this bill seems to be that where a man is tried for first degree murder before a jury, the jury will avoid its application of the law if punishment should be fixed at hanging and in order to get away from an unpleasant duty will fix the punishment of first degree verdicts at life imprisonment. Mr. Speaker, I do not agree with this. I have seen cases tried where men have been convicted of first degree murder and I have seen the jury do it smilingly. I have seen the most dramatic moments in murder trials when I, a spectator, felt overawed by the solemnity and by the most intense importance of the case and yet juries, feeling their particular responsibility to the Commonwealth, found the man guilty of murder in the first degree, and throughout the Bar sitting within the Court railing and throughout the audience in that court room you have found the most profound doubt as to whether or not the evidence justified a first degree verdict. Why? Because the automatic consequence of a first degree verdict in Pennsylvania now is hanging; and how positive and how overwhelmingly clear should be the evidence on which the State,—the State that is the protector of the individual,—drags him to the gibbet and takes away his life. Mr. Speaker, I feel absolutely certain that there have been also first degree cases where the juries, trying to avoid in some cases the responsibility of the importance of hanging a man, have found him not guilty. Now, what will work out under this bill in a case where a man commits a particularly heinous crime? Suppose a grown up big brute will murder with a big club a young and innocent child. Is there any one here who would say that the jury in that case would fix the punishment at anything but hanging? Moreover, in other cases where the District Attorney, as is the fact under our law, shall say that the elements of murder in this case are murder in the first degree or nothing,—very often in those cases the jury, acting under the instruction of the court, that the grade of murder presented by the pleadings raises murder of the first degree or not guilty, how often do they find them not guilty when, if they had this law, the jury could say this is a case where the circumstances are not such that we feel we should hang this man, because, although the judges always say your's is not the responsibility of the punishment, no juryman is so idiotic as not to know that when he convicts the man of first degree murder the State hangs him on the State's gibbet. Of course, since 1913 we have electrocution. Whereas, if you had this bill, the jury could say the circumstances here indicate that Jones killed Smith. One man on the jury might say, well, we will bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree and then if they shall ask themselves the question, is it a case for electrocution or is it a case for life imprisonment, I feel that under this bill more men will escape the consequences of their criminal violence than escape the consequences of their crime now. You say that hanging by the neck was a deterrent. I think it was in 1905 or 1906 that in the little police precinct in which I live, and which comprises two of the three wards that Mr. Stern and myself represent, there were nine murders in one year. In London, in the same year there were seven murders. In London which, of course, is in England, punishment for murder in the first degree was hanging. In this Commonwealth the punishment for murder in the first degree at that time was hanging. For some reason or other in London there were seven murders. At that time I think London's population was close to six million. In the police precinct of which I speak the population is, roughly, about one hundred and forty thousand souls. There were more murders in one locality than in another, and yet capital punishment was the deterring law in both places; therefore the argument that capital punishment has kept men from the commission of the most unnatural of crimes is utterly fallacious. Men do not think of the gibbet or the electric chair when they set out on deeds of violence and I say to you that very often,—and this is an argument I want to bring home to you strongly,—very often if you follow the record of a criminal case you will find that the man convicted of murder in the first degree, after he carries his case clear up to the Supreme Court, engages some influential lawyer to take his case before the Board of Pardons on an application for commutation of sentence. Very often he gets it and the man who cannot employ an influential lawyer stays in the county prison without the advantage of the appeal to the Supreme Court and some morning at 1.01 A. M. they bring him out and hang him. Mr. Speaker, I do not think such distinction should exist in Pennsylvania. I think when we speak of the law we should mean the law that is applicable to all men in precisely the same form, and because one man can take his case to the Board of Pardons with influences to save his neck is a crime compared to the man whose guilt, perhaps, was not as bad who cannot afford to get a

lawyer to carry his case on. And, Mr. Speaker, all these facts in mitigation of the crime, all these circumstances that reduce the seriousness and heinousness of the crime can be taken into consideration by the jury that tries the case; and who can better judge of whether or not the law in its dignity, the law in its authority, should have either the life itself or life imprisonment than that part of the people that sit in the jury box sworn to administer the law and to give justice to all men? I do not consider this topic in an entirely sentimental way. I think it is a question of political judgment. I think it is a question of social wisdom, and I think this House could do itself no more credit than to pass this most meritorious bill.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, if my recollection serves me correctly I believe it was Lord Coke who said "That wretched is the thraldom where the law is unknown or uncertain," and I say and I believe it will be generally agreed upon that wretched is the thraldom where the punishment is uncertain; and I believe that my friend from Philadelphia will agree that it is not the severity of the punishment which deters man from the commission of a crime but the certainty of that punishment. This bill proposes to leave it to the jury to say whether the man shall suffer life imprisonment or shall suffer death by electrocution. He points to the facts of where a brute in cold blood kills some little girl and, gentlemen, this bill would not alleviate or change the conditions as they now are. Why, any man who does not believe in capital punishment and who sits upon a jury applies that belief to the brute the same as anybody else and under that belief he would not send a brute to capital punishment. Now, gentlemen, as far as I am concerned, I see the humanity in a proposition which does not take a man's life, which pities him, which looks upon him as being the victim of social or environmental conditions; otherwise, no man would commit crime. I do not believe that a man in the full possession of all his mental faculties, who has been raised in the proper families, who has received through his life the proper environments, commits murder; but I believe that a certain and a sure punishment is the only means to protect the law-abiding in this Commonwealth; and I believe that just as soon as you loosen those ties which make the punishment certain and which fix the punishment upon the man who is convicted, under the facts, of murder in the first degree so that he may escape that certain death, so soon will you extend the breadth and the length of the commission of the crime of murder. I do not appeal to you gentlemen on behalf of the man who is guilty and found guilty of murder in the first degree, but I do appeal to you in the name of Pennsylvania's decent law-abiding citizens to protect them and make your punishment certain so that men may be deterred from the commission of the like crime.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, I had no desire to get into this discussion but there are a few salient features of this argument I would like to make plain if it is within my power to do so. The old theory of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth is a relic of barbarism. The theory which we now have in vogue is that society, if possible, try to save the individual. In a great many cases, as Mr. Roney, of Philadelphia, very well said, and he knew whereof he spoke because I know of no one within the hearing of my voice that has had more experience in murder cases than Charlie Roney, of Philadelphia,—when he said that in a great many instances where, under the majesty of the law, it is imperative for a jury to find a verdict of murder in the first degree there may be circumstances not sufficiently extenuating to reduce that degree of murder to second degree but of such a character that electrocution would be a barbarous punishment.

We all of us are looking to the saving of humanity, and I say to you gentlemen of the House that "Heaven's gates are closed to those who come alone; Save that soul and it will save thine own."

Mr. WEAVER. Mr Speaker, I desire to say but a very few words additional on this subject, but I wish to direct my remarks to a remark made by the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Palmer, who would leave some of the members of this House under the impression that a man might qualify to sit on a jury to try a man for murder in the first degree, without believing in capital punishment. Why, gentlemen, the law will stay on that just as it is. How in the world will a man qualify to sit on a jury,if on his voir dire he will say he does not believe in capital punishment. A man must perjure himself to get on that jury in the beginning. This will not change the man's opinions nor will it change the man's conduct one whit.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, it will give the man examined on the voir dire a chance to get on that jury without believing in capital punishment. It will open the door for it. He will feel that not believing in capital punishment he can get on that jury and render a verdict and make a decision of life imprisonment. I say that the loophole is open. I do not believe there is any question about that.

Mr. HENRY I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I do not desire to further continue the debate on the question before us, but it does seem to me that it would not be right for me to sit in my seat feeling as I do upon the question, without letting the House know what I think.

It seems to me the time has come when we may experiment, as we have been doing for some time past,—experimenting along this direction, which apears to me in the line of humanity. After some years of experience, being in the court room and noting how these cases are conducted and knowing how often we are confronted with the uncertainty of circumstantial evidence, knowing that in cases where it is very close, perhaps, at the time of the trial, but a short time, or a year or two, later, facts develop and it is as clear as day what the truth is, some times a conviction may be had during the time of the trial, when after discovered evidence shows that the one convicted is entirely innocent.

It seems to me that circumstantial evidence will now be given a chance and will not destroy a conviction of murder in the first degree, but will be given a chance and will allow the jury to say that "We are not sure, but we believe he is guilty in the first degree and we so report, but recommend life punishment instead of the death penalty."

The doings of the Legislature on all of these affairs, as serious as they are, may not be permanent. They seldom are, and as I have had occasion to say before, upon the floor of this House, if we find that we have made a mistake, somebody can be sent here to correct the errors, the same as they will, probably, to correct many errors that we have made, and I for one feel like voting for this bill, to see what will come of it. Some people say that the death penalty is the deterring thing to keep people from killing others. I am not so sure about that. People who commit murder do not stop, as a rule, to consider what the penalty is going to be. Murder takes place when men are in a state mentally that often times they are not responsible at the time, still, under the law, are held responsible.

This does not say there shall be no capital punishment, but on conviction it will leave it to the jury to say what the punishment shall be, whether capital punishment or life imprisonment. It seems to me the experiment ought to be tried to see what the effect will be in Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

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| Albee, | Garner, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McClintock, | Spencer, |
| Alexander | Geiser, | McClure, | Statler, |
| Arnold, | Gibson, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Barnett, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Bauerle, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beck, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Becker, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Benn, | Hackett, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Benninger, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Bergy, | Harper, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Berntheizel, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Urich, |
| Beyer, | Hess, | Peters, | Vickerman, |
| Blackburn, | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Brownlee, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hoffman, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollingsworth, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Rhoads, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Rich, | Weir, |

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| Cox, | Jack, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Cromer, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Rinn, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Kuhn, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Lafferty, | Rowell, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Rudisill, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Shaaber, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Shaffer, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lipschutz, | Shoop, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Luppert | Showalter, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., | Young, |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Marvin, | Smith, L., | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | Maurer | | |

NAYS—23.

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| Body, | Goodwin, | Palmer, | Schaeffer, |
| Brosius | Hollern, | Powell, | Sones, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Robertson, | Taylor, |
| Eppley, | Klinger, | Rothenberger, | Walter, |
| Fruit, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | West, |
| Glenn, | McVicar, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passeed it without amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time desires to recognize the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Roney, who has a matter of great importance to bring to your attention.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS.

Mr. RONEY asked and received unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 19th, 1915.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas, Certain joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth have been passed at two consecutive sessions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, a majority of the members elected to each House having agreed thereto, namely, the sessions of one thousand nine hundred thirteen and one thousand nine hundred fifteen, which proposed amendments respectively read as follows:

"Section 1, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteen (XVIII) article thereof

AMENDMENT.

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State or by the counties thereof and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interests in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured and guaranteed and for the creation and collection of idemnity funds and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system judicial powers with right of appeal may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties."

"Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met: That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

'Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors therefor at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law, but any city the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate at any one time upon such valuation except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes or for the construction of wharves and docks or the reclamation of land to be used in the consrtuction of a system of wharves and docks as public improvements owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained,' so that it shall read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as herein provided shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law, but any city the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate at any one time upon such valuation. The City of Philadelphia upon the condition hereinafter set forth may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways and other transit facilities for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase however shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia at any time where shall be excluded from the calculation a credit where the work resulting from any previous expenditures for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielded to said city an annual current net revenue the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue at the average rate of interest and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount so to be excluded or allowed as a credit may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any one or more of said purposes of construction, improvement or reclamation the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity the payments to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work."

"Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.

That section one of article eight which reads as follows:

'Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

'First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

'Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State he shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election

'Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

'Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen male or female of twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State he or she shall have removed therefrom and return then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Whenever the words "he" "his" "him" and "himself" occur in any section of Article VIII of this Constitu-

tion the same shall be construed as if written respectively "he or she" "his or her" "him or her" and "himself or herself."

Whereas, It is provided in article eighteen of the Constitution of this Commonwealth that any amendment so agreed upon shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, in such manner and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses, as the General Assembly shall prescribe, such submission to be in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against such amendments; therefore,

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this Commonwealth in regard to the adoption or rejection of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth; namely: to section eight of article nine regulating the amount of indebtedness of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, other municipalities and incorporated districts; and an amendment permitting laws to be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State or by the counties thereof; and an amendment to section eight, article nine regulating the debt, indebtedness and borrowing capacity of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, other municipalities and incorporated districts; and an amendment to section one, article eight allowing females of twenty-one years of age and upwards possessing certain qualifications to vote; the said amendments shall be submitted to the vote of the people of this Commonwealth at the election to be held on the second day of November, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendments. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which the said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections and amendments thereto. Such amendments shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirements of such laws.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, due to an unfortunate omission of some necessary constitutional phrases in the Concurrent Resolution passed by this House proposing amendments to the Constitution, a resolution has been drafted to cover these defects.

The SPEAKER. A decision of the Supreme Court makes a roll call necessary on this resolution in order that the same may be properly certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The question is on the adoption of the resolution.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | West, |
| Curry, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Love, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Marvin, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Mather, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution is agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1719, Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered at this time.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, this bill was amended on third reading by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may" and when the County Superintendent wishes he can do as he feels necessary. I surmise that a certain number of the members of the House did not understand that that amendment had been made.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

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| Adams, | Garner, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Alexander, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Gompers, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Hackett, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hess, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Brownlee, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Peters, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Horton, | Pickering, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Kitts, | Rich, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | Scott, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Mather, | Shoop, | Young, |
| Fretz, | Maurer, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | McArdle, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |
| Gallagher, | | | |
| Gans, | | | |

NAYS—10.

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| Brumbaugh, | Gingery, | Palmer, | Rothenberger, |
| Corbin, | Love, | Reel, | West, |
| Eppley, | Mellott. | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND COMMISSION.

Mr. HESS asked and obtained unanimous consent to present a resolution at this time which was read, considered and agreed to as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1915.

Whereas, Measures have been introduced at the present session of the General Assembly proposing pensions for superannuated teachers in the public schools; and,

Whereas These measures in the form in which they were presented were either crudely prepared or unconstitutional; and,

Whereas, It is highly proper that some adequate measure be prepared and enacted giving to our teachers protection after their earning capacity has been impaired or destroyed; therefore,

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That a Commission to be known as the Teachers' Retirement Fund Commission is hereby authorized. It shall consist of two members of the House appointed by the Speaker; two members of the Senate appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and one citizen, appointed by the Governor, who shall be a person experienced in educational matters. It shall be the duty of this Commission to investigate the question of retirement fund for teachers in the public schools and to prepare such measures as the Commission will deem necessary towards carrying out in an adequate manner the results of the investigation hereby authorized. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation. Any expenditures they may make shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars.

The Commission shall organize immediately after the appointment of the members thereof and shall forthwith set about the performance of the duties herein imposed. Upon the completion of its labors, the Commission shall reduce its findings to writing and shall report thereon to the next session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania not later than the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The report of the Commission shall contain such recommendations and suggestions as the Commission may deem proper, together with drafts of any proposed legislation.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. GEISER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 4, of to-day's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed, House Bill No. 1605, Senate Bill No. 152.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1605 (Senate Bill No. 152), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment erection equipment and management of a Pennsylvania home for boys and for the commitment thereto of delinquent boys between the ages of six and eighteen years and making an appropriation

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information. Is this Senate Bill No. 152, which is now before the House for consideration.

The SPEAKER. It is.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, this bill was before the House last night on third reading and there was considerable objection to it. As a result of that objection the bill was placed upon the postponed calendar. In order that the House might intelligently understand the provisions of the bill I desire to call its attention specifically to some of the sections.

The purpose of this bill is to acquire in the County of York a particular piece of property for the purpose of erecting an Industrial Home for boys and girls. In the discussion of this bill last night it was shown to the House that the assessed valuation of the property sought to be purchased was $11,000.00. The bill appropriates for this purchase $75,000.00. It was also admitted that the selection of this site for the purposes specified in the bill was not approved by the State Board of Public Charities. Now, Mr. Speaker, to my mind to enact this bill into a law would be to establish a vicious precedent in the legislative halls of this Commonwealth. If you will turn to section three of the bill, it provides:

The commission shall acquire in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase or condemnation as a site for the said home a tract of land in Manchester and East Manchester townships York county on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Harrisburg to Washington and located about four miles northward from York comprising approximately one hundred and seventy acres known as "Green acres" Provided That the price of said land if acquired by purchase from the owner shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) If the said land shall be acquired by purchase from the owner the title shall be approved by the Attorney General.

and so on.

Now, Mr. Speaker, the only provision in this bill to place the matter in the hands of a board of viewers to fix a price, is in view of the impossibility of the Commission created by this bill to agree upon a price with the purchaser, but if the Commission does agree upon the price that price may go to the extent of seventy-five thousand dollars for the purchase notwithstanding the assessed value of the property. This bill is vicious upon that ground, as well upon the ground of bearing the earmarking in particularly designating a spot within the confines of this Commonwealth for this purpose. I see no reason, for one, why an act should pass this legislature for the purpose of selecting a piece of particular property for this particular purpose, when insofar as this Legislature is concerned it has no knowledge of an investigation of other possible sites or any site within the bounds of this Commonwealth which might be available for the purposes specified in the bill. To my mind, while I do not intend to talk derogatorily about the purposes of the bill and the selection of a site and the erection of an industrial home for boys and girls, yet sir, I think that the only proper way in which a matter of this kind can be brought before any legislative body is for the appointment of a commission to look throughout this State for available sites having in mind no section and not one particular section, and then report to the Legislature at some subsequent session what their findings are as to which is the most available property for the purposes specified. To pass this bill would be to place upon our statute books a vicious precedent which I hope this House will not sanction by its vote, and I ask the House to stand with me in voting against this measure.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I listened with a great deal of interest to the gentleman from Philadelphia, and especially when he says that the acquiring of a particular site is vicious legislation. It seems to me that it is not nearly as vicious as to appoint a commission and give them the right to spend $75,000.00 and have them select a site. There is opportunity for vicious legislation, in giving away the money of the State through a commission, you do not know what they will do for the State, you do not know what influences will help them to select a site somewhere in the State. Here a site is selected and that matter is already out of the way. It is not only a question as to the proper price that shall be paid for it. There is no reason why York should not have an institution like this. One of the largest counties in the State of Pennsylvania, and as far as I know, not a single State institution within its confines. Therefore I think if you will look on the other side of this question, a good feature of this bill is that the land is selected, it is designated, it tells you where it is and it tells you how much and no more may be expended for the land. I, for one, believe, that this is a good feature of the bill, notwithstanding the statement of my distinguished friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Wilson, and I feel that I want to vote for the bill for that reason.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Wilson.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Wilson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER Mr Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman when he made the statement, if I understood him correctly that this land could be purchased for the sum of $11,000.00?

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I did not make any such statement, but what I did say was that when this bill was under discussion in the House last night, the gentleman from York, a member of the House, was interrogated as to the assessed value of this particular property and he admitted that it was assessed at $11,000.00.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, is it not true that in section three it specifies that the commission if appointed, shall buy this land at a price not to exceed $75,000.00, and if they can buy this land for $11,000.00 the entire amount which is specified here would not need to be expended. I hope we can trust this commission in the purchase of this property, if it is a good thing for the boys and girls that we should have this for the State. This location in York county where it is situated, I know the location well, is a most admirable one, and a place that I think would meet with the approval of any one who would visit said place. And I, for one, do believe that the House should pass this bill.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it a commission was appointed to investigate the advisability of selecting a site for a home for women. That commission, I believe, was divided as between two sites, one in Williamsport and this particular site in York county. The Williamsport site was selected for a women's institution, and I believe one is being erected there now or has been erectd. This site in York county is particularly adapted for the purposes set forth in this bill.

There is now going on in the City of Baltimore, a National Charity convention. That convention is composed of delegates representing various charitable associations from every State in the Union and, Mr. Speaker, the very question that this bill presents was one of the questions that was decided at that convention yesterday and every delegate from every State in the Union got up on their feet and decided with acclamation that it was the view of that convention that it was necessary to have an industrial home for boys. Now, having that one question out of the road, the next question is as to the value of this site in York county, and let me say as to this that this bill does not compel the commissioners to pay the sum of $75,000.00 for the purchase of this site. This bill provides that the State of Pennsylvania shall have the right of eminent domain and that gives the State the right to go into court if there is any argument or dispute about the price—it can be paid for at what the Court believes is right or what the jury assesses in this case as is done in other cases and under other circumstances. I think it is a good bill and it ought to be passed.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. I would like to inquire from the gentleman from Philadelphia where he gets his information that a commission has already been appointed to deal with this question?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I believe Mr. Spangler has told me that.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire from the gentlemen from Philadelphia whether he has read this bill?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire from the gentleman from Philadelphia, whether or not this bill does not create a commission?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I believe that it gives the commission the right—

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker I insist upon an answer to my question as to whether or not this particular bill does not create a commission.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, yes sir, it does.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire from the gentleman from Philadelphia how many institutions of a similar kind there are now in Pennsylvania?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker I cannot answer that question.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker I shall answer it for him. Two. Glen Mills and Morganza.

I should like to inquire from the Gentleman as to whether he knows the conditions of the school at Glen's Mills as to the number of children that are housed there and whether or not that institution is filled.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I do not know the number of children there are at Glen Mills, but I want to say from all the information I have that that institution is a disgrace to the State; that the children that go to that institution instead of being corrected learn many vicious lessons that they never knew before.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, Now I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia to answer my question.

Mr. STERN. Mr Speaker, I already stated I did not know how many boys and girls there are at Glen Mills.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman from Philadelphia to inform the House whether or not Glens Mills is filled or whether it has any further accommodations for children.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I do not know.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, it is not nearly filled.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I am still standing.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire from the gentleman from Philadelphia, as to whether he knows what the condition of the institution at Morganza is with reference to any facilities for taking in additional children.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I have never heard of Morganza.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker I think the gentleman has never heard of this bill

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. W. H. Wilson permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, with pleasure.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Philadelphia know what character of children are to be provided for in this institution?

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I understand that it is to provide for delinquent children.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia whether he has read this bill.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I have, with a great deal of care

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia whether he knows that this bill is to provide for a different kind of delinquent children than those who are put to Morganza and Glenn Mills.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. If the gentleman from Dauphin will advise me of that particular provision in the bill perhaps I will agree with him.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman will find it on page four.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman where on page four, what line.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, possibly I may have the wrong page.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I suppose he has. Now, Mr. Speaker, I think that the most perfect argument that has been made in favor of the defeat of this measure has been made by the gentleman from Dauphin. The gentleman from Dauphin critises the suggestion of the gentleman from Philadelphia with regard to the appointment of the Commission and said that the appointment of a Commission to select a site would open that Commission to influences which might become baleful. I would like to know, Mr. Speaker, where in this bill is there any provision to keep away from the Commission created in this bill the influences which the gentleman from Dauphin has referred to? None at all. Here is a Commission created

and the moment it is created its hands are tied. It says that they shall select this particular site. It further says that if they can agree with the seller as to the purchase price, not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, then they shall buy this particular property; and the only time that the question is raised before a board of viewers to fix the value is when they would not agree. Now, therefore, Mr. Speaker, if the Commission which the gentleman from Philadelphia has suggested is subject to outside influences it is just as plain as the noses on our faces that the Commission created by this act, with its hands tied and given the power to purchase that site, assessed at eleven thousand dollars, up to the extent of seventy-five thousand dollars will be subject to the same influences and there will be no disagreements between the seller and the Commission.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Nissley.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Nissley, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, certainly.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, for my own information and the information of the other members of the House, I desire to have the gentleman from Dauphin explain what a delinquent child is.

Mr. NISSLEY. Now, Mr. Speaker, as I understand, this act provides that the court shall decide that question.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to further interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr Speaker, I would like to ask, to the knowledge of the gentleman from Dauphin, how many classes have the different courts of this State made for delinquent children.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say that they have no classes. They will send them to the institutions where the evidence in each case will justify there being sent.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to state to the members of this House that the gentleman has gotten out of the predicament in which he placed himself very beautifully, and when you speak of the delinquents at Morganza or Glenn Mills or any other institution of this State, they are the same. I believe it is only fair to the members of this House that they should not be blinded to that fact that there is not an institution being created here for a different class of children.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentlemen from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stern permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to know if he was ever in the Glenn Mill schools,—as a visitor.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, under the advice of council I decline to answer.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I so not want the House to get a wrong impression and I am just as well satisfied that my friend from Philadelphia, did not intend to give the House the wrong impression but somebody has no doubt given him a wrong impression and he has passed it along to the House. I want to state that I live within four miles of that institution and that I have been in and through it and have been acquainted with its management for about twenty-five years. I want to say that the institution is managed by citizens of the very highest class in Pennsylvania. They not only take care of that institution well but they contribute out of their own pockets. It is that class of men who have the time to give to look after that institution. There is not a week passes by that there is not one of the Board of Trustees there. The different memberships of the Board of Trustees, from time to time, have given to that institution two or three hundred thousand dollars. I want to say that the superintendent of that institution has been a man of such a high class—

Mr. HUBLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. HUBLER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman of Delaware is not confining himself to the question now before the House.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken. The matter before the House for discussion is not the Glenn Mills school.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I simply want to state that the question as raised was one of whether these two schools were properly conducted. It is fair to know whether there are additional institutions necessary for the State along this same line before making any provisions for them. So far as Glenn Mills is concerned I can say that the Superintendent has told me that the school is not full and that they can care for more inmates without the addition of any new institution. I have heard through responsible parties that similar conditions exist as to Morganza; and we know that these two institutions have their own individual overhead charges and they are now able to take care of more inmates. Now, why create another institution. I will even brush aside the question of whether the bill is not proper that provides that a certain place should be bought, but certainly the House is not going to create an additional institution when the two institutions dealing with that class of inmates is not full. It would be simply folly and another waste of the State's revenues.

Mr. GEISER. Mr. Speaker, while I am not a member of the Appropriation Committee of this House I did constitute myself an appropriation committee of one a week ago and I went down to York county purely on my own account so as to come back here and try to give the House some information. I was here for the week end and I went down to York, as stated, and I found this property to be an admirable one. Of course, I am going on the assumption that a home for delinquent boys is necessary. The property, as you all know, consists of one hundred and seventy acres of land. What land is worth in York county I do not know, but I do know this, that the buildings on the place could not be duplicated for at least thirty thousand dollars and I know there is a large deposit of sand stone there and I know that there is a large artificial lake there and I believe that with ordinary winter conditions about two thousand dollars worth of ice could be harvested from it each year. The spot is ideal for the purpose intended and the people back of the bill are high class, admirable gentlemen as I met a number of them. I think that the bill is a meritorious one and I hope the House will pass it.

Mr. CHARLES SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct an impression that seems to have gotten before the House with respect to this property as to its assessed valuation being eleven thousand dollars. I got some information on this matter and I have been informed that the assessed valuation does not represent more than thirty-three and one-third to fifty per cent. of the real value and that it cannot be purchased for any such price as the sum of eleven thousand dollars. I think this is a very very meritorious measure and it ought to pass.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by a number of members.

The SPEAKER. The Chair feels that all discussion is over and if the gentlemen will withdraw his motion the Chair will order the roll called.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—58.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Leighner, | Sarig, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Luppert, | Shaffer, |
| Barnett, | Geary, | Lynch, | Sinclair, |
| Beck, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Body, | Habgood, | Myers, | Smith, L., |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Spangler, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Peters, | Spencer, |
| Curry, | Hibshman, | Powell, | Taylor, |
| Dodds, | Hoffman, | Richards, | Twibill, |
| Drinkhouse, | Horton, | Rininger, | Walton, |
| Eby, | Jones, W. W., | Roney, | Whitten, |
| Eppley, | Kitts, | Rothenberger, | Wynne. |
| Finnerty, | Kuhn, | Rudisill, | |

NAYS—99.

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| Alcorn, | Forster, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Arnold, | Fretz, | McClintock, | Statler, |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Staving, |

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| Arthur, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Stein. |
| Baldwin, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Sullivan, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Swan, |
| Benn, | Graham, | McVicar, | Swartz, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Thomas. |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Millitron, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Harper, | Nieder, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth | Ostrander, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Phillips. | Willard, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Pickering, | Williams, |
| Cromer, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Cummins, | Klinger, | Rhoads | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dell, | Landis, | Rich, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Rinn, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lischutz, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Mangan, | Shaaber, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Marvin, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Mather, | Snyder, | Speaker. |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY HOUSE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 931.

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundrod and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows

House Bill No. 1189.

An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products except dairy products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. and the votes had on final passage on third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate was requested.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives, to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 664.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylcania

Senate Bill No. 792.

An Act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodire Perry's Flag Ship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance

Senate Bill No. 1409.

An Act amending section four of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal

Senate Bill No. 298.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 212.

An Act to amend sections one four five and eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' and 'report of the commission to locate the sites of the frontier forts of Pennsylvania' also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proof-reading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work"

Senate Bill No. 643.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks county

Senate Bill No. 113.

An Act further supplementing an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor" and making a further appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1519.

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation

Senate Bill No. 553.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservior to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1659 (Senate Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries

was dropped from the calendar on May 18th be reconsidered.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the motion.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, last night the House was in a first degree humor and killed quite a number of bills. And amongst the bills executed was this bill making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware. Mr. Speaker, if this bill is not resurrected and passed, in Philadelphia, we will have no appropriation for the Maritime Exchange and no appropriation for the Board Statisticians, and no appropria tion for the Harbor Board or Commissioners of Navigation, so the Port of Philadelphia for the next two years will be a joke. Therefore, I ask the members of this House to reconsider their action on this bill and vote to place it back on the calendar.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | [illegible]in, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

PETITION RELATIVE TO CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE THOMAS J. BALDRIGE.

Mr. MAURER, by request, presented the petition of Edward J. Maher, of Altoona, preferring articles of impeachment against Thomas J. Baldrige, Judge of Common Pleas of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District, also evidence in connection with same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Chair hears no objection.

Whereupon,

At 1:25 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 160.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 160.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House a report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 160. as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 160.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend section one of article eight, section six of article eight, rule one of article twelve, section four of article thirteen, section eight of article seventeen, and article eighteen of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,'" approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five) the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five), the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-nine), the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), and the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty) respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

STERLING R. CATLIN,
W. E. CROW,
E. E. BEIDLEMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

WM. L. RAMSEY,
A. C. SCHAEFFER,
RICHARD POWELL,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by acts of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty) be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That section one of article eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 It shall not be lawful neither shall it be permitted for any person or persons to act as mine foreman or assistant mine foreman of any coal mine or colliery unless they are registered as a holder of a certificate of qualification or service under this act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 It shall not be lawful neither shall it be permitted for any person to act as mine foreman or assistant mine foreman of any coal mine or colliery unless they are registered as a holder of a certificate of qualification or service under this act or unless in the judgment of the employer he is a person possessed of qualifications which make him equally competent to act in such position

Section 3 That section six of article eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 No mines shall be operated for a longer period than thirty days without the supervision of a mine foreman In case any mine is worked a longer period than thirty (30) days without such certified mine foreman the owner operator or superintendent thereof shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars per day for each day over the said thirty (30) days during which the said mine is operated" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 No mine shall be operated for a longer period than thirty days without the supervision of a mine foreman In case any mine is worked a longer period than thirty days without a mine foreman the owner operator or superintendent thereof shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars per day for each day over the said thirty days during which the said mine is operated

Section 4 That rule one of article twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Rule 1 The owner operator or superintendent of a mine or colliery shall use every precaution to ensure the safety of the workmen in all cases whether provided for in this act or not and he shall place the underground workings thereof and all that is related to the same under the charge and daily supervision of a competent person who shall be called 'mine foreman'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Rule 1 The owner operator or superintendent of a mine or colliery shall use every precaution to insure the safety of the workmen in all cases whether provided for in this act or not and shall have supervision direction and control of the mine foreman and all other mine employes

Section 5 That section four of article thirteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 Due notice of an intended inquest to be held by the coroner shall be given by the coroner to the inspector and at any such inquest the mine inspector and any the right to examine witnesses" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Due notice of an intended inquest to be held by the coroner shall be given by the coroner to the inspector and at any such inquest the mine inspector and any representative of a party in interest shall have the right to examine witnesses and read the law governing the case to the coroner's jury

Section 6 That section eight of article seventeen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 That for any injury to person or property occasioned by any violation of this act or any failure to comply with its provisions by any owner operator superintendent mine foreman or fire boss of any coal mine or colliery a right of action shall accrue to the party injured against said owner or operator for any direct damages he may have sustained thereby and in case of loss of life by reason of such neglect or failure aforesaid a right of action shall accrue to the widow and lineal heirs of the person whose life shall be lost for like recovery of damages for the injury they shall have sustained" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The mine foreman assistant mine foreman fire-boss and any person placed in charge of the works or any part thereof shall be the agent of the owners and operators and such owners and operators shall employ them and discharge them at will

Section 7 That article eighteen of said act which reads as follows

"Article 18 In this act unless the context otherwise requires the term 'coal mine or colliery' includes every operation and work both under ground and above ground used or to be used for the purpose of mining and preparing coal

The term "workings" includes all the excavated parts of a mine those abandoned as well as the places actually at work

The term "mine" includes all underground workings and excavations and shafts tunnels and other ways and openings also all such shafts slopes tunnels and other openings in course of being sunk or driven together with all roads appliances machinery and materials connected with the same below the surface

The term "shaft" means a vertical opening through the strata and which is or may be used for the purpose of ventilation or drainage or for hoisting men or material in connection with the mining of coal

The term "slope" means any inclined way or opening used for the same purpose as a shaft

The term "breaker" means the structure containing the machinery used for the preparation of coal

The term "owners" and "operators" means any person or body corporate who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of any coal mine or colliery or any part thereof The term "owner" does not include a person or body corporate who merely receives a royalty rent or fine from a coal mine or colliery or part thereof or is merely the proprietor of the mine subject to any lease grant or license for the working or opening thereof or is merely the owner of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine or any part thereof But any "contractor" for the working of a mine or colliery or any part or district thereof shall be subject to this act as an operator or owner in like manner as if he were the owner

The term "superintendent" means the person who shall have on behalf of the owner general supervision of one or more mines or collieries" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Article 18 In this act unless the context otherwise requires the term "coal mine or colliery" includes every operation and work both under ground and above ground used or to be used for the purpose of mining and preparing coal

The term "workings" includes all the excavated parts of a mine those abandoned as well as the places actually at work

The term "mine" includes all underground workings and excavations and shafts tunnels and other ways and openings also all such shafts slopes tunnels and other openings in course of being sunk or driven together with all roads appliances machinery and material connected with the same below the surface

The term "shaft" means a vertical opening through the strata and which is or may be used for the purpose of ventilation or drainage or for hoisting men or material in connection with the mining of coal

The term "slope" means any inclined way or opening used for the same purpose as a shaft

The term "breaker" means the structure containing the machinery used for the preparation of coal

The term "owner" and "operator" means any person or body corporate who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of any coal mine or colliery or any part thereof The term "owner" does not include a person or body corporate who merely receives a royalty rent or fine from a coal mine or colliery or part thereof or is merely the proprietor of the mine subject to any lease grant or license for the working or operating thereof or is merely the ow of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine or any part thereof But any "contractor" for the working of a mine or colliery or part or district thereof shall be subject to this act as an operator or owner in like manner as if he were the owner

The term "superintendent" means the person who shall have on behalf of the owner general supervision of one or more mines or collieries

The term "miner" means the person who cuts or blasts coal or rock at the face of a gangway airway breast pillar or other working-place also any person engaged at general work in a mine and qualified to do the work of a miner

Section 8 This act shall become effective on the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |

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| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Shoop, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative and the conference report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 181.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground railways subways street railways and elevated railways including powers within and without the city and including powers of eminent domain

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 181.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House a report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 181, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 181.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 181, entitled: An Act authorizing and empowering municipalities to construct and for this purpose to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings in fee simple as herein provided or to acquire by lease or purchase and to maintain and operate underground street passenger railways or subways whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the limits of the municipality and also street passenger railways or elevated railways connecting therewith or exchanging passengers with said underground street railway and to lease the underground street railway and any surface or elevated street railway connecting therewith to corporations or individuals with the right to the municipalities to charge an additional sum for each passenger using the subway to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the cost of the subway and conferring upon said municipalities all the rights and powers conferred upon corporations under the act of June seventh one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) and supplements and amendments thereto" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CHAHRLES H. KLINE
MR. KURTZ
C. W. SONES
Committee on the part of the Senate
J. W. VICKERMAN
A. B. HESS
A. C. STEIN
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground railways subways street railways and elevated railways including powers within and without the city and including powers of eminent domain

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each city of the second class is hereby authorized and empowered to construct or to acquire by lease or purchase underground street passenger railways or subways whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the limits of the city and also street passenger railways and elevated railways connecting with or exchanging passengers with said underground street railway and to maintain and operate the same and to provide for connecting such underground railways and subways with street passenger railways and elevated railways not owned or operated by the said city and providing for the exchange of passengers and cars

Section 2 In case the city desires to obtain any lands or properties necessary for the construction or operation of sand railways or subways and is unable to agree with the owner or owners upon the price to be paid therefor the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge in vacation on application therefor by petition of said city shall appoint three discreet and disinterested persons as viewers and appoint a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet and inspect the property appropriated or intended to be appropriated by said city

Section 3 Said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall estimate and determine the damages for the property taken and to whom the same is payable and prepare a schedule thereof and give notice to all parties interested of the time (not less than ten days thereafter) and of the place where they shall meet and exhibit the schedule and hear all objections thereto and evidence Notice of the time and place of said meeting shall be given by personal service upon all parties in interest or their attorneys of record After making whatever changes are deemed necessary said viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages allowed and to whom the same are payable and file therewith a plan showing said premises

Section 4 If the compensation to be paid for any lands or property which the city desires to obtain for said purposes cannot be agreed upon between the owners thereof and such municipality and if the city desires to take possession of such property it shall be lawful for it at any time after the appointment of said viewers to tender its bond with surety as security to the owner or owners of such lands or property the condition of which shall be that the said city shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the owner or owners thereof shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or awarded in the manner provided by this act In case the owner or owners of such property refuse to or do not accept said bond the said city shall give the owner or owners thereof written notice of the time when the same shall be presented for approval and said bond shall be presented to the court in which the said petition for the appointment of viewers has been filed and when approved said bond shall be filed in the said court for the benefit of said owner or owners and upon the approval of said bond said city may enter upon appropriate take hold use and control such lands or property and shall hold the same in fee simple

Section 5 Upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in said court either party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report within thirty days from the filing of any report in court or the final confirmation thereof either party may appeal and demand a trial by jury and either party may within thirty days after final decree have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court according to law upon final confirmation in any of the cases provided in this section the award shall be a good and valid judgment against the said city The court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite any damages that may accrue to any property by reason of the aforesaid improvements or any of them shall be ascertained and determined in the same manner as herein provided where land or property is taken or in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for ascertaining and determining the damages for the taking injury or destruction of property.

Section 6 Said cities shall also have power to lease to corporations or individuals any railway or subway owned leased or otherwise acquired or controlled by the city upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and to grant rights within any such subway said cities shall also have power to enter into such agreements prior to the construction or acquisition of such railways and subways No lease entered into under the provisions of this but by the city shall be for a longer period than twenty-five years

Section 7 The city shall also have the right in addition to any charges made by an operating or leasing company to charge an additional sum not exceeding one (1) cent per passenger for the use of the said underground railway or subway if necessary to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the cost thereof

Section 8 Upon any railway owned leased acquired or controlled by the city freight may be transported for hire by the city or by its lessee

Section 9 Each such city may enact ordinances for carrying into effect the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Matner, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Stahler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Wehner, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the conference report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 468.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act amending section nine and section four of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by regulating the appointment and salary of probation officers and regulating the payment of fees and moneys in certain cases

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 468.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 468, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 468.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 468, entitled "An Act supplementing and amending section nine of an act entitled 'An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia, regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof,'" approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by increasing the amount of salary to be paid to the chief probation officer and to additional probation officers, respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

JAS. P. McNICHOL,
EDWIN H. VARE,
SAML. W. SALUS,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

WILLIAM H. WILSON,
CHARLES J. RONEY, JR.,
SAMUEL A. WHITAKER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act amending section nine and section four of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by regulating the appointment and salary of probation officers and regulating the payment of fees and moneys in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 9 The president judge shall appoint a chief probation officer whose salary shall not exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000) a year and such additional probation officers as a majority of the judges may determine at salaries not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) a year whose powers and duties shall be similar to those heretofore appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace for said county

There shall be no preliminary hearings in any cases affecting dependent delinquent or neglected children under the age of sixteen years as defined by existing laws relating to such proceedings (which laws are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the municipal court) but such children shall be brought immediately before the judge of the juvenile court and he shall hear and determine said cases separately from each other at such place and at such hours of the day or night as will in the judgment of the president judge and of the judge of the juvenile court be most conducive to the welfare of such children" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The president judge shall appoint a chief probation officer whose salary shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) a year and such additional probation officers and employes as he may determine at salaries not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) a year whose powers and duties shall be similar to those heretofore appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace for said county

There shall be no preliminary hearings in any cases affecting dependent delinquent or neglected children under the age of sixteen years as defined by existing laws relating to such proceedings (which laws are hereby made applicable to proceedings in the municipal court) but such children shall be brought immediately before the judge of the juvenile court and he shall hear and determine said cases separately from each other at such place and at such hours of the day or night as will in the judgment of the president judge and of the judge of the juvenile court be most conducive to the welfare of such children

Section 2 So much of section four of said act which reads as follows

"All fees or other sums received by any clerk or employe of said court shall be paid into the treasury of the County of Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows

All fees or other sums received by any clerk or employe of said court shall be paid into the treasury of the County of Philadelphia except moneys paid in pursuance of an order of the court in (a) proceeding against a husband or father where it is charged that without reasonable cause he has separated himself from his wife or child or children or from both or (b) in a proceeding against a person wherein it is charged that being of full age he or she has neglected to maintain his or her parents who are not able to work or are not of sufficient ability to maintain themselves or (c) in a proceeding for the custody of children in all of which cases the moneys shall be paid by the clerk to the person or persons entitled thereto immediately after the receipt thereof by the clerk

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter. |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | [illegible], |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCalg, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Powell, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Shaeffer, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shanbar, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Shoop, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the conference report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 653.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 627.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1800 (Senate No. 1525), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act providing for the removal of the convicts now confined under sentence of the criminal court of the County of Berks in the Eastern Penitentiary to the prison of the said County of Berks" approved March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, this bill is one that affects Berks county only. It is to be the first step in removing the jail from its present position—that is of taking it out of the city limits. The majority of the people of Berks county are decidedly opposed to this removal and I ask you gentlemen of the House to give voice to the sentiment of at least eighty per cent. of the people of Berks county who are opposed to this measure. I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1801 (Senate No. 1526), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts" approved April Eighth one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight with the supplements thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, this is a twin sister to the bill that has just been dropped from the calendar. I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1441 (Senate No. 530), as follows:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by providing that the name of any person presented as a candidate shall not be permitted to be withdrawn from nomination except in case of the death of such candidate and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three which reads as follows

"Section 7 Any person whose name has been presented as a candidate may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds and filed in the office where his nomination certificate and paper is on file within fifteen days or in the case of township or borough elections twelve days previous to the day of the election and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots

Where any office not in court of record shall for any cause become vacant after the time for making nominations for such office shall have elapsed or when a writ for a special election to supply a vacancy shall direct such election to be held at a date which would prevent the making of nominations in time to comply with section five of this act nomination for the office to be filled may still be made in accordance with sections two and three of this act but in other respects the provisions of section twelve of this act shall apply to such nominations" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The name of any person who has been presented as a candidate shall not be permitted to be withdrawn from nomination except in case of the death of said candidate

Where any office not in court of record shall for any cause become vacant after the time of making nominations for such office shall have elapsed or when a writ for a special election to supply a vacancy shall direct such election to be held at a date which would prevent the making of nominations in time to comply with section five of this act nominations for the office to be filled may still be made in accordance with sections two and three of this act but in other respects the provisions of section twelve of this act shall apply to such nominations

Section 2 That section eleven of the said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 In case of the death or withdrawal of any candidate nominated as herein provided the party convention primary meeting caucus or board or the citizens who nominated such candidate may nominate a substitute in his place by filing in the proper office at any time before the day of election a nomination certificate or paper which shall conform to all the requirements of this act in regard to original certificates or papers Provided that if the said convention or citizens shall have authorized any committee or if any executive committee of any political party be authorized by the rules of said party to make nominations in the event of the death or withdrawal of candidates the said convention shall not be required to reconvene nor the said citizens to sign a new nomination paper but the said committee shall have power to file the requisite nomination certificates or paper which shall recite the facts of the appointment and powers of the said committee (naming all its members) of the death or withdrawal of the candidate and of the action of the committee thereon and the truth of these facts shall be verified by the affidavit annexed to the certificate or paper of two members of the committee and also of at least two of the officers of the convention who made affidavit in support of the original certificate or two of the citizens who made affidavit to the original paper And Provided also That in case of a substituted nomination paper not filed by a committee but signed by citizens it shall only be necessary that two-thirds of the signers of the said paper shall have been signers of the original paper" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 In case of the death of any candidate nominated as herein provided the party convention primary meeting caucus or board or the citizens who nominated such candidate may nominate a substitute in his place by filing in the proper office at any time before the day of election a nomination certificate or paper which shall conform to all the requirements of this act in regard to original certificates or papers Provided That if the said convention or citizens shall have authorized any committee or if any executive committee of any political party be authorized by the rules of said party to make nominations in the event of the death of candidates the said convention shall not be required to reconvene nor the said citizens to sign a new nomination paper but the said committee shall have power to file the requisite nomination certificate or papers which shall recite the facts of the appointment and powers of the said committee (naming all its members) of the death of the candidate and of the action of the committee thereon and the truth of these facts shall be verified by the affidavit annexed to the certificate or paper of two members of the committee and also of at least two of the officers of the convention who made affidavit in support of the original certificate or two of the citizens who made affidavit to the original paper And Provided also That in case of a substituted nomination paper not filed by a committee but signed by citizens it shall only be necessary that two-thirds of the signers of the paper shall have been signers of the original paper

Section 3 All Acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith art hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill strikes at the liberty of the people of the Commonwealth and is an interference with their prerogatives. It does seem to me that it is unreasonable to any person whom the county does nominate for office in May and to get them off the ticket, if he wants to get off, not to be able to do so before November. Nothing will take his name off the ticket except death. That is an interference with a man's personal liberty. It is an interference with the constitutional rights of the people. I move that the bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The ayes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, 54 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 60 in the negative.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. THEODORE CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Walter and Mr. Glenn and were as follows:

YEAS—82.

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| Albee, | Eby, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Forster, | McCaig, | Smith, Harry P. |
| Aron, | Gans, | McCurdy, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Arthur, | Garner, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Geary, | Milliron, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | Myers, | Sullivan, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Blackburn, | Hess, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Cox, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dawson, | Lafferty, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Dunn, | | | Young, |

NAYS—49.

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| Barnett, | Erdman, | Love, | Spencer, |
| Benninger, | Fackler, | McKay, | Taylor, |
| Bergy, | Flynn, | Mellott, | Trach, |
| Body, | Gallagher, | Metzenbacher, | Walter, |
| Brosius, | Geiser, | Oaks, | Watson, |
| Brownlee, | Gibson, | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Bungard, | Gingery, | Rinn, | Wettach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Glenn, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Coleman, | Gompers, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Coldsmith, | Jack, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Cromer, | Kuhn, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Eppley, | Kunkle, | Sinclair, | |

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion to postpone agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1675 (Senate No. 858), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, this bill applies to cities of the second class only and regulates the non-partisan act to the extent that where two or more men of the same name or surname have their names printed on the ballot one or both of them can have their occupation noted opposite his name. It only applies to Pittsburgh and Scranton, and they are in favor of this measure, and we ask you to vote favorably on this measure.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

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| Albee, | Gallagher, | Luppert, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Luxemburger, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Lynch, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Marvin, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Mather, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McConnell, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Stein, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Stern, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Stone, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Sullivan, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Swan, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Harper, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Herman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Hoffman, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Hollern, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Curry, | Hollingsworth, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Horton, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Howarth, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Hubler, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Jack, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, E. E., | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Jones, W. W., | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Kitts, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kuhn, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Kunkle, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Landis, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Shaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lauler, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Leighner, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lindsey, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lipschutz, | Showalter, | |
| Fruit, | Love, | | |

NAYS—7.

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| Brosius, | Bungard, | Maurer, | Rothenberger, |
| Brumbaugh, | Eppley, | Mellott, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1661 (Senate No. 941), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I have no interest in this bill but I might explain for the benefit of the members of the House that this act does not repeal the non-partisan act. It simply provides for an amendment to the non-partisan act and provides that where two or more judges are to be elected, the candidates receiving fifty-one per cent. or more of the votes at the primaries shall be the only candidates whose names shall be certified on the ballot. It merely extends the provision which is now made in the non-partisan act where there is one judge to be elected so that it applies to where there is more than one judge to be elected at the same election.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

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| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Harper, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Powell, | West, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis. | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Lynch, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—19.

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| Barnett, | Cromer, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, |
| Brosius, | Dell, | Milliron, | Walter, |
| Brownlee, | Eby, | Rudisill, | Watson, |
| Brumbaugh, | Jack, | Shaffer, | Weaver, |
| Bungard, | Mellott, | Snyder, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1791 (Senate No. 1398), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establishlish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a Public School System in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

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| Albee, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W. |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Shaffer, | |
| Fruit, | Marvin, | Shoop, | |
| Gallagher, | | Showalter, | |

NAYS—6.

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| Benninger, | Body, | Eby, | Eppley, |
| | Hollern, | Reel, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read, as follows:

House Bill No. 1154.

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

House Bill No. 670.

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant for the purchase of additional land and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital and for a new fire escape for the assembly room in connection with the Boys' Department

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 931.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insist on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

And has appointed Messrs. Kurtz, Thompson and Sones a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF SENATE BILL NO. 931.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist on its amendments and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Chair appoints as said Committee of Conference Messrs. Hess, H. I. Wilson and Christman.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 391, entitled as follows:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist on its amendments to Senate Bill No. 391.

Mr. RONEY. Mr Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 912, entitled as follows:

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plant for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist on its amendments to Senate Bill No. 912.

Mr. DODDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will take up the second reading calendar in order to give the printer a chance to get up the bills.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1769 (Senate Bill No. 1479), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1760 (Senate Bill No. 1080), as follows:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act there shall be created in this Commonwealth the position of assistant mine inspector to be distributed in the various inspection districts of the anthracite coal fields as follows First Inspection District six assistant mine inspectors Second Inspection District five assistant mine inspectors Third Inspection District one assistant mine inspector Fourth Inspection District four assistant mine inspectors Fifth Inspection District two assistant mine inspectors Sixth Inspection District one assistant mine inspector Seventh Inspection District one assistant mine inspector Eighth Inspection District one assistant mine inspector

Section 2 The person who shall fill the position of assistant mine inspector must be a citizen of Pennsylvania and have attained the age of thirty years He must have had ten years experience working in the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth and must have been engaged at least five years as a miner cutting coal at the face of breasts gangways or other openings in an anthracite coal mine

Section 3 The assistant mine inspector shall see that the laws relative to ventilation in anthracite coal mines are obeyed and he shall pay particular attention to the circulation of air at working faces where men are employed and he shall have the right and it is hereby made his duty to enter inspect and examine any mine or colliery in his district relative to ventilation and the workings and machinery belonging thereto at all reasonable times either by day or night but not so as to impede or obstruct the working of the colliery and he shall make a record of each visit noting the time and material circumstances of the inspection

Section 4 The salary of each of the said assistant mine inspectors shall be two thousand dollars per annum which salary together with the expense incurred in carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of the treasury of the Commonwealth upon the warrant of the Auditor General

Section 5 In case an assistant mine inspector becomes incapacitated to perform the duties of his office for a longer period than two weeks it shall be the duty of the judges of the court of common pleas who preside in the Inspection District to deputize some competent person who must have the qualifications of an assistant mine inspector to fill the office of assistant mine inspector until the said assistant mine inspector shall be able to fulfill the duties of his office and the persons so appointed shall be paid in the same manner as assistant mine inspectors are paid under this act

Section 6 Candidates for the office of assistant mine inspector shall file with the county commissioner a statement sworn to by three citizens of the Inspection District wherein he resides to the effect that he is thirty years of age and has worked ten years in the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth and at least five years of this experience was employed as a miner cutting coal at the face of chambers gangways or other openings in an anthracite coal mine and the filing of such affidavit will be sufficient to have the applicant's name placed upon the ballot by the county commissioners for the election of assistant mine inspector and the county commissioner shall not place the name of any person upon the official ballot except such as have filed the affidavit as herein required and no person shall be qualified to act as such assistant mine inspector unless such affidavit has been previously filed with the county commissioner of his county

Section 7 Each of said assistant mine inspectors to hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday of January immediately succeeding his election to said office and until his successor is duly elected and qualified

Section 8 At the next general election in November the qualified voters of the first Inspection District shall elect six qualified persons to act as assistant mine inspectors of this Commonwealth The qualified voters of the second Inspection District shall elect five qualified persons to act as assistant mine inspector of this Commonwealth and the qualified voters of the third Inspection District shall elect one qualified person to act as assistant mine inspector of this Commonwealth The qualified voters of the fourth inspection District shall elect four qualified persons to act as assistant mine inspectors of this Commonwealth The qualified voters of the fifth Inspection District shall elect two qualified persons to act as assistant mine inspectors of this Commonwealth The qualified voters of the sixth Inspection District shall elect one qualified person to act as assistant mine inspector of this Commonwealth The qualified voters of the seventh Inspection District shall elect one qualified person to act as assistant mine inspector of this Commonwealth The qualified voters of the eighth Inspection District shall elect one qualified person to act as assistant mine inspector of this Commonwealth

Section 9 After the passage of this act the judges of the court of common pleas in the various Inspection Districts shall appoint qualified persons to act as assistant mine inspectors and the person so appointed shall hold office until the first Monday in January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and sixteen or until their successors are duly elected and qualified

Section 10 Before an assistant mine inspector enters upon his duties under this act he shall take an oath or affirmation before an officer properly qualified to administer the same that he will perform his duties with fidelty and impartiality which oath or affirmation shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county of the Inspection District wherein he resides He shall provide himself at the cost of the Commonwealth with the most modern instruments and appliances for carrying out the intentions of this act

Section 11 The nomination and election of assistant mine inspectors shall be under the general election laws of this Commonwealth

Section 12 No person who shall act or practice as a land agent or as a manager or agent of any coal mine or colliery who is pecuniarily interested in operating any coal mine or colliery shall at the same time hold the office of assistant mine inspector under this act

Section 13 Whenever a petition signed by fifty or more coal miners or by five or more coal operators or both setting forth that any assistant inspector of the mines neglects his duties or is incompetent or is guilty of malfeasance it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas in the district where said assistant mine inspector was elected to issue a citation in the name of the Commonwealth to the said assistant mine inspector to appear at not less than five days' notice on a day fixed before said court and the court shall then proceed to inquire into and investigate the allegations of the petitioner If the court finds that the said inspector is neglectful of his duties or is incompetent to perform the duties of his office for any cause that existed previous to his election or that has arisen since his election or that he is guilty of malfeasance in office the court shall declare the said inspector removed from office and proceed to fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term The cost of said investigation shall be borne by the removed assistant mine inspector but if the allegations in the petition are not sustained the cost shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth upon warrant of the Auditor General or by the petitioners in case the court finds that there was no probable ground for said charge

Section 14 Any person who files with the county commissioners an affidavit as required by this act representing that he is qualified to have his name placed on the ballot and be a candidate for assistant mine inspector who does not have the qualification prescribed by this act for assistant mine inspector or any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred dollars to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for the term and period of six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 15 Assistant mine inspector elected or appointed under the provisions of this act shall be assigned territory in which to perform their services by the Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth and the assistant mine inspector after he is assigned such territory shall see that the laws relative to ventilation in anthracite coal mining are obeyed in his bailiwick and he shall report to the Chief of the Department of Mines on the first of each month the condition of the mines and collieries under his charge for the preceding month on a blank to be furnished him by the Chief of the Department of Mines

Section 16 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1601 (Senate Bill No. 852), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight million four hundred thousand dollars ($8,400,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the State Highway Department for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes to wit

For the maintenance and improvement of State highways in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its amendments the sum of six million dollars ($6,000,000)

For the payment of the expenses costs and awards in the purchase or condemnation of turnpikes forming a part of State highway routes as provided in the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expense of constructing and maintaining State-aid highways as provided in the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

For the rebuilding repair and maintenance of the National or Cumberland Road in the counties of Somerset Fayette and Washington the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of a portion of the deficiency cause during the years one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fourteen in carrying out the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class and especially the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

Provided That the appropriations made by this act shall include and not be in addition to the amounts received by the Commonwealth during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the licensing of motor vehicles and drivers under the act of July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

The foregoing appropriations with the exception of the item covering the deficiency for the years one thousand nine hundred thirteen and one thousand nine hundred fourteen in carrying out the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class shall include the payment of salaries and expenses of such additional engineers engineers' assistants inspectors superintendents clerical assistance draughtsmen employes and laborers skilled or unskilled necessary in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner to carry out the purposes of the said several acts herein mentioned

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The SPEAKER. On page ten of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1430, Senate Bill No. 8 is on the calendar of third reading bills. This is an error of the printer. This bill will now be taken up on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1430 (Senate Bill No. 8), as follows:

An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for and enacting initiative and referendum provisions with reference to ordinances and the holding of elections relative thereto

ARTICLE I

The Initiative

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any proposed ordinance (except as hereinafter mentioned) may be submitted to the council by a petition signed by the electors of any city of the third class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Upon the written request of one hundred qualified electors directed to the city clerk asking that a petition be prepared he shall prepare such petition within ten days and in the meantime notice shall be given in one of the daily newspapers if one be published in the city and if not then in a weekly newspaper that such petition will be ready for signing at the expiration of ten days from the presentation of said request This notice shall state the purpose for which the petition is made the place where and when it may be signed and ten days shall be allowed for signatures The signing shall be done in the city clerk's office only and the petition shall be retained there at all times during the period of ten days Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence street and number and shall make oath before the city clerk that he is a qualified elector of the city and resides at the address given At the expiration of the ten days aforesaid and within ten days thereafter the city clerk shall examine such petition and from the voters registered ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by voters equal to twenty per centum of all votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding municipal election and if necessary the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose and he shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of said examination If by the clerk's certificate the petition is shown to contain less than twenty per centum as aforesaid it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate The clerk shall within ten days after such amendment make like examination and certification of the amended petition and if his certificate shall show the same to contain less than twenty per centum as aforesaid it shall be returned to the person filing the same without prejudice If the petition shall be certified to contain twenty per centum of said votes cast as aforesaid the clerk shall submit the same to the council without delay If the petition accompanying the proposed ordinance be signed by electors equal in number to twenty per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding municipal election and contains a request that the said ordinance be submitted to a vote of the people if not passed by the council such council shall either

(a) Pass said ordinance without alteration within twenty days except as otherwise provided herein after attachment of the clerk's certificate to the accompanying petition or

(b) Forthwith after the clerk shall attach to the petition accompanying such ordinance his certificate of sufficiency the council shall call a special election unless the general or municipal election is fixed within ninety days thereafter and at such special election if one is so fixed or at the said general or municipal election such ordinance shall be submitted without alteration to the vote of the electors of the said city The ballots used when voting upon said ordinance shall be supplied by council and shall contain the words "For the ordinance", (stating the nature of proposed ordinance), and "Against the ordinance" (stating the nature of proposed ordinance) If the majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof such ordinance shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of said city Any ordinance which under the provisions of Article one (I) or Article two (II) of this act is proposed by petition or which shall be adopted by a vote of the people cannot be repealed or amended within two years except by a vote of the people Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted upon at the same election in accordance with the provisions of this section but there shall not be more than one special election in any period of six months for such purpose The council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such ordinance or amendments thereto to be voted upon at any succeeding city election and should such proposition so submitted receive a majority of the votes thereon at such election such ordinance shall thereby be repealed or amended accordingly Whenever any ordinance or proposition is required by this act to be submitted to the voters of the city at any election city clerks shall cause such ordinance or proposition to be published once in at least two of the newspapers published in said city and if two newspapers are not published in the city then in two newspapers published in the county such publication to be not less than five nor more than twenty days before the submission of such proposition or ordinance to be voted on

Section 2 That the provisions of the foregoing section shall not apply to or include any ordinance

(a) Relating to any matter subject or thing which is not the subject of a referendum vote as hereinafter provided

(b) To repeal amend or modify any ordinance which had been subject to the provisions of the referendum as hereinafter provided

ARTICLE II

The Referendum

Section 1 No ordinance passed by the council except as hereinafter mentioned shall go into effect before ten (10) days from the time of its final passage and if during the said ten days from the time of its final passage a petition signed by electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for Mayor at the last preceding general municipal election at which a

Mayor was elected protesting against the passage of such ordinance be presented to the council the same shall thereupon be suspended from going into operation and it shall be the duty of the council to reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall submit the ordinance as is provided by sub-section (b) of section one of the preceding article of this act to the vote of the electors of the city either at the general or municipal election or a special municipal election to be called for that purpose and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative unless a majority of the qualified electors voting on the same shall vote in favor thereof Upon the written request of one hundred qualified electors directed to the city clerk asking that the petition hereinabove provided for be prepared he shall prepare such petition immediately and thereupon give notice in one of the daily newspapers if one be published in the city and if not then in a weekly newspaper that such petition is ready for signing and the purpose of the petition giving the place where and when it may be signed and the said signing shall be done in the city clerk's office only where it shall be retained during all the period of ten days after the passage of the said ordinance

Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence street and number and shall make oath before the city clerk that he is a qualified elector of the city and resides at the address given The city clerk shall keep his office open for the purpose signatures to the initiative and referendum petitions from eight o'clock in the forenoon to twelve (noon) and from one o'clock in the afternoon to five o'clock in the afternoon of each day except Sundays and holidays and he shall not permit any person to sign the said petition after five o'clock in the afternoon of the tenth day after the said ordinance has been passed as aforestated and at the expiration of said time the said petition in the hands of the city clerk shall be deemed and taken to be filed with and presented to the council and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to lay the same before the council at its first meeting thereafter After its presentation the city clerk shall ascertain from the voter's registry whether or not said petition is signed by voters equal to twenty per centum of all the votes cast for mayor at the last preceding municipal election and if necessary the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose and after he has made said examination he shall report the result thereof to council

Section 2 No franchise or consent to occupy the public streets highways or other places in any city of the third class shall be given or granted to any person or persons railroad railway gas water light telephone or telegraph company or to any public service corporation except by ordinance and no ordinance for such purpose shall go into effect for thirty days after its final passage If within said thirty days a petition prepared advertised and perfected in all respects complying with the provisions of the preceding section of this article (except that the petitioners shall have thirty days in which to prepare said petition) is addressed to the council signed by registered electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per centum of all votes cast for mayor at the last preceding election protesting against the passage of said ordinance the latter shall be suspended and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to examine said petition and ascertain from the registry of voters whether or not said petition is signed by the required number of electors and if necessary the council shall allow the city clerk help for said purpose and upon such examination he shall report the result to council

Section 3 In case it shall appear that the petitions hereinabove provided for in sections one (1) and two (2) of this article have not been signed by the requisite number of voters no action shall be taken but the ordinances shall be deemed and taken to be in full force from the time or times they each would have gone into effect had there been no petition against the same but in case the petition or petitions provided for in the preceding sections in this article be signed by electors equal to twenty per centum of all the votes cast for mayor as aforestated as shown by the last preceding registry the council shall reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall call a special election unless the general or municipal election is to be held within ninety days therefrom in which case the question of reference shall be to the general or municipal election as the case may be At the special election if one is so fixed by council or at the general or municipal election occurring within ninety days the said ordinance shall be submitted without alteration

Section 4 When the submission is at a general or municipal election the city clerk shall certify to the county commissioners a copy of the ordinance and the proceedings of council directing the referendum vote and the county commissioners shall cause the proper ballot to be printed in the ballot sheet used in the respective elections Where there is a special election the ballots shall be prepared and furnished by the city and said elections shall be held by the same officers who hold the general or municipal elections (as the case may be) and the expenses of said special elections shall be paid for by the city and said city may fix not only the day of the election but the title for opening and closing the polls Any number of ordinances may be referred to and voted on at the same election and there shall not be more than one special election every six months The ballot for each referendum shall be subtantially in the following form

CITY ORDINANCE REFERENDUM.

If you are for the ordinance mark an X opposite the word for if you are against the ordinance mark an X opposite the word against

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| Approval of the city ordinance | for | |
| (stating the purpose of said ordinance) | against | |

Section 5 The officers holding said election shall keep tally sheets and make returns of votes in the same manner as tally sheets are kept and returns made in election of officers and the submission of other questions as now provided by law The said returns shall be filed with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas and the said court shall compute the returns and cause the result thereof to be filed in said court and the said prothonotary shall certify the result to the council of the proper city In case of special elections the said prothonotary shall lay the returns of the election before the said court at a meeting or session of the said court to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the said election for computation as aforesaid If it shall appear that more persons have voted for said ordinance than against it the ordinance shall take immediate effect the same as if it had been passed by the council and signed by the mayor and there had been no referendum vote thereon If the vote is against said ordinance it shall be lost and of no effect

Section 6 Before any referendum election is held on any ordinance as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the city clerk to publish or cause to be published a copy of the ordinance which is to be submitted to the vote of the people one insertion in at least two newspapers published in the respective city and if two newspapers are not published in the said city then in two newspapers published in the county if there be such said publication to be not less than five nor more than twenty days before the respective election and a copy of said publication duly verified by affidavit shall be filed by the city clerk in the prothonotary's office in said court with the result of the election as computed and filed by the court

Section 7 The provisions of this article with reference to referendum proceedings shall not apply to any ordinances passed for the following purposes viz

(a) Ordinances expressly required to be passed by the general laws of the State or by the provisions of any Act of Assembly

(b) Ordinances providing for tax levies annual and other appropriations and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain

(c) Ordinances for the preservation of the public peace health morals safety and in the exercise of the police powers of the city government and for the prevention and abatement of nuisances

(d) Any ordinance providing for an election to increase indebtedness and any other ordinance which by law must be submitted to an election before it shall take effect

(e) Ordinances for the opening paving grading or other improvement of streets or highways when the improvement is petitioned for by a majority in number or interest of the abutting property owners

(f) Ordinances for the purpose of keeping the streets highways and sidewalks in good order and repair and in a safe and passable condition

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall apply only to those cities of the third class that came under the provisions of the "Clarke Act" of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws page five hundred and sixty-eight) or which may have subsequently adopted the same Article nineteen (XIX) and Article twenty (XX) of said "Clarke Act" of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to which this act is supplementary be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The SPEAKER. Also on page 11 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1450. Senate Bill No. 639, which appears on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading, is a printers error. This bill is on second reading and will now be taken up.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 639), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by granting supervision over the inspectors to the Bureau of Standards and providing clerical help incident thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the proviisons hereof" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the mayors of cities of the second and third class and the several boards of county commissioners shall respectively appoint one or more competent persons as inspectors of weights and measures in the respective county or city whose salary shall not be less than one thousand dollars per annum to be paid out of the respective revenues of such county or city Provided however That the payment of a minimum salary shall not apply to counties having a population of fifteen thousand or less In addition to the salary provided by law the said county and city inspectors shall be entitled to receive the actual expenses incurred by them personally in performing the duties of their office such as transportation hotel livery telephone telegraph and postal charges to be paid by the boards of county commissioners of their respective counties on bills itemized and properly sworn to Provided however That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent two or more counties or any county and city from combining the whole or any part of their districts as may be agreed upon by the board of county commissioners and mayors of cities with one set of standards and one inspector upon the written consent of the chief of the bureau of standards Provided further In cities of the first class the inspectors shall be appointed by the county commissioners of the county in which the said city may be located Any inspector appointed in pursuance of an agreement for such combination shall subject to the terms of his appointment have the same authority and duties as if he had been appointed by each of the authorities who are parties to the agreement The county and city inspectors of weights and measures as appointed by the respective counties and cities shall hold their office during good behavior and shall not be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for inefficiency incapacity conduct unbecoming employes or other just cause and until the said officials shall have been furnished with written statements of the reason for such removal discharge or reduction and shall have been given reasonable time to make written answer thereto Nor shall such removal discharge or reduction be made until the charge or charges shall have been examined into and found true in fact by the appointing power of such county or city at a hearing upon reasonable notice to the person charged at which time he may be represented by counsel and offer testimony or witnesses in his own behalf It shall be unlawful for any sealer or inspector of weights and measures or any of his deputies to perform clerical or other services for the county or city of their respective districts" is hereby further amended to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the mayors of cities of the second and third class and the several boards of county commissioners shall respectively appoint one or more competent persons as inspectors of weights and measures in the respective county or city whose salary shall not be less than one thousand dollars per annum to be paid out of the respective revenues of such county or city The payment of a minimum salary does not apply to counties having a population of fifteen thousand or less In addition to the salary provided by law the said county and city inspectors shall be entitled to receive the actual expenses incurred by them personally in performing the duties of their office such as transportation hotel livery telephone telegraph and postal charges to be paid by the boards of county commissioners of their respective counties on bills itemized and properly sworn to This act does not prevent two or more counties or any county and city from combining the whole or any part of their districts as may be agreed upon by the board of county commissioners and mayors of cities with one set of standards and one inspector upon the written consent of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards In cities of the first class the inspectors shall be appointed by the county commissioners of the county in which the city is located Any inspector appointed in pursuance of an agreement for such combination shall subject to the terms of his appointment have the same authority and duties as if he had been appointed by each of the authorities who are parties to the agreement The county and city inspectors of weights and measures as appointed by the respective counties and cities shall hold their office during good behavior and shall not be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for inefficiency incapacity conduct unbecoming employes or other just cause and until the said officials shall have been furnished with written statements of the reason for such removal discharge or reduction and shall have been given reasonable time to make written answer thereto Nor shall such removal discharge or reduction be made until the charge or charges shall have been examined into and found true in fact by the appointing power of such county or city at a hearing upon reasonable notice to the person charged at which time he may be represented by counsel and offer testimony or witnesses in his own behalf It shall be unlawful for any sealer or inspector of weights and measures or any of his deputies to perform clerical or other services for the county or city of their respective districts The Chief of the ureau of Standards shall have supervision over the inspectors of weights and measures in the State except those inspectors of cities of the first class and he shall establish regulations governing weighing and measuring devices and to carry out such supervisory work the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall appoint one competent person in the Bureau of Standards as a State Inspector who shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) annually and be allowed traveling and other expenses actually incurred in performing his duties which shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 2 All acts or parts of an act general local or special inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

The SPEAKER. We have one bill on first reading, House Bill No. 1753, Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act authorizing a charge not exceeding five dollars in addition to six per centum per annum to cover expenses incurred in making loans

on page 12 of to-day's calendar. There is no chance for this bill to pass at this session and a motion to drop it from the calendar will be in order.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1753, Senate Bill No. 698, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McCURDY offered the following motion which was twice read and considered.

Moved by Mr. McCurdy, seconded by Mr. Dell, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1672, Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruits vegetables seeds plants scions and trees

on page 5 of to-day's calendar, was dropped from the calendar be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill could not be found on the files this morning on account of the number being wrong and I find no objections to the bill after finding it and reading it and therefore I make this motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question recurs,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill is of some importance to the fruit growing sections of this State. While I doubt very much whether any person could be convicted under its penal provisions yet it will make it difficult for persons who commit fraud in the sale of apples or peaches for planting different from the labels to recover in a civil action and I believe it would help the fruit industry of this State to pass this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

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| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Baldwin, | Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bauerle, | Geiser, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Beck, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Becker, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Benn, | Glass, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Bergy, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Statler, |
| Beyer, | Goodwin, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Body, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Bovee, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Brosius, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Brownlee, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Bungard, | Hackett, | Myers, | Taylor, |
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| Christman, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Coldsmith, | Herman, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Corbin, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Hollern, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Dell, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kaiser, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | [illegible] | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | [illegible]y, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | [illegible]utz, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Love, | | |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | | |

NAYS—8.

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| Aron, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Sones, |
| Blackburn, | Reel, | Shoop, | Walter, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1479.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1633.

An Act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield to the county of Clinton" in so far as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses

House Bill No. 1459.

An Act repealing section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found Lawrence L. Milnor late clerk of the Senate and for other purposes" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

House Bill No. 1087.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held"

House Bill No. 393.

An Act relating to the powers and duties and fees of coroners and their officers or assistants

House Bill No. 1470.

An Act empowering the councils of boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs

House Bill No. 1772.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a state tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 1505.

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses' attending coroners' inquests

House Bill No. 1109.

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 656.

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a Public School system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which is shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1413.

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor

House Bill No. 79.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

House Bill No. 691.

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes

House Bill No. 1352.

An Act concerning life insurance the persons who may place sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor making it unlawful for attorneys officers clerks servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients partners employes masters or fellow attorneys officers clerks servants or employes defining the time of such employment fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 296.

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1179.

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings; providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

House Bill No. 1789.

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

House Bill No. 1776.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein, and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto

House Bill No. 1365.

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof

House Bill No. 1473.

An Act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and one and two thousand seven hundred and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) by providing that all receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the State forests now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth shall belong to and form a part of "The State school fund of Pennsylvania"

House Bill No. 1423.

An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act

House Bill No. 1095.

An Act fixing the compensation of election assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections

House Bill No. 456.

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of collateral inheritance tax

House Bill No. 942.

An Act amending an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

House Bill No. 932.

An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 934.

A supplement to an act entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen" to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof

House Bill No. 935.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 929.

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend in article three, section 301, line 9, by striking out the word "section" and inserting the word "sections;" also in line 37, by striking out the word "employe" and insert the word "employe's;" also in section 309, line 8, after the word "hiring" insert the following: "Nor shall it include amounts deducted by the employer under the contract of hiring for labor materials supplies tools or other things furnished or paid for by the employer and necessary for the performance of such contract by the employe."

Amend article four, section 403, line 3, by striking out the word "his" and inserting the word "its"; also amend section 416, line 4, by striking out the word "of" and inserting the word "to." Amend section 420, line 8, by striking out the word "seem" and inserting the word "deem."

Amend section 425, by inserting at the beginning of line 17, the words "or Superior." Amend section 433, line 3, by striking out the word "court" and inserting "and Superior courts."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, these amendments are perfectly satisfactory.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steele, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Bernthelzel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 930.

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said Act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section three, line 3, by striking out the words "Commissioner with the approval of the Governor" and insert in lines 4 and 5 "Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;" also in line 3, strike out the words "Commissioner with the approval of the Governor" and insert "Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;" also in line 12, strike out the word "Commissioner" and insert at the beginning of line 13, the word "Governor;" also in same line, after the word "shall" insert "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;" also strike out in lines 13 and 14, the words "with the approval of the Governor."

Amend section four, line 1, by striking out the word "Governor" and inserting the word "Commissioner."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| | | | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 931.

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, line 4, strike out "employes" and insert "employers."

Amend section 8, by inserting after the word "shall" the following: "until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen."

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| | | | Willard, |

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| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Love, | Luxemburger, | | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 933.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations and for the licensing of foreign mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 12, strike out "for the compensation payable under the terom of article" and insert in lieu thereof "under the terms of article two and."

Amend section 14, line 1, strike out "five per centum" and insert "such part." Also line 2, insert after "collected" the following: "As it may deem necessary," and after the word "of" the word "adequate."

Amend section 24, line 4, strike out "one hundred" and insert "fifty." Also line 5, strike out "($100,000.00)" and insert "($50,000.00)."

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 242.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "ten" and inserting "five;" also strike out "($10,000)" and insert "($5,000)."

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| | | | Wobensmith, |

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| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 251.

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, by striking out in line 8, strike out "and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau" and insert "for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Amend section 3, line 13, strike out "only" and insert "One of the appointed members shall be a physician licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to practice medicine and who make the treatment of diseases of the eye a specialty and the remaining five shall be."

Amend line 19, strike out "shall be eligible to appointment.

Amend line 20, strike out "appoint" and insert "appointed."

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Wen, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1138.

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 16, by inserting "Provided however that this act shall not apply to corporations which are not engaged in receiving deposits of money securities or other property for safe keeping."

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |

Body, Bovee, Brosius, Brownlee, Brumbaugh, Bungard, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Christman, Coldsmith, Conner, Corbin, Cox, Cromer, Cummins, Curry, Davis, Dawson, Dell, Diefenderfer, Dodds, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Eby, Ehrhardt, Eppley, Erdman, Evans, Fackler, Finnerty, Flynn, Forster, Fretz, Hackett, Hamilton, Harper, Heffernan, Herman, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Hollingsworth, Horton, Howarth, Hubler, Jack, Jones, E. E., Jones, W. W., Kitts, Klinger, Kuhn, Kunkle, Lafferty, Landis, Lanius, Lauer, Lauler, Leighner, Lindsey, Lipschutz, Love, Luppert, Luxemburger, Murdoch, Murphy, Myers, Neville, Nieder, Nissley, Oaks, Ostrander, Palmer, Perry, Peters, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reel, Reynolds, Rhoads, Rich, Richards, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Roney, Rothenberger, Rowell, Rudisill, Sampsel, Sarig, Schaeffer, Scott, Shaaber, Swartz, Taylor, Thomas, Trach, Twibill, Urich, Vickerman, Vogdes, Wagner, Walsh, Walter, Walton, Watson, Weaver, Weimer, Weir, West, Wettach, Whitaker, Whitten, Wildman, Willard, Williams, Wilson, H. L., Wilson, W. H., Wobensmith, Wood, Woodward, Wylie, Wynne, Young, Ambler, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1392.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 19, strike out "Paid by the State annually." Also line 20, strike out "in the order of priority." Also line 36, strike out "together with the amendments thereto" and insert "as amended."

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, Albee, Alcorn, Alexander, Arnold, Aron, Arthur, Baker, Baldwin, Barnett, Bauerle, Beck, Becker, Benn, Benninger, Bergy, Berntheizel, Beyer, Blackburn, Body, Bovee, Brosius, Brownlee, Brumbaugh, Bungard, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Christman, Coldsmith, Conner, Corbin, Cox, Cromer, Cummins, Curry, Davis, Dawson, Dell, Diefenderfer, Dodds, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Eby, Ehrhardt, Eppley, Erdman, Evans, Fackler, Finnerty, Flynn, Forster, Fretz, Fruit, Gallagher, Gans, Garner, Geary, Geiser, Gibson, Gingery, Glass, Glenn, Gompers, Goodnough, Goodwin, Goodyear, Gormley, Graham, Gransback, Greenwood, Habgood, Hackett, Hamilton, Harper, Heffernan, Herman, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Hollingsworth, Horton, Howarth, Hubler, Jack, Jones, E. E., Jones, W. W., Kitts, Klinger, Kuhn, Kunkle, Lafferty, Landis, Lanius, Lauer, Lauler, Leighner, Lindsey, Lipschutz, Love, Luppert, Luxemburger, Mangan, Marvin, Mather, Maurer, McArdle, McCaig, McClintock, McClure, McConnell, McCurdy, McDermott, McKay, McNichol, McVicar, Mearkle, Mellott, Metzenbacher, Milliron, Murdoch, Murphy, Myers, Neville, Nieder, Nissley, Oaks, Ostrander, Palmer, Perry, Peters, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reel, Reynolds, Rhoads, Rich, Richards, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Roney, Rothenberger, Rowell, Rudisill, Sampsel, Sarig, Schaeffer, Scott, Shaaber, Shaffer, Shoop, Showalter, Sinclair, Smith, J. W., Smith, Jeff. W., Smith, L., Snyder, Sones, Spangler, Spencer, Statler, Staving, Steedle, Stein, Stern, Stone, Sullivan, Swan, Swartz, Taylor, Thomas, Trach, Twibill, Urich, Vickerman, Vogdes, Wagner, Walsh, Walter, Walton, Watson, Weaver, Weimer, Weir, West, Wettach, Whitaker, Whitten, Wildman, Willard, Williams, Wilson, H. L., Wilson, W. H., Wobensmith, Wood, Woodward, Wylie, Wynne, Young, Ambler, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1501.

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commossioner from liability to any person for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, strike out "act" and insert "acts."

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, the amendment is satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, Albee, Alcorn, Alexander, Arnold, Aron, Arthur, Baker, Baldwin, Barnett, Bauerle, Beck, Becker, Benn, Benninger, Bergy, Berntheizel, Beyer, Blackburn, Body, Bovee, Brosius, Brownlee, Brumbaugh, Bungard, Campbell, J. O., Campbell, T., Christman, Coldsmith, Conner, Corbin, Cox, Cromer, Cummins, Curry, Davis, Dawson, Dell, Diefenderfer, Dodds, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Eby, Ehrhardt, Eppley, Erdman, Evans, Fackler, Finnerty, Flynn, Forster, Fretz, Harper, Heffernan, Herman, Hess, Heyburn, Hibshman, Hoffman, Hollern, Hollingsworth, Horton, Howarth, Hubler, Jack, Jones, E. E., Jones, W. W., Kitts, Klinger, Kuhn, Kunkle, Lafferty, Landis, Lanius, Lauer, Lauler, Leighner, Lindsey, Lipschutz, Love, Luppert, Luxemburger, Lynch, Neville, Nieder, Nissley, Oaks, Ostrander, Palmer, Perry, Peters, Phillips, Pickering, Powell, Ramsey, Reel, Reynolds, Rhoads, Rich, Richards, Rininger, Rinn, Robertson, Roney, Rothenberger, Rowell, Rudisill, Sampsel, Sarig, Schaeffer, Scott, Shaaber, Shaffer, Trach, Twibill, Urich, Vickerman, Vogdes, Wagner, Walsh, Walter, Walton, Watson, Weaver, Weimer, Weir, West, Wettach, Whitaker, Whitten, Wildman, Willard, Williams, Wilson, H. L., Wilson, W. H., Wobensmith, Wood, Woodward, Wylie, Wynne, Young, Ambler, Speaker.

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| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 390.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing" which reads as follows

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 26, strike out "three hundred" and insert "two hundred and forty."

Mr. BUNGARD. Mr. Speaker, the amendment is satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Millirom, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| | | | Twibill, |

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| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1162.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements'" by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class and fixing the tme within which monthly settlements and final settlement shall be made by the collector of taxes

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 43, strike out "three" and insert "two."

Amend line 46, strike out "five" and insert "three;" also strike out "ten" and insert "seven."

Insert in line 47, after "centum" the following: "Provided however That in any township of the second class in which ten or less taxables shall be assessed seventy-five per centum or more of the amount of the taxes assessed in the duplicate such commission shall be not less than one per centum nor more than three per centum."

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy. | [illegible], |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | [illegible]ing, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | [illegible]van, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | [illegible]er, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | [illegible]uppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1370.

An Act amending section 21 of an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles, controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner; forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county, borough, city, incorporated town or township, establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles, providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles, regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom, providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act, prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines thereunder," approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process.

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 10, strike out "he" and insert "the."
Also line 114, strike out "but" and insert "and."
Also line 116, strike out "conviction" and insert "hearing."
Also line 122, after the word "the" insert "Proper" and after the word "court" strike out "having jurisdiction to entertain appeals from summary convictions."
Also line 151, strike out "of" and insert "or."
Also line 160, strike out "one week" and in line 161, insert "ten days."
Also line 162, strike out "and any warrant or process issued" and lines from line 163 to 168 inclusive and in line 169 "place of residence" and insert the following:

"and within the period of seven days thereafter the magistrate justice of the peace alderman or other officer issuing any warrant or process thereon shall mail to the person or persons named therein at their proper residence addresses as shown by the record of the State Highway Department a notice in writing of the issuing of said warrant together with a statement of the time place and character of the offence charged therein if within ten days after the mailing of the said notice the person or persons named in the warrant shall not voluntarily enter their appearance in accordance with this act the warrant may be served upon them or any of them within thirty days after the said notice was mailed Provided further That if any person named in said warrant so issued shall be absent from his place of residence and cannot be found and served the warrant may be served at any time within ten days after his return to his said place of residence."

Mr. FRUIT. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | [illegible]ler, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | [illegible]ner, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Fretz, | | | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1136.

An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals and the em-

ployment of a competent engineer making it mandatory that location plans be submitted in duplicate to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania excepting contracts not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out from line 6, following the word "Pennsylvania" to line 11, including the word "act."
Amend section 1, line 16, strike out "have been."
Also line 21, strike out "any."
Amend section 5, line 1, strike out "unlawful for" and insert "the duty."
Amend line 2, insert after "proposals" the following: "on alternate designs submitted by bidders." Line 3, strike out "except."
Amend line 5, strike out "such" and insert "any."
Strike out all of section 6.
Amend section 7, line 1, strike out "7" and insert "6."
Amend section 8, line 1, strike out "8" and insert "7."

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1508.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend secton 3, strike out from line 26 to line 34 inclusive and insert the following:
If a person accused of violating section one of this act shall furnish satisfactory affidavit that nothing has been added to or taken from the milk in question which is otherwise pure and wholesome and is not below three (3) per centum of butter fat the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall file said affidavit with the record and no prosecution shall be instituted against said person This provision shall not apply to or in any way affect samples of milk purchased or obtained prior to the approval of this act

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 566.

An Act relating to and regulating self propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 7, line 4, strike out "ten" and insert "twenty." Line 5, strike oue "($10)" and insert "($20)."

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Love, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 458.

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs making an appropriation for the work of revising compiling and proof-reading and an appropriation for printing binding and mounting the same and for paper

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, line 6, strike out "five hundred" and in line 5 strike out "seven" and insert "five."

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1319.

An Act regulating the term and election of township commissioners in townships of the first class and imposing incidental duties on county commissioners

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "district" the following: "Provided however That in townships of the first class there shall not be less than five township commissioners elected as now provided by law and that the county commissioners of each county shall provide a number for each township commissioner who is elected at large."

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. Speaker, the amendment is satfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle. | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott. | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | | Young, |
| Fretz, | | | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 554.

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 46, strike out "of" and insert "or."
Line 48, strike out "his" and insert "this."
Line 49, strike out "accepted" and insert "excepted."
Line 84, strike out "or knowledge."

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, C. A., | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1369.

An Act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, strike out "Requiring" and insert "Authorizing." Line 4, insert after the word "jury" the word "and." Line 5, strike out "and the supreme court."

Amend section 7, line 7, strike out "shall file with his statement of claim" and insert "may file at any time." Line 11, strike out "shall" and insert "may." Line 13, strike out "when filing his affidavit of defence in actions where no plea is required and with his plea in other actions."

Amend section 3, by striking out from line 8 to line 20 inclusive.

Amend section 4, by striking out after the word "hereunder" in line 4 to line 9 inclusive.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1010.

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges"

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 38, strike out "not exceeding five hundred feet in length" and insert in line 40 "not exceeding five hundred feet in length."

Mr. E. E. JONES. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 545.

An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner Prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates Requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus Requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 6, line 4, insert after "shall" the following: "before being permitted to write fire insurance in this State file with the Insurance Commissioner a schedule of rates." In line 5, strike out "maintain." Line 7, strike out "Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not apply to mutual fire insurance companies doing business under a Pennsylvania charter."

Amend section 7, line 10, insert after "fee" the following: "which shall not exceed fifty ($50.00) dollars."

Amend section 9, line 1, insert after "bureau" the words "or other insurer." Line 6, insert after "bureau" the words "or insurer."

Amend section 12, line 14, insert after "Commonwealth" the following: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to mutual insurance companies."

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1347.

An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 102, line 72, by inserting after the word "nuisance" the following: "In the case of a railroad such notice shall be served upon the superintendent of the division upon which the nuisance exists."

Amend section 1005, line 2, strike out "or by the operation of any property spreads to and."

Mr. H. I. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |

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| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1034.

An Act relative to borough and township employes prescribing a method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 5, strike out "semi," also strike out "on" and strike out "the first payment to be made between the first day and the fifteenth day of the month and the second payment to be made between the fifteenth and the last day of the month."

Line 13, strike out "be taken to."

Line 14, insert after "intervals" the following: "and not include employes engaged by the year or longer periods."

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H. |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 941.

An Act further amending an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 20, line 104, insert after "institutions" the following: "title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations." Line 106, strike out "chairman" and insert "vice president secretary." Line 107, strike out "and." Line 108 insert after "partnership" the words "and every company."

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, |
| Alcorn, | Fretz, | Love, | Sarig, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Scott, |
| Aron, | Gans, | Mangan, | Shaaber, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | Marvin, | Shaffer, |
| Baker, | Geary, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Beck, | Glass, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McClure, | Smith, L., |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Bovee, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Brosius, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | |

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| Cummins, | Horton, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Welmer, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Eby, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Ambler, Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, to-day the House after I had explained that in the resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution on the question for raising the borrowing capacity, woman suffrage and the advantage in the system of recording audits we had omitted the constitutional provisions as to the time of election on the proposed amendments and I now have the current resolution which covers that defect in the proposed amendment involving the proposition of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer this resolution at this time which is a supplement to the other concurrent resolutions which the House passed to-day. I also ask unanimous consent to have it considered at this time.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the Clerk will read the resolution.

The resolution was then read as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1915.

Whereas, A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth has been passed at two consecutive sessions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, a majority of the members elected to each House having agreed thereto, namely, the sessions of one thousand nine hundred thirteen and one tousand nine hundred fifteen, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

'No Act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property and in case of death from such injuries the right of action shall survive and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons and such acts now existing are avoided,' so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers or employers and employes jointly of reasonable compensation for injuries to employes arising in the course of their employment and for occupational diseases of employes whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death and regardless of fault of employers or employe and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property and in case of death from such injuries the right of acton shall survive and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided."

Whereas, It is provided in article eighteen of the Constitution of this Commonwealth that any amendment so agreed upon shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, in such manner and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses, as the General Assembly shall prescribe, such submisson to be in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against such amendment; therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this Commonwealth in regard to the adoption or rejection of a proposed amendment to section twenty-one of Article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, providing that the General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers or employers and employes jointly of reasonable compensation for injuries to employes arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employes, the said amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the people of this Commonwealth at the election to be held on the second day of November, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which the said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

The SPEAKER. By a decision of the Supreme Court it is necessary to call a roll on this resolution in order that it may be properly certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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| Adams, | Geary, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alexander, | Glass, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Arnold, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Baldwin, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Harper, | Neville, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Reel, | Welmer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Flynn, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Fretz, | Love, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | Luppert, | Shaffer, C. A., | Young, |
| Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, | Ambler, Speaker. |
| Gans, | Lynch, | Showalter, | |
| Garner, | Marvin, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WILLIAMS in the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented a communication from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling House Bill No. 558.

(Signed) MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. Scott. Mr. Speaker I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 558 File Folio 7177, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. FORSTER. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr Speaker I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 558, File Folio 7177 was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. FORSTER. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, lines 24 and 25, by striking out the words "nine hundred thousand ($900,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one million ($1,000,000)."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the amendment as read? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1810 (Senate No. 691), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes, approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1881, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate, granite, stone or rocks or for dressing, polishing, working or manufacturing the same, or any of them, and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water, approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1893, approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1901, extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals, foodstuffs, cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock," approved May 28th, 1907; extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery, and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production, use, regulation, control, distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose; constructing, acquiring, using, selling, buying or leasing any works construction or plant thereof, connected with or involving such use, distribution, regulation, control or application of electricity, or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose; and of producing, furnishing, and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business," approved June 23d, 1911, extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

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| Adams, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Alexander, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Brosius | Harper, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Chalfant, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Landis, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lanius, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, | Speaker. |

NAYS—3.

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| Body, | Eby, | Love, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1732 (Senate Bill No. 921), File Folio 3255, entitled:

An Act relating to dealers in poultry for the market requiring the giving of information by such dealers concerning where and from whom such poultry was purchased or received and the kinds and amount of the same to policemen detectives or constables and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

was dropped from the calendar be reconsidered.

Mr. BERNTHEISEL. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, this is Senate Bill No. 921 introduced by Senator Homsher from Lancaster. I am sure that when it was dropped from the calendar the members of the House did not pay any attention to it. I fail to see any reason why any member of this House could possibly have voted in favor of dropping this bill from the calendar. Kindly pay attention to the provisions of the bill. The provisions of the bill are just what is set forth in the title "relating to dealers in poultry for the market requiring the giving of information by such dealers concerning where and from whom such poultry was purchased or received, and the kinds and amounts of the same to policemen, detectives or constables and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions." This is simply a protection and gives the officers of the law the authority to question men who are doing suspicious business as to where they receive or where they buy or where they purchased the poultry they bring to the market. It simply enables the officers of the law to detect men who sell goods in the market before they get away with the goods and the money.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker lawyers get into such a habit of telling only one side of the story and not telling all of that, that I am not surprised that my friend from Lancaster has made that mistake. Why did he not tell the House that if any person cannot give that information he shall be subject to an imprisonment not exceeding ninety days. Now let me tell you what happens in practice. There is just a moiety of good in this bill but a mountain of annoyance and harm. The average market-man that goes into the market of our various cities some time carries poultry from a dozen or fifteen or twenty of his neighbors. He will have to have a record of every pair of chickens that is brought to him. When they were bought and where they came from, and it is absolute folly to require that of your market man. Millions of poultry in our large cities come in there every day. Those dealers could no more answer that question than they could fly. Your large dealers get their poultry from North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia. Now how can they answer those questions? As I say, this is a mountain of harm and a moiety of good. I think this is useless legislation and of no use at all.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, of course he cannot give an answer but any man in this House can tell me why. An honest dealer can give an answer. It is only the man who will not give an answer because he does not want to incriminate himself that we want to catch and that is the purpose of this bill to catch the fellow who has either stolen the stuff or received stolen goods. I hope you will put the bill back on the calendar it is a good bill.

Mr. Speaker. It seems to me that the criticism of the gentleman from Delaware is not well founded. The act says, "so far as may be in the knowledge of such person, firm or corporation." Now, if they do not know they cannot be punished. We have had lots of fences up in our country who made a lot of money receiving stolen poultry. They retired from business and now they are presumably respectable citizens. Everybody knew it but nobody could prove it, and that is the kind of fellow this bill is after. I think it ought to be put on the calendar.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "noes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for, fifty-two voting in the affirmative and seventy-three in the negative and the question was determined in the negative and the motion not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1813 (Senate No. 850), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of march eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Mangan, | Shaffer, C. A., |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Garner, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Glass, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Ostrander, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Palmer, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | West, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Willard, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wilson, H I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luppert | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | |

NAYS—8.

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| Brosius, | Eppley, | Graham, | Reel, |
| Brumbaugh, | Goodwin, | Love, | Schaeffer, A. C., |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1814 (Senate No. 919) as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine be and the same is hereby repealed Said repeal to take effect one year from the date of the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hess, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Cummins, | Hubler. | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rich, | West, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Wildman, |

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| Eby, | Landis, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| | Lynch, | | |

NAYS—1.

Brosius,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. ARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1444, Senate Bill No. 539, File Folio 4225, on page 4 of today's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1444 (Senate Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to have the gentleman who called up this bill explain its provisions.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the purposes of this bill are to repeal the present act under which nominations are made by petition. I would state for the information of the House that provision for nomination by petition has been made in Senate Bill No. 631 that has passed the House which in section 2 provides:

Section 2 Such petition shall be signed where it is intended to give the electors the right to nominate and elect candidates for public offices or party offices to be voted for by the electors of the State-at-large by such number of electors as is equal to at least four per centum of the largest vote for any officer elected in the State-at-large at the last preceding election at which such a State officer was voted for and of the said four per centum of signers there shall be at least two hundred from each of thirty counties of the State

Where such petition is intended to give the electors the right to nominate and elect candidates for public offices or for party offices in any electoral district or division less than the State-at-large such petition shall be signed by such number of qualified electors as will equal at least five per centum of the largest vote cast for any officer elected at the last preceding general election in said electoral district or division in which the said body of electors desire to nominate or elect candidates

so that provisions for the nomination by petition is provided for in Bill 631, which passed the Senate and the House and is now in the hands of the Governor. In order to make this law effective, it is necessary to pass bill No. 539, which would repeal the present law.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McNichol, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McNICHOL. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I do not understand what these provisions contain that are to be repealed. I would like to know what the act approved the tenth day of June, 1893, as amended and approved the ninth day of July, contains. What did this act contain?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. Speaker, this act contains the provisions under which nominations are made now by petition. If you have ever experienced a nomination by petition, other than by an election at the primary, then you know exactly what it provides.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Albee, | Gans, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Alexander, | Geiser, | McConnell, | Statler, |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Aron, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Arthur, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Baldwin, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Barnett, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Bauerle, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Beck, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Benn, | Habgood, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Bergy, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Berntheizel, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Beyer, | Harper, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Bovee, | Hess, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. G. | Hibshman, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Landis, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Lauler, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Luppert, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Forster, | Mather, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Maurer, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |

NAYS—21.

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| Becker, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Showalter, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Metzenbacher, | Snyder, |
| Gibson, | Hollern, | Milliron, | Sones, |
| Glenn, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Spencer, |
| Gompers, | Luxemburger, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1815 (Senate Bill No. 1005), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

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| Adams, | Evans, | Lafferty, | Schaeffer, A.C., |
| Albee, | Fackler, | Landis, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Flynn, | Lauer, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Forster, | Lauler, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Smith, L., |
| Arthur, | Gans, | Love, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Geary, | Luppert, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Geiser, | Luxemburger, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Glass, | McClintock, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Glenn, | McClure, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Graham, | Murdoch, | Thomas, |
| | | Myers, | Trach, |

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| Campbell, J. O., | Gransback, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Greenwood, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Habgood, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hackett, | Palmer, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hamilton, | Perry, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Harper, | Phillips, | Whitaker, |
| Cox, | Heffernan, | Pickering, | Whitten, |
| Cummins, | Hess, | Powell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Curry, | Heyburn, | Reynolds, | Wobensmith, |
| Davis, | Hibshman, | Rich, | Wood, |
| Dawson, | Hoffman, | Richards, | Wylie, |
| Diefenderfer, | Hubler, | Robertson, | Wynne, |
| Dodds, | Jack, | Roney, | Young, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Rowell, | Ambler, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Sampsel, | Speaker. |
| Ehrhardt, | | | |

NAYS—49.

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| Barnett, | Herman, | McCurdy, | Shoop, |
| Benninger, | Hollern, | McDermott, | Showalter, |
| Brosius, | Hollingsworth, | McKay, | Smith, J. W., |
| Brownlee, | Horton, | Mellott, | Sones, |
| Brumbaugh, | Howarth, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, |
| Bungard, | Jones, E. E., | Nissley, | Stone, |
| Cromer, | Kuhn, | Reel, | Walter, |
| Dell, | Lynch, | Rininger, | Walton, |
| Eby, | Mangan, | Rothenberger, | Watson, |
| Eppley, | Marvin, | Rudisill, | West, |
| Erdman, | Mather, | Shaaber, | Willard, |
| Gompers, | McConnell, | Shaffer, C. A., | Wilson, H. I., |
| Goodwin, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1816 (Senate No. 1432), entitled:

An Act requiring the proprietors of all places used for selling storing and repairing motor vehicles in cities of the first and second class to report daily to the Bureau of Police the name maker's number license number and owner of all motor vehicles contained therein and provding penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

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| Adams, | Cox, | Goodyear, | McCurdy, |
| Albee, | Dodds, | Hackett, | Rininger, |
| Arthur, | Drinkhouse, | Herman, | Rowell, |
| Baldwin, | Forster, | Hibshman, | Smith, J. W., |
| Beck, | Fretz, | Hoffman, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Beyer, | Gans, | Jones, W. W., | Stern, |
| Brownlee, | Gibson, | Klinger, | Sullivan, |
| Conner, | Gompers, | Lafferty, | Wilson, W. H., |

NAYS—102.

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| Alcorn, | Gingery, | Metzenbacher, | Spencer, |
| Arnold, | Goodwin, | Murdoch, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Graham, | Myers, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Hollern, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Bauerle, | Hollingsworth, | Oaks, | Taylor, |
| Becker, | Howarth, | Ostrander, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Jack, | Palmer, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Jones, E. E., | Phillips, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Kuhn, | Powell, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Kunkle, | Reel, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Lauer, | Reynolds, | Walter, |
| Curry, | Leighner, | Rich, | Walton, |
| Davis, | Lindsey, | Richards, | Watson, |
| Dawson, | Love, | Rinn, | Weimer, |
| Dell, | Lynch, | Robertson, | West, |
| Dunn, | Marvin, | Rothenberger, | Wettach, |
| Eby, | Mather, | Sampsel, | Whitaker, |
| Ehrhardt, | Maurer, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Whitten, |
| Eppley, | McCaig, | Scott, | Willard, |
| Erdman, | McClintock, | Shaaber, | Williams, |
| Fackler, | McClure, | Shaffer, C. A., | Wood, |
| Finnerty, | McConnell, | Showalter, | Wynne, |
| Fruit, | McDermott, | Snyder, | Young, |
| Gallagher, | McNichol, | Sones, | Ambler, |
| Garner, | Mearkle, | Spangler, | Speaker. |
| Geiser, | Mellott, | | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1817 (Senate No. 1434), entitled:

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unathorized persons and providing a penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

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| Albee, | Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, |
| Alcorn, | Fretz, | Love, | Schaeffer, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Luppert, | Scott, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Aron, | Gans, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Baker, | Geiser, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Beck, | Glass, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Smith, L. |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Bovee, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Brosius, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Murphy, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Myers, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Corbin, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Cromer, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Dell, | Jack, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | West, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Eby, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Williams, |
| Eppley, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1818 (Senate No. 1477), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff., |
| Aron, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L. |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Stein |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Herman, | Ostrander, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T. | Hess, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1820 (Senate No. 1528), entitled:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Love, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Geary, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | West, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1821 (Senate No. 1547), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on street alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Love, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Forster, | Luppert, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alcorn, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Gans, | Mather, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | Maurer, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Geary, | McCaig, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McClure, | Steedle, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McKay, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | Milliron, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Greenwood, | Myers, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Habgood, | Neville, | Urich, |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Harper, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Heffernan, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Herman, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Hibshman, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Hollern, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Davis, | Horton, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Howarth, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Hubler, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, E. E., | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Roney, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Rowell | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Kuhn, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Shaaber, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| | Lipschutz, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1822 (Senate No. 1562), as follows:

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every borough of this Commonwealth in which there now is or hereafter shall be a borough controller such controller in addition to any audits which he is now or hereafter may be required to make shall annually audit settle and adjust the accounts for the immediately preceding fiscal year and for any preceding the accounts of any officer which have not previously been audited settled and adjusted of the burgess members of council treasurer collector or borough taxes street commissioner and other officers of the borough whether elected or appointed and shall finish said audit settlement and adjustment and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which such borough may be situated a report thereof within sixty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year setting forth an itemized statement of the charges against and credits of said officers and any balance or surcharge against them and any member of council voting for or any burgess approving any illegal or improper measure shall be surchargeable in said audit with any loss resulting from such measure any balance or surcharge against any such officer shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgment against him unless he shall appeal from said report as hereinafter provided

Section 2 That the controller of any borough shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before him of parties and witnesses and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations as are given by law to county and township auditors and all persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely before him shall be liable to the penalty and pains of perjury

Section 3 That it shall be lawful for the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer against whom any sum shall be charged in said report of audit to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of said county within thirty days after the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office the appeal to be filed to the same number and term in which the report has been filed Provided That if the appellant be a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid he shall file a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report of audit shall not be obtained

Section 4 That in case any appeal shall be taken as aforesaid the same may be placed upon the argument list of said court by either party testimony and evidence as to the accounts of any such officer may be taken before the said court or by depositions as the court may direct in the course of which the said accounts may be investigated de novo but the figures and facts found and stated by the controller in his report of audit shall be taken as prima facia correct as against any officer whose accounts are in question and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are in question of establishing the credits to which he shall be entitled

Section 5 That after argument of said appeal the court shall file its conclusions of fact and law and answers to any requests and enter judgment in accordance therewith in favor of and against the proper parties Provided That after argument the court may direct an issue to be tried by a jury as to any specific disputed questions of fact appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken from rulings or decisions of the court of common pleas made in appeals from settlements or reports of borough or township auditors

Section 6 That when any appeal to the court of common pleas shall be taken as aforesaid by the borough or any officer charged in said report with any sum of money any taxpayer thereof may come into court and intervene in said appeal and on behalf of the borough may cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner and with the same effect as the borough authorities could do Provided That such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the borough from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto Collection of any judgment against any borough officer entered by virtue of a controller's report of audit or in the course of an appeal therefrom may be enforced against such officer and his sureties by the borough or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf by any appropriate proceeding executionary or otherwise

Section 7 That when more than one appeal from a controller's report of audit shall have been taken whether by the borough a borough officer or officers or a taxpayer or any or all of them the court of common pleas shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 8 That every borough controller shall retain in his possession during the thirty days' period elapsing between the date of filing his report and the expiration of the time for filing the appeal therefrom all books documents vouchers checks and other papers which have been produced before him in the course of his audit of the accounts of borough officer and if any appeal shall be taken shall continue to hold the same for production in the proceeding to determine the appeal

Section 9 That the bond of every borough controller shall be in a sum not less than the amount of money probably to be expended by the borough during the current fiscal year and he may be compelled to justify said bond both as to the amount thereof and the responsibility of the surities before the court of common pleas by any taxpayer upon rule upon him to that effect

Section 10 That in boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars in boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Section 11 The provisions of this act are intended as legislation additional to that contained in any revision or consolidation of the law relating to boroughs

Section 12 The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications powers and duties thereof and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs' approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prescribing certain additional duties of said controller the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary the surcharge of any officer by him the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controller's report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |

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| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1823 (Senate No. 1563), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BARNETT. Mr. Speaker, this is the bill that was turned down some two or three weeks ago, and if not it is a bill very similar to the one that was then turned down. There was objection to that bill at the time and I stated the objection. It will increase salaries unnecessary. It has been charged very recently and repeatedly that the business of this Legislature, like preceding ones has been to provide a countless procession of new jobs and increase of salaries and this is another one of the same kind. The counties that will be affected by this bill don't want it and don't need it and they ask that the other counties who do not wish it vote against the adoption of this law. It will affect your county disadvantageously and it will affect some counties worse than others. It will provide a salary of a controller which will exceed the salaries of nearly all of the other county officers. I ask that you vote it down.

Mr. Speaker, I am against this bill and I will ask the House to vote it down.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. CROMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1616 (Senate No. 846), entitled:

An Act relating to trust funds and property surety bonds given to secure the same and payment of premiums thereon and the discharge of sureties thereunder

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this bill is of interest to lawyers because it affects every trustee for which a bond company was to become surety. It enables a bond company to become sureties and immediately start proceedings to secure their discharge. The present remedy at law is entirely adequate and this bill would impose unnecessarily a useless expense on all assets. I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1825 (Senate No. 1518), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six, of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law", approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

SENATE BILL NO. 1518 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be made a special order for 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1524 (Senate No. 558), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the night watchman in the State Library

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Love, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Garner, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Geary, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McClintock, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McClure, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Taylor |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Herman, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Richards, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1787 (Senate No. 1517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher Senator from the twenty-seventh senatorial district of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | | |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1751 (Senate No. 363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rowell | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1811 (Senate No. 562), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Babies Hospital of Philadelphia at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |

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| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1812 (Senate No. 728), entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read the third time, considered considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Kunkle, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House eproceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1819 (Senate No. 998), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L. |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1043 (House Bill No. 1827).

An Act for the licensing protection and keeping of dogs and for the protection of game birds rabbits non-noxious wild life horses cattle sheep or other livestock domestic

fowls and swine creating the office of Dog Commissioner in every county defining his duties providing methods for the enforcement of this act and prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing certain acts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 208.

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys appropriated for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane criminal insane feeble-minded epileptic sick or injured and all other persons who are wards of the State or are beneficiaries in moneys so appropriated and the issuing of warrants by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer to the boards of trustees directors or managers of insane institutions hospitals asylums homes training schools penal institutions reformatories and all such other institutions owned controlled and operated in part or in whole by the State or to which the State appropriates moneys towards the maintenance thereof wherein such persons or wards of the State may be confined

Senate Bill No. 378.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homoepathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 109.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 165.

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 299.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 67.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 258.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 76.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 70.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 100.

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 14.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 42.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 295.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 241.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 374.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 226.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 37.

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 349.

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 942.

An Act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh nineteen hundred and thirteen as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 552.

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 969.

An Act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State county borough and township as may be determined

Senate Bill No. 1002.

An Act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools

Senate Bill No. 964.

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances

Senate Bill No. 1520.

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two famil dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 485.

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

Senate Bill No. 729.

An Act providing for the return of seated lands in counties poor districts school districts boroughs townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read, as follows:

House Bill No. 7.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala Philadelphia

House Bill No. 9.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 13.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia

House Bill No. 14.

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Mome of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 15.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 18.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 19.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 28.

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 32.

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 35.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 39.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 42.

An Act making an appropriation for maintenance to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 45.

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soliders sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-five one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers Orphan Schools approved May twenty-seven one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

House Bill No. 47.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster at Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 50.

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 51.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity or Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 52.

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 53.

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 54.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia incorporated

House Bill No. 61.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 63.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Agend Persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 65.

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 67.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 69.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University

House Bill No. 80.

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 81.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 86.

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 84.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 101.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 107.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital

House Bill No. 111.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

House Bill No. 113.

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and Training School for Nurses of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 115.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 118.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 122.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 125.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126.

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County

House Bill No. 128.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 129.

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 136.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 137.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Roaring Spring Blair County

House Bill No. 138.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

House Bill No. 140.

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 141.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 145.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 146.

An Act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 147.

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 148.

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Wastmoreland County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 154.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 155.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 158.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single women of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 159.

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 161.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 162.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 164.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 167.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 170.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 171.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

House Bill No. 181.

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

House Bill No. 183.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 190.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 195.

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 201.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

House Bill No. 207.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 215.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 217.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 226.

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 229.

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of La Mott Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 231.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 235.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county

House Bill No. 236.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 237.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 244.

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home for Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 258.

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen street Philadelphia

House Bill No. 261.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 263.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 264.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 266.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

House Bill No. 269.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department Philadelphia

House Bill No. 278.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 279.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 288.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 292.

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 303.

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 307.

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 309.

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 310.

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 311.

An Act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 312.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 327.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 328.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 333.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburgh North Side

House Bill No. 335.

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county

House Bill No. 340.

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 342.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 343.

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 344.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 354.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

House Bill No. 355.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 357.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 358.

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 359.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 361.

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 362.

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 368.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 369.

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 374.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 375.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 377.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 386.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 387.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 388.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 389.

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 391.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital at Lock Haven Clinton County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 395.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 396.

An Act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 399.

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 400.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Lawrence County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 402.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 409.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 415.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 417.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 423.

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 425.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 428.

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 435.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 443.

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the City of Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 445.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 448.

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 450.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 451.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

House Bill No. 453.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 454.

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 461.

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 468.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 469.

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 474.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 477.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 478.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown

House Bill No. 479.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 475.

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 487.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 503.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 507.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said Home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 510.

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 512.

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 518.

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

House Bill No. 520.

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the Naval Militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and Naval Militia of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory building be destroyed in whole or in part by fire flood or storm and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for service and expenses of the National Guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States

House Bill No. 523.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital) located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 524.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 526.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefoire Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 531.

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 538.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 541.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 549.

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 557.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

House Bill No. 562.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine

House Bill No. 565.

An Act making an appropriation to the Dowingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

House Bill No. 567.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 568.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 569.

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 570.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 571.

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 574.

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 581.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

House Bill No. 583.

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 584.

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 585.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 588.

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital Sayre

House Bill No. 603.

An Act making an appropriation for the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 612.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 616.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association in the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 618.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 625.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 632.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 633.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 640.

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 643.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 655.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown

House Bill No. 659.

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 669.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

House Bill No. 682.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 690.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 705.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 707.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 711.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth) at Cheyney Delaware county

House Bill No. 712.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital

House Bill No. 734.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 749.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 750.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 754.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbitt West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 758.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening straightening widening and otherwise improving Turtle Creek so as to prevent

damage and danger from floods and overflows and granting to the said State Highway Department the authority to make said improvements

House Bill No. 778.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the University for the purchase of apparatus and equipment and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University

House Bill No. 794.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 796.

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 799.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State Pupils and also a special appropriation for two deaf dumb and blind pupils

House Bill No. 805.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 808.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 810.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 811.

An Act making an appropriation to The Improvement Children's Home of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 812.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Good Shepherd Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 822.

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 823.

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd Penn and Chew streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 826.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 828.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

House Bill No. 861.

An Act making an appropriation to the State trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School

House Bill No. 862.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgages indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State normal schools

House Bill No. 898.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 899.

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 901.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 911.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation Bellefonte Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 917.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 938.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto" as amended by the third section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintenance and treating persons received therein other than those committed by court' "

House Bill No. 940.

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township

House Bill No. 1005.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1024.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State Normal Schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidating the indebtedness of same existing at the time of the purchase thereof

House Bill No. 1044.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1064.

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset county

House Bill No. 1111.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1196.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the Board in preparing and printing reports of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

House Bill No. 1197.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1127.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1603.

An Act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the trustees of the State Mospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown for the purpose of running a twelve inch iron main from the Hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling tanks

House Bill No. 29.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

House Bill No. 31.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 36.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

House Bill No. 44.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf

House Bill No. 46.

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 62.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 82.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 127.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 142.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

House Bill No. 177.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 187.

An Act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 216.

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 286.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged located at the corner of Grove street and Williamson road Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 287.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 293.

An Act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county

House Bill No. 298.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 299.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 321.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 332.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 338.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 356.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminister avenue Philadelphia

House Bill No. 365.

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 373.

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the Borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 376.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"

House Bill No. 398.

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 408.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Scranton Lackwanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 438.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 439.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 440.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

House Bill No. 442.

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 449.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Mounment Road Philadelphia

House Bill No. 521.

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 589.

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan Township York county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 629.

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 650.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 692.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 709.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 775.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

House Bill No. 858.

An Act making an appropriation for the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 908.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1062.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Far View Wayne county and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

House Bill No. 1417.

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

House Bill No. 1418.

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

House Bill No. 1629.

An Act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept said school including all buildings grounds and equipment taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose

House Bill No. 473.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 363.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 360.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 315.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

House Bill No. 699.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 641.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 772.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 804.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1474.

An Act making an appropriation to "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the special fund composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservations of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 558.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 508.

An Act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital Philipsburg Centre county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1309.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work incurring and preventing tuberculosis

House Bill No. 1342.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School

House Bill No. 250.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 1055.

An Act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1014.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 847.

An Act making an appropriation for the education of blind children

House Bill No. 1322.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary and the buildings and material thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purposes of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein

House Bill No. 1046.

An Act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the Bureau of Vocational Education

House Bill No. 671.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal Ground Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 634.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1255.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 768.

An Act providing for the further carrying out of the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same" providing for the disposition of certain property in the hands of the commission appointed to carry out the provisions of said resolution and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 904.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institutions for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 644.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 635.

An Act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the City of Scranton Pennsylvania August thirty and thirty-one and September one and two one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and providing for the appointment of a commission to disburse the same or so much thereof as may be necessary

House Bill No. 1124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers

House Bill No. 1266.

An Act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest reserve or elsewhere and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 928.

An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to ptroect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid

House Bill No. 1155.

An Act to amend further an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-three entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" as amended July twenty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

House Bill No. 1198.

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth' approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand dollars and two thousand four hundred dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars

House Bill No. 792.

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof

House Bill No. 276.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 467.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1463.

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population

House Bill No. 188.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

House Bill No. 189.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital

House Bill No. 922.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 472.

An Act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 175.

An Act providing for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civil actions

House Bill No. 1421.

An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offences not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals

House Bill No. 797.

An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways

House Bill No. 1038.

An Act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as of the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 966.

An Act relating to and regulating tender of judgment or payment in certain civil matters

House Bill No. 1297.

An Act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes

House Bill No. 1253.

An Act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through the State forests

House Bill No. 1364.

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

House Bill No. 856.

An Act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau

House Bill No. 550.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office of the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess"

House Bill No. 648.

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Lehigh county"

House Bill No. 1236.

An Act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into co-operative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising thereunder

House Bill No. 1262.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges"

House Bill No. 1770.

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's Bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 587.

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

House Bill No. 1771.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1289.

An Act to repeal an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)

House Bill No. 791.

An Act Regulation upholstering making of upholstering and the manufacture of mattresses imposing penalties and providing incidental duties of the Department of Labor and Industry

House Bill No. 1324.

An Act to amend the tenth and fourteenth sections of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven so that a convict sentenced to a penitentiary for a crime committed during his period of parole shall begin to serve the said sentence after having first served the remainder of the term which such convict would have been compelled to serve but for the commutation authorizing said parole and so that a convict violating his or her parole may be arrested and confined by authority of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary from which such convict shall have been released on parole and investigation and report upon said case made by said board before the Governor shall issue his mandate for the recommitment of such convict

House Bill No. 1323.

An Act to provide for utilizing rock and other minerals existing upon the land owned by the Commonwealth used for the Western Penitentiary in Centre county and affording occupation to the inmates thereof by permitting the board of inspectors by the said inmates to mine quarry or dig such materials and make the same into such products and by such means as may be found desirable and authorizing the use of said materials or products for the purposes of said penitentiary and the sale of the surplus if any for the maintenance of said institution

House Bill No. 1497.

An Act authorizing the exoneration of John McSorley from the payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed

House Bill No. 726.

An Act to repeal section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred)

House Bill No. 419.

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the election of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said townships"

House Bill No. 1515.

An Act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 1506.

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

House Bill No. 1404.

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof

House Bill No. 1405.

An Act amending the second section of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in ejectment and to regulate the procedure in such cases" approved May eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that the court may enter judgment on the pleadings in favor of the party appearing to be entitled thereto or for the plaintiff in default of an answer for the defendant

House Bill No. 1241.

An Act amending section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

House Bill No. 1667.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi of Altoona Pennsylvania certain moneys paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1193.

An Act Defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1195.

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which

they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide head stones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines

House Bill No. 1157.

An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually and dedicating the fund received from said tax and appropriating fifty per centum of the same to the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived and providing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 897.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 604.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 221.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to create Suburban Metropolitan Districts of the areas within twenty-five miles of the limits of cities of the first class to provide for the creation of a Department of Suburban Metropolitan Planning and the appointment of Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commissions for such districts to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for assessment upon the cities boroughs and townships within the limits thereof"

House Bill No. 1189.

An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products except dairy products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 653.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board

House Bill No. 627.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 738.

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground tunnels tubes and subways including powers of eminent domain and powers over certain public service corporations except telephone companies

House Bill No. 905.

An Act authorizing the free distribution of all maps issued by the State Highway Department

House Bill No. 1507.

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs

House Bill No. 1182.

An Act to prevent municipalities from locating or opening streets roads or highways on over or through land belonging to any educational institution conducted by the Commonwealth or by a board appointed in whole or in part by the Governor without first obtaining the approval of the Governor and the board in charge thereof

House Bill No. 1428.

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny County" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one in so far as the same relates to the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Controller; also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny County,' passed April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; also repealing section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny County' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the supplement thereto, approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny County" approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty four; also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the assistant warden of the Allegheny County prison" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; also repealing section three of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny County prison' approved twenty-third of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk to the county commissioners in and for the County of Allegheny" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy; also repealing an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny County' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one" passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy; also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one also repealing An Act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the Chief and Assistant Clerks in the office of the Controller of Allegheny County" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

House Bill No. 645.

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

House Bill No. 886.

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes the manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" approved April twenty-ninth nineteen hundred thirteen by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the boards of trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 1113.

An Act to amend section five hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

House Bill No. 1514.

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and

a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 617.

An Act to establish as a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county

House Bill No. 1537.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there be no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 9 o'clock to-night. The Chair hears none.

Whereupon (at 6 P. M.) the House took a recess until 9 o'clock to-night.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the report of the Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania, which will be properly journalized and noted in the Legislative Journal.

(For report see Appendix).

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1915.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth has been passed at two consecutive sessions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, a majority of the members elected to each House having agreed thereto, namely, the sessions of one thousand nine hundred thirteen and one thousand nine hundred fifteen, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

'No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property and in case of death from such injuries the right of action shall survive and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons and such acts now existing are avoided,' so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers or employers and employes jointly of reasonable compensation for injuries to employes arising in the course of their employment and for occupational diseases of employes whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death and regardless of fault of employer or employe and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property and in case of death from such injuries the right of action shall survive and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within such suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided."

Whereas, It is provided in article eighteen of the Constitution of this Commonwealth that any amendment so agreed upon shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, in such manner and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses, as the General Assembly shall prescribe, such submission to be in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against such amendment; therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this Commonwealth in regard to the adoption or rejection of a proposed amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, providing that the General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by (employers or) employers and employes jointly of reasonable compensation for injuries to employes arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employes, the said amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the people of this Commonwealth at the election to be held on the second day of November, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which the said election is directed to be opened, held and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1915.

Whereas, Measures have been introduced at the present session of the General Assembly proposing pensions for superannuated teachers in the public schools; and,

Whereas, These measures in the form in which they were presented were either crudely prepared or unconstitutional; and,

Whereas, It is highly proper that some adequate measure be prepared and enacted giving to our teachers protection after their earning capacity has been impaired or destroyed; therefore,

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That a Commission to be known as the Teachers Retirement Fund Commission is hereby authorized. It shall consist of two members of the House appointed by the Speaker; two members of the Senate appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and one citizen appointed by the Governor, who shall be a person experienced in educational matters. It shall be the duty of this Commission to investigate the question of retirement fund for teachers in the public schools and to prepare such measures as the Commission will deem necessary towards carrying out in an adequate manner the results of the investigation hereby authorized. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation. Any expenditures they may make shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars.

The Commission shall organize immediately after the appointment of the members thereof and shall forthwith set about the performance of the duties herein imposed. Upon the completion of its labors, the Commission shall reduce its findings to writing and shall report thereon to the next session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania not later than the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The report of the Commission shall contain such recommendations and suggestions as the Commission may deem proper, together with drafts of any proposed legislation.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 919.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect consumers and manufacturers of gas in the County of Allegheny" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

Senate Bill No. 821.

An Act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing as incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 820.

An Act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 539.

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 1562.

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 391.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate insist on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

And has appointed Messrs. Patton, Kurtz and W. W. Smith a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 391.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will appoint as said Committee of Conference Messrs. W. H. Wilson, Walsh and Baldwin.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 912.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate insist on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable prperties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the elvy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction

And has appointed Messrs. Moore, Miller and Gyger a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 912.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will appoint as said Committee of Conference Messrs. McVicar, Dodds and Showalter.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR SLAYTON OF GEORGIA TO COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED UPON LEO FRANK.

Mr. WOODWARD offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 18, 1915.

Whereas, Leo M. Frank of Atlanta, Ga., now stands convicted of murder and is under sentence of death: and

Whereas, the official records of the proceedings indicate that notwithstanding his conviction, there still exists a very serious doubt as to his guilt, which doubt was declared by the Trial Judge at the time of the imposition of sentence: Now

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania (if the House of Representatives concur) most respectfully petitions His Excellency, Governor Slayton of Georgia, to commute the sentence of death imposed upon the said Leo Frank, so that if he be innocent, he may be given an opportunity of vindicating himself.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1435.

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Boards and providing for their expenses

Senate Bill No. 367.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the erection and completion of burnt ward finishing Nurses' home garage and furnishing and equipping same pathological laboratory drug-room and superintendent's home furniture furnishings repairs and improvements of the above and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation

Senate Bill No. 81.

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

Senate Bill No. 113.

An Act further supplementing an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the City of Washington and making an appropriation therefor" and making a further appropriation

Senate Bill No. 750.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State penal and otherwise in reference to juvenile offenders juvenile courts and all offences or crimes committed by minors and the punishment thereof and to make a report on the same and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission

Senate Bill No. 298.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 553.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending section four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir

Senate Bill No. 292.

An Act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg Pennsylvania and making appropriation for the said school

Senate Bill No. 1409.

An Act amending section four of Article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal

Senate Bill No. 1066.

An Act to repeal section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Senate Bill No. 71.

An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 1436.

A Joint Resolution relating to the commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1411.

An Act to enable the Commission of the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld

Senate Bill No. 1430.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 792.

An Act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flag Ship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance

Senate Bill No. 1075.

A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 664.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 54.

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission

Senate Bill No. 643.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks county

Senate Bill No. 822.

An Act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 1519.

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation

Senate Bill No. 631.

An Act to provide for the creation by bodies of electors of political parties not otherwise entitled under the law to participate in primaries and elections and giving such parties the right to participate in primaries and elections providing the manner in which such parties may be created providing the manner in which such parties may have the exclusive right to use certain designated names for their parties or policies providing a method of objecting to petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining such exclusive right to use a party name under which to participate in primaries and elections providing for the enrollment of qualified electors so as to entitle them to vote the ballot of such parties at primaries providing for the designation of a person upon whom shall be served notice of objection to such petitions or other notices

Senate Bill No. 212.

An Act to amend sections one four five and eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' and 'report of the commission to locate the sites of the frontier forts of Pennsylvania' also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proof-reading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work"

Senate Bill No. 42.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 14.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 942.

An Act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh nineteen hundred and thirteen as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 37.

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 485.

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the Maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

Senate Bill No. 1509.

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine huidred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Senate Bill No. 571.

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county

Senate Bill No. 1474.

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the County of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 860.

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class

Senate Bill No. 823.

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein

Senate Bill No. 934.

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

Senate Bill No. 490.

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

Senate Bill No. 984.

An Act authorizing William C. Dietrich a resident of Indiana Township County of Allegheny to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1077.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'"

Senate Bill No. 1045.

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

Senate Bill No. 506.

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be.

Senate Bill No. 787.

An Act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions at law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served

Senate Bill No. 33.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 6.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie County Anti-Tuberculosis Society located at Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 83.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 49.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind

Senate Bill No 655.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 788.

An Act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employes thereof

Senate Bill No. 217.

A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations of writs of entry in manors lands and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" providing a method of allowing a widow's exemption where the property consists of real estate not readily divided

Senate Bill No. 784.

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand

Senate Bill No. 812.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the balance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania located at Edinboro Erie county Pennsylvania at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 988.

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue in the County of Allegheny

Senate Bill No. 982.

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 1016.

An Act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman refunding the sum of one hundred fifty-five dollars and one cent ($155.01) collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead

Senate Bill No. 1095.

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

Senate Bill No. 434.

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital located at Stroudsburg Monroe county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 472.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home at South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 126.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries

Senate Bill No. 41.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 529.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred thirty-nine Queen street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 403.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Beaver county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 381.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to prevent control and eradicate diseases of bees

Senate Bill No. 746.

An Act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny river for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 348.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

Senate Bill No. 257.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1412.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax

Senate Bill No. 95.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 102.

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 552.

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 810.

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses"

Senate Bill No. 223.

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged in the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 81.

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

Senate Bill No. 730.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses describing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended

Senate Bill No. 686.

An Act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by authorizing the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 109.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 258.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 295.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 241.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnua Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 374.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 349.

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 226.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 214.

An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone lime gypsum and related products defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

Senate Bill No. 1050.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county

Senate Bill No. 967.

An Act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof

Senate Bill No. 1533.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 378.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 165.

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 299.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1002.

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools

Senate Bill No. 38.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 400.

An Act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 67.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 100.

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 70.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 76.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 987.

An Act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions at law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served

Senate Bill No. 656.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg

Senate Bill No. 942.

An Act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh nineteen hundred and thirteen as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriations of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 809.

An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 660.

An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class

Senate Bill No. 964.

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances

Senate Bill No. 466.

An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend section nine of the act entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining the duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expenses of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and 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county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor and the compensation of the same and the compensation of viewers providing a method whereby the State Highway Commission may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 19th, 1915.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas, Certain joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth have been passed at two consecutive sessions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, a majority of the members elected to each House having agreed thereto, namely, the sessions of one thousand nine hundred thirteen and one thousand nine hundred fifteen, which proposed amendments respectively read as follows:

"Section 1, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteen (XVIII) article thereof

AMENDMENT.

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State or by the counties thereof and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interests in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured and guaranteed and for the creation and collection of idemnity funds and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system judicial powers with right of appeal may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties."

"Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met: That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

'Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors therefor at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law, but any city the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate at any one time upon such valuation except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes or for the construction of wharves and docks or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks as public improvements owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained,' so that it shall read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as herein provided shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law, but any city the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate at any one time upon such valuation. The City of Philadelphia upon the condition hereinafter set forth may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways and other transit facilities for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase however shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia at any time where shall be excluded from the calculation a credit where the work resulting from any previous expenditures for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielded to said city an annual current net revenue the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue at the average rate of interest and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount so to be excluded or allowed as a credit may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any one or more of said purposes of construction, improvement or reclamation the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity the payments to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work."

"Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.

That section one of article eight which reads as follows:

'Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

'First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

'Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State he shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election

'Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

'Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen male or female of twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State he or she shall have removed therefrom and return then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he" "his" "him" and "himself" occur in any section of Article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written respectively "he or she" "his or her" "him or her" and "himself or herself."

Whereas, It is provided in article eighteen of the Constitution of this Commonwealth that any amendment so agreed upon shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, in such manner and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses, as the General Assembly shall prescribe, such submission to be in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against such amendments; therefore,

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this Commonwealth in regard to the adoption or rejection of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth; namely: to section eight of article nine regulating the amount of indebtedness of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, other municipalities and incorporated districts; and an amendment permitting laws to be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State or by the counties thereof; and an amendment to section eight, article nine regulating the debt, indebtedness and borrowing capacity of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, other municipalities and incorporated districts; and an amendment to section one, article eight allowing females of twenty-one years of age and upwards possessing certain qualifications to vote; the said amendments shall be submitted to the vote of the people of this Commonwealth at the election to be held on the second day of November, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendments. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which the said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections and amendments

thereto. Such amendments shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirements of such laws.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I call up from the third reading calendar, page six, House Bill No. 1441 (Senate Bill No. 530), File Folio 4707, which was postponed to-day.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1441 (Senate No. 530), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. GLENN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

Mr. KUHN. Mr. Speaker, I second the request.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—144.

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| Adams, | Garner, | Lynch, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Geary, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Alcorn, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McCaig, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Goodnough, | McClintock, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Goodwin, | McClure, | Statler, |
| Baldwin, | Goodyear, | McConnell, | Staving, |
| Bauerle, | Gormley | McCurdy, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Graham, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Brownlee, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hackett, | Myers, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hamilton, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Campbell, T., | Harper, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Christman, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Hess, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Corbin, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Cox, | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Cummins, | Hoffman, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Hollingsworth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Dawson, | Horton, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Dell, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dodds, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, E. E., | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dunn, | Jones, W. W., | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Eby, | Kitts, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Klinger, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Lafferty, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Fackler, | Landis, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Finnerty, | Lauer, | Schaeffer, | Woodward, |
| Flynn, | Lauler, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Forster, | Leighner, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Fretz, | Lindsey, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Showalter, | Speaker. |
| Gans, | | | |

NAYS—50.

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| Beck, | Glenn, | Mellott, | Shaffer, |
| Benninger, | Gompers, | Metzenbacher, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bergy, | Herman, | Milliron, | Spencer, |
| Bovee, | Hollern, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Brosius, | Jack, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Kuhn, | Peters, | Vickerman, |
| Coldsmith, | Kunkle, | Reel, | Walter, |
| Cromer, | Love, | Rich, | Watson, |
| Davis, | Luppert, | Rinn, | West, |
| Eppley, | Marvin, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Erdman, | Luxemburger, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Gallagher, | Mather, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Gingery, | McKay, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. POWELL offered the following motion which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Moved by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Dell, that the vote by which the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1162, File Folio 9555, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements'" by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class and fixing the time within which monthly settlements and final settlement shall be made by the collector of taxes

was concurred in, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. WHITAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1162, File Folio 9555.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. STEEDLE offered the following motion which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Moved by Mr. Steedle, seconded by Mr. McCaig, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1652 (Senate Bill No. 978), File Folio 4571, entitled:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

was dropped from the calendar, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state to the House that this is an important measure and it is not the intention of the Clerks or the Chair to have any gentleman recorded other than he desires to vote, but the House must be in order. The gentlemen will answer to their names in a loud tone of voice.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. JACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I second the request.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—115.

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| Alexander, | Geiser, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Arnold, | Glass, | McNichol, | Stein |
| Aron, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Arthur, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Sullivan, |
| Baldwin, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Swan, |
| Bauerle, | Habgood, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Becker, | Hackett, | Nieder, | Thomas, |
| Benn, | Hamilton, | Nissley, | Twibill, |
| Berntheizel, | Harper, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Beyer, | Heffernan, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Bovee, | Hess, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Rinn, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Roney, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Rowell, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Sampsel, | Willard, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Schaeffer, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Scott, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Sinclair, | Wobensmith, |

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| Flynn, | Luppert, | Smith, J. W., | Woodward, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Wynne, |
| Fretz, | Mangan, | Smith, L., | Young, |
| Gallagher, | McArdle, | Sones, | Ambler, |
| Gans, | McCaig, | Spangler, | Speaker. |
| Garner, | McClintock, | Staving, | |

NAYS—75.

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| Adams, | Erdman, | Marvin, | Rothenberger, |
| Albee, | Evans, | Mather, | Rudisill, |
| Alcorn, | Geary, | Maurer, | Sarig, |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McClure, | Shaaber, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Shoop, |
| Benninger, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Showalter, |
| Bergy, | Gompers, | McKay, | Snyder, |
| Blackburn, | Goodwin, | Mellott, | Spencer. |
| Body, | Goodyear, | Metzenbacher, | Statler, |
| Brosius, | Gormley, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Jack, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Jones, E. E., | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Klinger, | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Davis, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wood, |
| Dell, | Leighner, | Robertson, | Wylie, |
| Eby, | Lindsey, | Roney, | |
| Eppley, | Love, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 642.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 809.

Mr. LEE SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 809.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 809.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 809, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
CHARLES J. MAGEE,
C. W. SONES,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
LEE SMITH, Sr.,
T. R. LYNCH,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the following purposes namely

The sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the equipment of a pathological and clinical laboratory and for the maintenance of a department of anaesthesia said laboratory and department to be approved by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure The sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) for the payment of deficit in maintenance or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Stavin |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Granam, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Welmer, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I. |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Lauler. | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Love, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—1.

Smith, J. W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the Conference Committee Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 558, as follows:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in

General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public lands to the several states for educational purposes and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the following sums are hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes namely

For the general maintenance of the School of Agriculture the Agricultural Experiment Station Institute of Animal Nutrition School of Engineering and Exeprinent Station School of Liberal Arts School of Mines School of Natural Science the Department of Home Economics the Carnegie Library and the Department of Military Instruction for two years including instruction investigation equipment fuel insurance interest repairs campus janitor service sewage system and for the purchase of additional land and such other necessary expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable the sum of one million ($1,000,000) dollars

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Luxemburger, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Lynch, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mather, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Geary, | Maurer, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Benn, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—5.

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| Garner, | Robertson, | Taylor, | Weimer, |
| Gingery, | | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1823 (Senate Bill No. 1563), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of county controllers in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand

was dropped from the calendar, be reconsidered.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, this bill affects but five of the smaller counties in the State of Pennsylvania. It is a slight increase in the salary of the county controller in the smaller counties. The county controller is the watch dog of the treasury, and I believe he should receive fair compensation. I therefore ask you to vote for this motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER announced the "nays" appeared to have it.

Whereupon,

A division was called for, and 75 gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and 35 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—76.

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| Adams, | Ehrhardt, | Hoffman, | Perry, |
| Alcorn, | Fackler, | Howarth, | Rhoads, |
| Alexander, | Finnerty, | Kitts, | Richards, |
| Aron, | Forster, | Klinger, | Roney, |
| Arthur, | Fretz, | Lafferty, | Rowell, |
| Baldwin, | Gans, | Landis, | Scott, |
| Bauerle, | Garner, | Lipschutz, | Sinclair, |
| Becker, | Geary, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Benn, | Glass, | McArdle, | Statler, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | McClintock, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | McClure, | Swan, |
| Campbell, T., | Gransback, | McConnell, | Twibill, |
| Conner, | Habgood, | McDermott, | Wagner, |
| Cox, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Heffernan, | Murphy, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Hess, | Nissley, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Ambler, |
| Dunn, | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Speaker. |

NAYS—35.

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| Baker, | Eppley, | Kunkle, | Rothenberger, |
| Barnett, | Erdman, | Lauler, | Rudisill, |
| Beck, | Fruit, | Leighner, | Sarig, |
| Bergy, | Gallagher, | Love, | Shaffer, |
| Blackburn, | Geiser, | Marvin, | Snyder, |
| Brosius, | Gingery, | Mather, | Spencer, |
| Brownlee, | Glenn, | Maurer, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Watson, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Goodwin, | McKay, | Weaver, |
| Coldsmith, | Herman, | Mellott, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Metzenbacher, | West, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Myers, | Wood, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Peters, | Wylie, |
| Eby, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | |

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY HOUSE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 978, entitled as follows:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist on its amendments to Senate Bill No. 978, non-concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 11.15 o'clock P. M. The Chair hears none.

Whereupon (at 10.40 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 11.15 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 11.15 P. M.
The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, May 19, 1915.

Whereas, Leo M. Frank of Atlanta, Ga., now stands convicted of murder and is under sentence of death; and whereas the official records of the proceedings indicate that nothwithstanding his conviction, there still exists a very serious doubt as to his guilt, which doubt was declared by the Trial Judge at the time of the imposition of sentence: Now, therefore, be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That this General Assembly most respectfully petitions His Excellency, Governor Slayton of Georgia, to commute the sentence of death imposed upon the said Leo M. Frank, so that if he be innocent, he may be given an opportuntiy of vindicating himself.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. RONEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from Committee at this time.

Mr. RONEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to prohibit experiments upon living dogs and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 11.25 P. M.

Whereupon, the House (at 11.25 P. M.) took a recess until 11.45 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 11.45 P. M.
The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 642.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And has appointed Messrs. Buckman, Vare and Sones a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 642.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made to said bill and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints Messrs. Woodward, W. H. Wilson and Flynn as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee already appointed by the Senate on the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 978.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insist on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

And has appointed Messrs. Vare, McNichol and Crow, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 978.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments to Senate Bill No. 978 and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 978.

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints Messrs. W. H. Wilson, Roney and Walter as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 1469.

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 809.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 558.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote on final passage and third reading on said bill had been reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the Senate May 19, 1915.

Providing for the continuance of the investigation into the number, character, duties and compensation of persons in the employ of the State Government, and the methods for disbursing and accounting for State funds, and the preparation and tabulation of data and statistics of comparative costs in the departments, bureaus, commissions, boards of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State Government and directing the co-operation of the various State's departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, boards of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State.

Section 1. Be it resolved, if the House of Representatives concur, That the Governor, Attorney General and Auditor General are hereby appointed a commission to be known as the Economy and Efficiency Commission. It shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate the number, character of, duties and compensation of all persons in the employ of the State, to ascertain and recommend what changes, if any, may be necessary to secure greater uniformity, economy and efficiency in the work of the various departments, branches, bureaus, commissions, boards of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State, and to prepare and compile data, statistics of comparative costs and the methods for disbursing and accounting for State funds in the various departments, branches, bureaus, commissions, boards of trustees, and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State, and make such suggestions and recommendations in relation thereto as it may deem proper. Upon the completion of the work the Commission shall report to the next General Assembly with such recommendations as to further regulation and legislation. It shall be the duty of the head of each department, bureau commission, board of trustees and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State and any other branch of the Government, to afford the Commission ample opportunity and facilities for the performance of its work.

Section 2. To carry out the purposes of this resolution, a sum which in the judgment of the said Commission shall be sufficient for the purpose is hereafter to be specifically appropriated for the use of the Commission by an item in the general appropriation bill. Payment from said appropriation shall be made on order of the Chairman of the Commission, accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers, on warrant of the Auditor General.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 391.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 391. The Clerk will read the report.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 391.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No 391, entitled "An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking, injury or destruction of private property for public use," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

EDWARD W. PATTON,
AUGUSTUS F. DAIX, JR.,
WILLIAM W. SMITH,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

WILLIAM H. WILSON,
R. J. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where private property is taken injured or destroyed by municipal corporations invested with the privilege of taking private property for public use the damages caused by such taking injury or destruction shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of such taking injury or destruction thereof

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Leighner, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Lindsey, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Lipschutz, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Love, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Luppert, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Garner, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Geary, | Marvin, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Geiser, | Mather, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McCaig, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McClure, | Staving, |
| Recker, | Goodnough, | McConnell, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McCurdy, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McDermott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | McKay, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | McNichol, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Thomas, |
| Brosius | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Neville, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Ostrander, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Pickering, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth | Powell, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reynolds, | Whitten, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Rhoads, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Rich, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Wood, |
| Eby, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | | | |

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| Evans, | Lanius, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Lauler, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11.55 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned to meet at 10.00 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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## SENATE.

THURSDAY, May 20, 1915.

The Senate met at 1 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles H. Kline) in the Chair.

### PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Our kind Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the spirit of fellowship that has obtained throughout this session that is just coming to a close. We thank Thee for the splendid work already accomplished. We pray that Thy blessing may be with His Excellency the Governor and his cabinet, the Senate and its president, the House and its speaker, the employees of the Senate and House and all of our families. Grant to guide us from day to day that we may remember that at last we shall have to come before Him for His approval who is the Judge of the entire earth. May we be so guided from day to day that we shall try at all times to do unto others as we would have others do unto us. May Thy blessing continue with us throughout our entire lives, we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. DAIX, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

### PETITIONS.

#### FAVORING COUNTY LOCAL OPTION.

Mr. HOKE presented six petitions of citizens of Franklin and Adams counties, favoring the passage of County Local Option Law.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

#### FAVORING THE ERECTION OF A MEMORIAL TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE FOUNDERS THEREOF.

Mr. WASBERS presented petition of the citizens of York county, favoring the erection of a memorial to the Public Schools and the founders thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1162.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1462 (House Bill No. 1162), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' as amended by an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements'" by establishing and prescribing the minimum and the maximum commissions which may be fixed by the authorities for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I voted aye.

Mr TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I vote aye.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate receded from its amendments to this bill, in section 1, line 47, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I object to the way the bill was amended in the Senate.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

### BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. C. A. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. GERBERICH Mr President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 416 (House No. 49), entitled:

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the filing of notice of such changes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Moore, | Thompson, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Tompkins, |

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| Croft, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Vare, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Salus, | Warner, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Wasbers, |
| DeWitt,, | Martin, | Semmens, | Kline, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Sensenich, | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521 (House Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act to authorize the revising editing and printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulletin number two hundred and nineteen entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RAYMOND E. SMITH. Mr. President, I would like to ask for my own information and for the information of others as to what the amount of this appropriation is.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, $200.

Mr. RAYMOND E. SMITH. Mr. President, I would also like to know if this refers to the State Department of Agriculture.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, it does.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 11 O'CLOCK.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 680 (House Bill No. 323), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessors

be made the special order of business for 11.00 o'clock A. M. to-day.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act authorizing political parties of this Commonwealth to make nominations and elect party officers by the convention method providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen directing the payment by the several counties of certain expenses of the election authorizing the State committee of a political party and the county committee of a political party to determine by resolution the method of making its nominations for office and electing its party officers to make and to alter amend and revoke party rules providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein providing for the election of delegates and county committeemen prescribing the qualifications of voters at the primaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17.

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| Buckman, | Hindman, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Catlin, | Kurtz, | Sones, | Wasbers, |
| Crow, | Magee, C. J., | Tompkins, | Kline, |
| DeWitt, | Moore, | Vare, | Pres. pro tem. |
| Hackett, | Patton, | | |

NAYS—18.

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| Burke, | Martin, | Phipps, | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | McConnell, | Salus, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | McNichol, | Semmens, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Daix, | Miller, | Smith, R. E., | Thompson, |
| Jenkins, | Mills, | | |

Less than the majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 872 (House Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act regulating the legal business of the State Government and the employment of attorneys therefor and defining the duties of the various departments bureaus agents and commissions in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McNichol, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | Miller, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hindman, | Mills, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MAGEE. I ask that Senate Bill No. 1024 (House Bill No. 260), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thou-

sand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof'" approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1385 (House No. 1045), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1542 (House No. 1161), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven regulating the practice in trials on actions of debt instituted under the terms and provisions of the said act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Kline, |
| Graff, | McConnell, | | Pres. pro tem |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1560 (House Bill No. 1270), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but within the United States and providing for the costs and expenses of same"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1579 (House No. 1269), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1586 (House No. 88), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1588 (House Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1589 (House No. 1803), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commision for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt,, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906 (House Bill No. 1058) on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State Government" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees overseers managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third seading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906 (House No. 1058), entitled;

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method of disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State Government" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees overseers managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

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| Beidleman, | Gerberich, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Graff, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Homsher, | Mills, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Schantz, | Kline, |
| | | | Pres. pro tem. |

NAYS—1.

Smith, R. E.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON presented the report of the Committee of Conference appointed to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 391.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 391.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report of the Committee of Conference was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 391.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 391, entitled "An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking, injury or destruction of private property for public use," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

EDWARD W. PATTON,
AUGUSTUS F. DAIX, JR.,
WILLIAM W. SMITH,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

WILLIAM H. WILSON,
R. J. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where private property is taken injured or destroyed by municipal corporations invested with the privilege of taking private property for public use the damages caused by such taking injury or destruction shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of such taking injury or destruction thereof

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Gyger, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Burke, | Hackett, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Catlin, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Clark, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| DeWitt, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Endsley, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | Kline, |
| Farley, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., | Pres. pro tem |
| Gerberich, | McNichol, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

ENGINEER TO ASSIST AND CO-OPERATE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF ITS PORT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richard A. McFadden, of Philadelphia, as Engineer to Assist and Co-operate with the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia in the Improvement of Its Port, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from October 11, 1913.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF INDUSTRIAL BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Samuel Semple, of Titusville, Pa., to be a Member of the Industrial Board in the Department of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from January 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF THE MIDDLE COAL FIELD OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT HAZLETON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., of Drifton, to be a Trustee of the State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania, at Hazleton, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September 30, 1913.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Birdis I. Schaffer, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of South Bethlehem, County of Northampton, until the first Monday of January, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES IN THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS STATE OF A MINING EXPERIMENT STATION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Commission to Co-operate with the United States Bureau of Mines in the Establishment in this State of a Mining Experiment Station, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from November 13, 1913.

W. R. Crane, State College.
James E. Roderick, Hazleton.
W. R. Calverley, Windber.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Charles F. Miller, Lancaster, June 12, 1913.
Henry S. Williamson, Lancaster, June 12, 1913.
John H. Landis, Millersville, June 12, 1914.
P. E. Slaymaker, Lancaster, June 12, 1914.
George Gesell, Lancaster, June 12, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the

Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the State Free Library Commission, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Morris Jastrow, Philadelphia, January 3, 1919.
I. Harvey Brumbaugh, Huntington, January 3, 1919.
Henry Berlin, Jr., Scranton, January 3, 1920.
Harrison W. Carver, Pittsburgh, January 3, 1920.
Horace E. Hayden, Wilkes-Barre, January 3, 1920.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

C. L. Johnstonbaugh, Eclectic So., Bethlehem, September 1, 1913.
Irvin D. Metzger, Homeo. So., Pittsburgh, September 1, 1913.
Adolph Koenig, Medical So., Pittsburgh, September 1, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Dental Examiners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

John J. Moffit, Harrisburg, September 1, 1913.
H. W. Arthur, Pittsburgh, September 1, 1913.
W. D. DeLong, Reading, September 1, 1914.
J. D. Whiteman, Mercer, September 1, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR INJURED PERSONS OF THE ANTHRACITE COAL REGION, AT ASHLAND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region, at Ashland, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Charles M. Bordner, Shenandoah, November 19, 1913.
Harrison Hall, Mahanoy City, May 13, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE HOMEOPATHIC STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AT ALLENTOWN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, at Allentown, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Russell C. Stewart, Easton, January 27, 1917.
Leonard Peckitt, Catasauqua, January 27, 1917.
A. E. Kistler, Allentown, January 27, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DANVILLE,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

W. Field Shay, Watsontown, February 10, 1914.
I. X. Grier, Danville, May 10, 1915.
Samuel D. Townsend, Hughesville, September 4, 1913.
Edward Brennan, Shamokin, February 10, 1914.
E. A. Curry, M. D., Danville, June 9, 1914.
Truman P. Reitmeyer, Williamsport, October 17, 1914.
W. F. Lowry, Berwick, October 17, 1914.
Herbert T. Hecht, Danville, June 4, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL GEORGE GORDON MEADE STATUE COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September 24, 1913:

John B. Patrick, Harrisburg.
John Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL AT HARRISBURG.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

William M. Donaldson, Harrisburg, October 25, 1914.
Lewis S. Sadler, Carlisle, March 19, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE HOMEOPATHIC STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT ALLENTOWN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, at Allentown, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

John J. Teller, Philadelphia, January 27, 1915.
William A. Seibert, Easton, January 27, 1915.
George R. Bedford, Wilkes-Barre, January 27, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONERS OF VALLEY FORGE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Commissioners of Valley Forge, for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

William H. Sayen, June 8, 1913.
John W. Jordan, Philadelphia, June 2, 1913.
John T. Windrim, Devon, June 8, 1913.
John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia, April 30, 1914.
J. P. Hale Jenkins, Norristown, April 20, 1914.
William A. Patton, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.
Richmond L. Jones, Reading, April 20, 1914.
Theodore E. Weidersheim, Philadelphia, April 20, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT FARVIEW.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the

Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, to serve for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

C. H. Dorflinger, White Mills, June 1, 1915.
Walter McNichols, Scranton, June 1, 1915.
Alfred Marvin, Matamoras, June 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

INSPECTOR OF ILLUMINATING GAS AND GAS METERS IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William M. Ramsey, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to be Inspector of Illuminating Gas and Gas Meters in Allegheny County, for the term of three years, to compute from April 15, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Edgar F. Smith, of Philadelphia, to be a Member of the College and University Council, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from February 20, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations just reported.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Salus, | Vare, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Farley. | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Kline, |
| Gerberich, | Martin, | Smith, R. E., | Pres. pro tem |
| Graff, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for 10 minutes.

Mr. R. E. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists on its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

and has appointed Messrs. W. H. Wilson, Roney and Walter as a committee of conference with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 391.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

RECESS.

Mr. GYGER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 10.30 A. M.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. (Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of the recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor, Frank B. McClain) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an apporpriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the Battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof

House Bill No. 1319, entitled:

An Act lengthening the term of office of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and extending the term of office of commissioners representing the odd numbered election districts

House Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs making an appropriation for the work of revising compiling and proof-reading and an appropriation for printing binding and mounting the same and for paper

House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act further amending an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five

mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation

House Bill No. 1034, entitled:

An Act relative to borough and township employes prescribing a method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities

House Bill No. 1347, entitled:

An Act to establish a bureau of forest protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act

House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to supervise the operation of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing the collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein for the payment of collateral inheritance tax

House Bill No. 1789, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

House Bill No. 1776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto

House Bill No. 1772, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon the sale or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 1633, entitled:

An Act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield to the county of Clinton" insofar as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses

House Bill No. 1505, entitled:

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests

House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1473, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and one and two thousand seven hundred and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) by providing that all recepits and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the State forests now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth shall belong to and form a part of "The State school fund of Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 1470, entitled:

An Act empowering the councils in boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs

House Bill No. 1459, entitled:

**An Act repealing section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found due from Lawrence L. Minor late clerk of the Senate and for other purposes" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six**

House Bill No. 1423, entitled:

**An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties," approved the 27th day of April, 1905, and providing penalties for violations of this act.**

House Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor

House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance, the persons who may place, sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor; making it unlawful for attorneys, officers, clerks, servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed, sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients, partners, employers, masters or fellow attorneys, officers, clerks, servants or employes; defining the time of such employment; fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemanor and repealing existing laws.

House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of Register Assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections

House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held"

House Bill No. 942, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceeding in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder

House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridge without due advertisement for sealed proposals and the employment of a competent engineer. Making it mandatory that location plans be submitted in duplicate to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and requiring the Attorney General to defend all suits where any county within this Commonwealth is made defendant in a suit for the recovery of damages where infringements on patents royalties designs and patented processes or features are alleged where a county has complied with the provisions of this act excepting contracts not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars

House Bill No. 1370, entitled:

An Act amending section twenty-one of an act, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department, prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and preceedings for violation of this act, prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder," approved the 7th day of July, 1913, providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process.

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing"

House Bill No. 1501, entitled:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any person for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grand View Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared puolic highways by Act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges"

House Bill No. 1369, entitled:

An Act requiring a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth and the Supreme Court to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments

House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

House Bill No. 935, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 934, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof

House Bill No. 932, entitled:

An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under Article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes

House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways or other public places in any village in said townships and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the owners of property in the district benefited" and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act relating to the powers duties and fees of coroners and their officers and assistants

House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribes to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Charles A. Kline) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the Senate will now proceed to the special order of business fixed for this time, it being the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680 (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessors

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I ask if my colleague from Allegheny will grant me a further extension of time on Senate Bill No. 680 (House Bill No. 323), which is the special order of business at this time. I also ask the Chairman of the Republican State Organization of Pennsylvania to grant me this, and to make this bill a special order at 12 o'clock or 12.30.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair cannot grant a request of that kind. There is nothing in Parliamentary procedure which permits it. The bill is now before the Senate, and action of some kind must be taken.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which this bill was made a special order of business at 11 o'clock.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion that this bill be made a special order of business at 11 o'clock?

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move to amend that this bill be made a special order of business for 11.50 o'clock.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion as amended?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024 (House Bill No. 260), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' " approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making the term of office of county inspectors of weights and measures four years

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024 (House Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights anad measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' " approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Consitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

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| Beidleman, | Daix, | Hoke, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | DeWitt, | Homsher, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Endsley, | Kline, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Farley, | Kurtz, | Snyder, P. W., |

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| Clark, | Gerberich, | McNichol, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Graff, | Salus, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Gyger, | Sensenich, | Vare, |

NAYS—14.

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| Herbst, | Magee, C. J., | Moore, | Semmens, |
| Hindman, | Martin, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Jenkins, | McConnell, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Lynch, | | | Wasbers, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 848.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 519.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to authorize the revising editing and printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulletin number two hundred and nineteen entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 1130.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act regulating the legal business of the State government and the employment of attorneys therefor defining the duties of the various departments bureaus boards and commissions in relation thereto

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO 1270.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "To provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses, on behalf of defendants in criminal cases, to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, but within the United States, and providing for the costs and expenses of same;" by providing for the taking and perpetuation of the testimony of aged or infirm witnesses for any defendant residing within this Commonwealth and the reading of the same in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses are dead or incapacitated from testifying.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 114.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill No. 114, entitled:

"An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 114.

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report of the Committee of Conference was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 114

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania" respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
CHARLES J. MAGEE,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
W. H. WILSON,
EDWIN R. COX,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance and prosecution of its work

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt,, | Kline, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MOORE presented the report of the Committee of Conference appointed to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment of said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen conferring upon the said commission additional powers including the power of eminent domain

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 912.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 912.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report of the Committee of Conference was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 912.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider "An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants, county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing, maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JOHN P. MOORE,
CHAS. E. MILLS,
JOHN GYGER,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

NELSON McVICAR,
WILLIAM DODDS,
H. M. SHOWALTER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowences and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized whenever the commissioners or a majority of them shall by resolution duly adopted deem it expedient so to do and upon approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided to construct and maintain main or trunk sanitary sewers and sewerage disposal plants under the provisions of this act and any such main or trunk sewers or disposal plants constructed under the provisions of this act shall forever thereafter be county sewers and disposal plants and the duty of maintaining operating and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided

Section 2 That the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth shall have authority within their respective counties to establish sewer districts in their several counties or to decree that the said county shall form one or more sewerage districts having respect to the topography of the county and the course of natural drainage upon application of the county commissioners or upon petition of fifty freeholders resident in the locality for which a sewer district is prayed for and upon the presentation of such petition the court shall appoint three viewers for whom the county shall act as artist to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition whose duty shall be to investigate the same and make a plan or draft showing the boundaries of sewer districts formed and report at a date to be fixed by said court at which time or any subsequent time to which said return day may be extended by the court said report shall be filed and confirmed nisi by the court and notice of said filing and that exceptions may be filed to said report within thirty days after said confirmation nisi shall be published in one or more newspapers of the county as the court may designate once a week for four weeks and if exceptions be filed upon hearing thereof said court may modify or change said report or readjust the boundary lines thereof or refer the same back to the same or other viewers and if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said report shall be approved absolutely and said district or districts so formed shall comprise separate sewerage districts of said county and be designated by number

Section 3 Whenever the commissioners of any county of this Commonwealth shall resolve to construct any such main or trunk sewers or sewerage disposal plants in accordance with the provisions of this act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such main or trunk sewers or disposal plants showing the location termini size depth and type of construction of such sewer or sewers and the location size and type of construction of such disposal plants together with the properties and the names of the owners thereof through which said sewer or sewers extend or upon which the same abuts and the properties and names of the owners of the land upon which such disposal plants are to be located or upon which the same abuts together with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same The plans and estimates shall show the location and capacity of any main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or sewage disposal plant either completed or in course of construction together with the cost or probable cost thereof The estimates shall provide for and make such allowance or rebate to the municipality or municipalities which shall have paid assumed or contracted for the cost of such main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or disposal plants as shall be agreed upon between the county and the municipality or municipalities interested and in the event of failure so to agree the allowance or rebate shall be determined by the court of common pleas of the proper county upon application of either party The county commissioners shall thereupon present such surveys plans and estimates or a copy thereof together with their petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county and upon filing thereof the court shall direct notice to be given of the same substantially describing the line of the proposed sewer or sewers and the location of the proposed disposal plants by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county wherein said proposed sewers or disposal plants are to be made or constructed and of the time when said application will be laid before the grand jury and after publication as aforesaid the said court shall cause the said application to be laid before the grand jury when in session and if a majority of said grand jury after a full investigation of the matter by the grand jury shall approve of the same they shall certify their approval to the court whereupon the court shall fix such time for filing exceptions to said proceedings as the court shall deem proper and upon hearing thereof the said court may for a cause shown disallow said application but if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said application shall be approved and said court shall thereupon order that said sewers or sewerage disposal plants shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the said application and thereupon the location of such sewers and sewerage disposal plants shall remain absolute

Section 4 After such plans and specifications have been prepared by said county commissioners and before presentation thereof to the court or grand jury as provided for in section three of this act they shall be submitted to the State Department of Health and approval by said State Department of Health of the same shall be first had in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State from the protection of the public health"

Section 5 For the purpose of making all necessary preliminary surveys in order to prepare such plans surveys and estimates the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth and the persons by them employed for such purposes shall and are hereby given the right to enter upon private or public property and designate by proper marks upon the gound the line or location of any sewer or disposal plant proposed to be made and constructed under and for the purpose authorized in this act

Section 6 When said application surveys and plans shall have been finally approved by such court and said sewer or disposal plant ordered to be constructed as aforesaid the said county commissioners or a majority of them shall endeavor to agree with the persons or parties interested in the properties affected thereby as to the damages if any sustianed or which seem likely to be sustained by reason of the taking injuring or destroying such property and upon agreement being made the said commissioners shall report the same to such court showing the amount of damages agreed to be paid and the names of the persons or parties to whom the same are payable and upon the approval thereof by such court the said damages shall be payable by said commissioners out of the moneys specifically raised for such purposes in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 7 In case the said commissioners or a majority of them and the parties interested in the land upon which such sewers or disposal plants shall or are to be made and constructed as aforesaid fail to agree upon the compensation to be made for the property so taken injured or destroyed by reason of such sewer or disposal plant then upon petition of such commissioners or a majority of them or any person or parties interested in said proposed sewer or disposal plant and whose property or land is affected thereby to a court of common pleas of said county the said court of common pleas shall appoint three disinterested viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the proposed sewers or disposal plants and view the same and the properties affected thereby The said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice by publication in the newspapers aforesaid of the time and place of their first meeting and shall also give notice thereof by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line or in the vicinity of the said sewers or disposal plants

Section 8 The said viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire under the provisions of this act and having viewed the properties connected with and affected by the said proposed sewers or disposal plants shall hear all parties interested and their witnessses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate

and determine the damages if any for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable they shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when said viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto after making whatever changes are deemed necessary and proper said viewers shall make report to the said court showing the damages if any allowed and file therewith a plan showing the properties acquired taken used and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid and the names of the persons or parties to whom such damages are payable The said viewers shall have the right to adjourn from day to day as may be found necessary and to administer oaths to all parties and witnesses appearing before them and desiring to be heard upon all matters connected with the construction maintenance and operation of such sewers or disposal plants

Section 9 All damages found awarded or sustained for or on account of the construction and operation of such sewers or disposal plants under the provisions of this act and all cost and expense thereafter incurred in repairing and maintaining the same shall be paid from the funds raised by taxation as hereinafter provided and authorized

Section 10 The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking appropriation or injury of any private property used and acquired in the construction of such sewers or disposal plants The cost of the said viewers and of court charges incurred including all advertising and notices shall be paid by the said county

Section 11 Upon the report of said viewers or a majority of them being filed in said court any party in interest may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have the power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct and amend the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report or within thirty days after the filing of any report in court the county commissioners on behalf of the county or any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed may appeal therefrom and demand a trial by jury and any party so interested may within thirty days after final decree and confirmation of said report by said court have an appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court That said court of common pleas shall have power to order and direct what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make such orders as it may deem requisite in the premises For the purposes of this act it shall be lawful for the majority of said board of viewers to hear determien pass upon and report all matters in this act relating to said viewers but all said viewers shall act unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause

Section 12 After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid application to the court of quarter session shall have been approved by the court and the said sewers or disposal plants as decreed by said court ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the commissioners or a majority of them of the respective counties wherein the said sewers or disposal plants are made or to be made and constructed shall invite proposals for the making and constructing of the same by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspapers be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county adjoining once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and the contracts therefor awarded in addition to the notices so ordered to be given by publication there shall be posted in the office of the said commissioners of the respective counties like notice as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges the contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said county commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said sewers or disposal plants until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing business within any of said counties authorized by law to be surety for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given

Section 13 Said commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all county sewers or disposal plants which may hereafter be constructed under the provisions of this act and become county sewers or disposal plants in their respective counties they shall invite proposals for the repairing and maintenance of such sewer or disposal plants or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for new sewers and disposal plants

Section 14 For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the construction and repairs of county sewers and disposal plants herein authorized the said county commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to employ or appoint proper persons to prepare such surveys plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed

Section 15 The said commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes where the Court has decreed that the entire county shall form one sewer district for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating construction maintaining repairing and operating of such county sewers or disposal plants made or constructed under the provisions of this act and for taking using and enjoying of such land as may be necessary in constructing same and the money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section Where one or more sewer districts has been formed by the Court under the provisions of this act in any county and the county does not comprise one entire sewer district and county sewers or disposal plants are constructed under the provisions of this act to accomodate a particular sewer district of said county the said commissioners or a majority of them of such counties are hereby authorized to have prepared separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the properties located within the sewer district wherein or for whose use such sewer or disposal plant has been constructed and to levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said sewer district now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating constructing maintaining and operating of such county sewer or disposal plant in or for the benefit of said sewer district and the money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section and shall not be expended or used for any other sewer district All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the said commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty and the amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 16 Should any board of county commissioners in the exercise of the powers herein conferred deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon a highway or advisable to enter upon a highway or highways in any city borough or township for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any such main or trunk sewer or sewers or disposal plants the consent thereto of such city borough or township shall first be had and obtained

Section 17 All main or trunk sewers constructed under this act shall be of sufficient size and extent so that it shall not be burdensome upon any city borough or township which is wholly or partly within the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is constructed to connect its lateral sewers with said main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this act and a copy of the notice provided for under Section 3 of this act shall be served upon the mayor burgess commissioners or supervisors of such city borough or township forming any part of such sewer district ten days before said application shall be laid before the grand jury and any such city borough or township shall have a right to be heard by said grand jury and to file exceptions to said proceedings and the approval of said application by the grand jury and by the court shall be a conclusive finding that the said main sewers proposed to be constructed under said proceeding are of sufficient size and extent so that the connection thereto by any such city borough or township will not be burdensome upon said city borough or township

Section 18 After the construction of such main or trunk sewer any city borough or township shall have the right free of charge to connect with said main or trunk sewer by laterals all sanitary sewerage of the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is located or for the use of which the same has been constructed but all such connections shall be made under the supervision of the county engineer and in the manner prescribed by the county commissioners

Section 19 Any owner of property abutting on said main or trunk sewer shall have the right free of charge to connect by lateral sewers all sanitary sewerage of his said property within said sewer district but such connections shall be made under the supervision of the county engineer and in the manner prescribed by the county commissioners

Section 20 Wherever any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or sewerage disposal plant constructed under the provisions of this act is used for the carrying or disposal of sewerage from two or more sewer districts the cost of damages and expenses of locating constructing maintaining repairing and operating the same shall be borne by all sewer districts so using said main sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant in proportion to their annual assessed taxable valuation for county purposes but no sewer district shall be taxed for any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant until said district has been accommodated with a main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this act so that connections therewith can be made in said sewer districts without expenses burdensome upon cities boroughs or townships forming said sewer district

Section 21 Whenever in the location or construction of any such county sewers it shall be deemed desirable to connect with and use any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof of any city borough or township it shall be lawful for the commissioners of the county subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions to agree with such

city borough or township for the use and repair and maintenance of such sewer or sewers or portions thereof and what compensation shall be paid therefor or in what proportions the cost of maintenance and repairs shall be borne

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt,, | Kline, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | Martin, | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. CLARK. Mr President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1269.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson County Pennsylvania

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO EX-LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, JOHN M. REYNOLDS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, one of the compensations of long service and one of the things that makes up for all the burdens and cares and scars which veterans in political and public life have is the fact that once in a while there are pleasant things which come to us, and which are really enjoyed and cherished. It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the Senate of Pennsylvania, in recognition of your courtesy to these members, of your faithful services always to the Commonwealth as Lieutenant-Governor, to present to you this beautiful set of silver, with the compliments of your associates in the Senate of Pennsylvania. We hope that you will always cherish this, and know that you will, and take it back to your home, on the hills of the Alleghenies and keep it as one of the highest possessions of your life.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. President, Mr. Sproul, and gentlemen of the Senate, if you think this is an easy task on my part you are somewhat mistaken. It is the most pleasant and agreeable incident, however, in my life. I hope that I will not worry you. I shall not, if I know it, with any extended remarks. I thank you for the very pleasant and complimentary way, Senator Sproul, in which you have presented this very beautiful gift on behalf of the Senate. There is a little town on the map of Southern Pennsylvania, nestled near the foothills of the Alleghenies, on the great highway between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, over which many of you doubtless pass. This town is not troubled with any of the great problems that confront the large municipalities of the Commonwealth. Some one passed through that town not long ago, who had been a resident of one of the large municipalities and he witnessed the simple life and the quiet manner in which the people lived, and he said he would not be dead in that town. He forgot, however, that there are some pleople who would rather be first in their little Iberian town than second in old Rome. Chauncey M. Depew recently said, on the occasion of the banquet on the eighty-first anniversary of his birth, that there were three men who were the authors of all the legislation regulating big business in this country passed at the last session who hailed from communities whose peaceful and primitive slumbers had never been disturbed by factories, and the joint population of whose towns did not exceed twenty thousand. So I say, my friends, that we can no more despise the small, rural communities of this great Commonwealth, than we can the day of small things. This town, too, has historic memories. The name of Braddock, Washington and of Ford are linked with achievement there in colonial times. It was called Fort Bedford in the early days. To-day it is plain Bedford. It is my home, and there the latch string is out to all around me in your going through on that great highway and there I should be honored to extend to you in my humble way the hospitality of my home in recognition of your kindness here to-day. I regret that I was not obliged to be present at the inauguration of my honored successor, because we were born in the same county. We hail from the richest county in productive capacity in the soil of any in the Union, and first in a bloody revolt against the execution of the fugitive slave law. We were born in the midst of great men and we felt their influence. Within sight of us, almost, was the birthplace of Robert Fulton and General John F. Reynolds, and whilst James Buchanan and Thaddeus Stevens were not born there, yet during their residence there they achieved their greatest fame and they have been followed by a long roll of illustrious people, and to that role has recently been added the name of the Chief Justice of this Commonwealth, and I doubt not that the name of your honored President will follow. Now, my friends, I read some time ago that all things that we accomplished in the world are the realization and the embodiment of the thoughts that dwell in the great men who have been sent into the world. The great men who sat in the executive chair, have proved the truth of this through the development of our staute law whereby the Commonwealth has grown in population immensly and her people have been blessed with prosperity, and I can say this, my friends, because of some knowledge that I have in respect to public affairs in this Commonwealth covering nearly forty years. I was privileged shortly after reaching my majority to sit as a member of the lower House the last session under the old Constitution, and the first session under the new, and to be a member of the committee on Constitutional Reform which reported the legislation which put that instrument into operation. I recall the names of many noted men who were then present in this body. There was Butler B. Strang, who was the Speaker of the Senate. General Harry White, of Indiana, who divided his time between the Senate and the Constitutional Convention as a member of both. There was William H. Playford, of Fayette, Andrew H. Dill, of Union, William A. Wallace, of Clearfield, and Alexander K. McClure, then of Philadelphia. My friends, they were giants in their days. They would have adorned the legislative body of any State in the Union, or even in the National Congress, but they were no greater than the men that I have seen around me here. They are their peers in every respect, in statesmenship and in patriotic devotion to the interests of this Commonwealth. Looking back over twenty years of service in public life, there is no brighter spot in it to me on which my memory can rest than the four years I have passed here with you, and now, my friends, in conclusion, what shall I say concerning this beautiful gift. Words almost fail me. Let me illustrate if I can. We are told that it was the custom among the Norsemen in the early days when the host of the banquet proposed the toast of health, nappiness and

long life to an honored guest, they all rose and drank to the heel-taps of generous wine, and simultaneously dashed their glasses against the wall. It was a sentiment kindred to that of the Jewish wedding that having once been used in one loving cause, it should not be employed for another, but in this instance, my friends, I maintain that the preservation of that beautiful testimonial rather than its destruction bespeaks a deeper and a holier sentiment. These souveniers are not for a day but for all time, and taking the place among the household gifts of my home, they will serve to remind me no less forcibly because there are inaminate that there are those here from whom I am separated, whose work for the glory of the Commonwealth I have witnessed with pride, with whom I shall never under like conditions be again associated; but, believe me, I shall always cherish the high honor of being privileged to preside over this body of patriotic and distinguished men whose many kindnesses and courtesies I shall never forget and whose blessings and good will I trust may follow me in this retirement. I thank you again.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appreciates the compliment to him by the former Lieutenant-Governor. I am proud, sir, to have my origin in the same county with you, and I am doubly proud, sir, apart from the honor of having succeeded you in the important situation in the affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania I now hold, any my aim, sir, shall be to discharge the duties of this position with the same fidelity, with the same efficiency, with the same faithfulness that marked your discharge of the duties of this place when you held it.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL presented the report of the Committee of Conference appointed to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 978.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 978.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report of the Committee of Conference was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 978.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 978, entitled "An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies" respectively submit the following bill as our report:

JAMES P. McNICHOL,
EDWIN H. VARE,
W. E. CROW,

Committee on the part of the Senate

WILLIAM H. WILSON,
CHARLES J. RONEY, JR.,
CHARLES WALTER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

**An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies**

**Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the officers and employes of each branch of the Legislature shall be as follows namely**

**First In the Senate there shall be in addition to the president and president pro tempore as provided for by the Constitution one secretary one chief clerk one assistant clerk who shall be the reading clerk one librarian one assistant librarian one journal clerk one desk clerk one executive clerk one message clerk four transcribing clerks one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be chief doorkeeper and eight assistant sergeants-at-arms one postmaster one messenger one superintendent of folding room four pasters and folders one clerk to the president one stenographer to the president one clerk to the president pro tempore one stenographer to the president pro tempore one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the secretary one stenographer to the Senate Librarian one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman two clerks to committees eight stenographers one custodian of committee rooms one elevator operator one assistant elevator operator one custodian of wash room one superintendent of store rooms one custodian of the basement one custodian of newspapermen's room three janitors one page to the president one page to the president pro tempore one chief page and fourteen pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the president shall be appointed by the president the clerk the stenographer and the page to the president pro tempore shall be appointed by the president pro tempore the stenographer to the secretary shall be appointed by the secretary the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of store rooms and the janitors shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant librarian and the stenographer to the librarian shall be appointed by the librarian but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the Senate**

**Second In the House of Representatives there shall be in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution one chief clerk one assistant clerk one resident clerk one assistant resident clerk one journal clerk one assistant journal clerk one reading clerk one assistant reading clerk two desk clerks one message clerk eight transcribing clerks one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be the chief doorkeeper sixteen assistant sergeants-at-arms one postmaster one assistant postmaster one messenger three assistant messengers one superintendent of folding room eight pasters and folders one speaker's clerk one stenographer to the speaker one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the resident clerk one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman three clerks to committees ten stenographers two custodians of committee rooms one elevator operator one assistant elevator operator one custodian of wash room one superintendent of store rooms four janitors one speaker's page one chief page and twenty pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the speaker shall be appointed by the speaker the stenographer to the chief clerk shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant resident clerk and the stenographer to the resident clerk shall be appointed by the resident clerk but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the House of Representatives**

**Section 2 All officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be elected or appointed in the odd-numbered years at the opening of each regular biennial session and shall serve until ten days after the opening of the next General Assembly or until their successors are selected and have qualified provided that all of the present officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be continued in such positions until their successors are elected or appointed at the next regular session of the Legislature**

**Section 3 From and after June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the compensation of the officers and employes of the General Assembly hereinbefore provided for shall be as follows to wit The president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives in addition to their salaries as members of the Legislature shall each receive five dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the chief clerks shall each receive five thousand dollars per annum The secretary of the Senate shall receive the sum of six thousand dollars per annum the assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session and one hundred and sixty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions the librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum the assistant librarian of the Senate and the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session and one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sesions the journal and reading clerks shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial sessions and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session the desk clerks assistant reading clerks assistant journal clerk and executive clerk shall each receive fifteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session provided however that the salaries of any of the said officers for a special or extraordinary session shall not exceed the salary for a regular biennial session for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the message clerks sergeants-at-arms and the chief watchman shall each receive eight dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the transcribing clerks shall each receive seven dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the clerks to committees stenographers chaplains clerks to president pro tempore and speaker postmasters chief assistant sergeants-at-arms stenographer to the secretary of the Senate stenographer to the Senate librarian stenographer to resident clerk superintendents of store rooms and the as-**

sistant sergeants-at-arms shall each receive seven dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographer to president pro tempore stenographer to speaker stenographer to chief clerks assistant postmaster messengers assistant messengers superintendents of folding rooms pasters and folders watchmen elevator operators and assistants and all custodians shall each receive six dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the janitors shall each receive three dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the page to the president the page to the president pro tempore the speaker's page and the chief pages shall each receive three dollars per diem and the pages two dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the clerk to the president shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum and the stenographer to the president shall receive one thousand dollars per annum Provided however That the stenographer to the secretary of the Senate the stenographer to the Senate librarian the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives and the superintendents of store rooms shall each receive one hundred and fifty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions and that the chief watchman the watchmen and the chief elevator operators of both houses shall each receive the sum of one hundred dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions and the custodian of the Senate wash room and the custodian of the basement of the Senate shall each receive the sum of one hundred dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions

Section 4 All the officers and employes provided for in this act shall return as such to the next regular biennial session of the Legislature following that for which they were elected or appointed and those who shall not be re-elected or re-appointed or elected or appointed to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed their regular per diem compensation except the assistant clerks assistant librarian assistant resident clerk journal clerks assistant journal clerks reading clerks assistant reading clerk executive clerk desk clerk and message clerks who shall each receive ten dollars per diem and the clerk and the stenographer to the president who shall each receive seven dollars per diem for ten days or until their successors are duly elected or appointed and have qualified

Section 5 That each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature and as returning officers at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the State capital

Section 6 The officers and employes of each house shall be severally sworn before entering upon their duties and shall be under the direction and control of the presiding officers and chief clerks of their respective houses who may assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the offices to which they have been respectively elected or appointed

Section 7 All vacancies that may occur by death resignation or otherwise of any of the officers or employes of the Legislature during the session of the Legislature shall be filled by election or appointment as provided for in this act If any vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Legislature in the office of President pro tempore of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives the duties of said offices shall be performed by the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General of the respective houses all other vacancies that may occur during the recess in any of the elective offices of the Legislature shall be filled in the Senate by appointment by the President pro tempore of the Senate and in the House of Representatives by appointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives Vacancies occuring at any time in appointive offices shall be filled by the respective officers authorized to appoint said officers or employes

Section 8 The per diem pay of each of said officers and employes shall commence from the day said officer or employe was sworn and actually entered upon the duties of his employment

Section 9 Any new offices created by this act shall be filled in the manner authorized if the Legislature be in session and as vacancies are authorized to be filled during the recess periods in case the Legislature shall have adjourned

Section 10 This act is not intended to repeal any portion of the Legislative Journal act approved June ninth one thousand nine hundred and eleven nor that portion of the act approved March first one thousand nine hundred and eleven which fixes the duties of the Secretary of the Senate

Section 11 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith except as herein referred to be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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| Beidleman, | Gyger, | Martin, | Sensenich, |
| Buckman, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Herbst, | McKee, W. S., | Snyder, C. A., |
| Catlin, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Farley, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Graff, | | | |

NAYS—1.

Smith, R. E.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1518.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six, of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KURTZ presented the report of the Committee of Conference appointed to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 931.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 931.

Mr. SONES. Mr President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report of the Committee of Conference was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 931.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 931, entitled: An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of

June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

T. M. KURTZ,
C. W. SONES,
Committee on the part of the Senate

A. B. HESS,
HENRY I. WILSON,
HENRY CHRISTMAN,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That section one of article four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 In order to secure efficient management and proper ventilation of the mines to promote the health and safety of the persons employed therein and to protect and preserve the property connected therewith the operator or the superintendent shall employ a competent and practical mine foreman for every mine where ten or more persons are employed The mine foreman shall have full charge of all the inside workings and of the persons employed therein in order that all the provisions of this act so far as they relate to his duties shall be complied with and the regulations prescribed for each class of workmen under his charge carried out in the strictest manner possible If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman must possess a first grade mine foreman's certificate If the mine is non-gaseous the mine foreman must possess either a first grade mine foreman's certificate or a second grade mine foreman's certificate

When the mine workings become so extensive that the mine foreman is unable personally to carry out the requirements of this act pertaining to his duties he shall have the right to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to act as his assistants who shall act under his instructions in carrying out the provisions of this act If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman's assistants must possess first grade assistant mine foreman's certificates

In case of the necessary temporary absence of the mine foreman he may deputize his work for the time being to his assistant who shall perform all the duties of the mine foreman" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 In order to secure efficient management and proper ventilation of the mines to promote the health and safety of the persons employed therein and to protect and preserve the property connected therewith the operator or the superintendent shall employ a competent and practical mine foreman for every mine where ten or more persons are employed who shall be under the supervision and control of the operator The mine foreman shall have full charge of all the inside workings and the persons employed therein subject however to the supervision and control of the operator in order that all the provisions of this act so far as they relate to his duties shall be complied with and the regulations prescribed for each class of workmen under his charge carried out in the strictest manner possible If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman must possess a first grade mine foreman's certificate or be a person who in the judgment of the operator is a person equally competent with the holders of such certificates If the mine is non-gaseous the mine foreman must possess either a first grade mine foreman's certificate or a second grade mine foreman's certificate or be a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the holders of such certificates

When the mine workings become so extensive that the mine foreman is unable personally to carry out the requirements of this act pertaining to his duties he shall have the right to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to act as his assistants who shall be under his instructions and the operator's instructions in carrying out the provisions of this act If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman's assistants must possess first grade assistant mine foremen's certificates or be a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the holders of such certificates

In case of the necessary temporary absence of the mine foreman he may deputize his work for the time being to his assistant who shall perform all the duties of the mine foreman and the right to hire and discharge employes the management of the mine and the direction of the working forces are vested exclusively in the operator and no person or persons association or associations organization or organizations corporations or corporations shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with abridge or attempt to abridge in any manner whatsoever such right Provided That this act shall not invalidate any existing contract

Section 3 That section one of article five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 In such portions of a mine wherein explosive gas has been generated within one year before the passage of this act or shall be generated after the passage of this act in sufficient quantities to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall employ a fire boss or fire bosses whose competency to act as such shall be evidenced by a certificate of qualification from the Department of Mines on the recommendation of the examining board as provided for in section six article twenty-four of this act It shall be the duty of the fire boss to examine carefully before each shift enters the mine every working place without exception all places adjacent to live workings every roadway and every unfenced road to abandoned workings and falls in the mines but before proceeding with the examination he shall see that the air current is traveling in its proper course In making the examination he shall use no light other than that enclosed in an approved safety lamp The examination shall begin within three hours prior to the appointed time for each shift to enter the mine The fire boss shall examine for all dangers in all portions of the mine under his charge and after each examination he shall leave at the face and side of every place examined the date of examination as evidence that he has performed his duty He shall also examine the entrance or entrances to all worked out and abandoned portions adjacent to the roadways and working places under his charge where explosive gas is likely to accumulate and he shall place a danger signal across the entrance to every working place and every other place where explosive gas is discovered or where immediate danger is found to exist from any other cause and said signal shall be sufficient warning for persons not to enter The meaning of all danger signals shall be explained to the non-English speaking employes of the mine in their several languages by the mine foreman assistant mine foreman or fire boss through an interpreter" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 In such portions of a mine wherein explosive gas has been generated within one year before the passage of this act or shall be generated after the passage of this act in sufficient quantities to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall employ a fire boss or fire bosses whose competency to act as such shall be evidenced by a certificate of qualification from the Department of Mines on the recommendation of the examining board as provided for in section six article twenty-four of this act or a person or persons who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the holders of such certificates It shall be the duty of the fire boss to examine carefully before each shift enters the mine every working place without exception all places adjacent to live workings every roadway and every unfenced road to abandoned workings and falls in the mines but before proceeding with the examination he shall see that the air current is traveling in its proper course In making the examination he shall use no light other than that enclosed in an approved safety lamp The examination shall begin within three hours prior to the appointed time to enter the mine The fire boss shall examine for dangers in all portions of the mine under his charge and after each examination he shall leave at the face and side of every place examined the date of the examination as evidence that he has performed his duty He shall also examine the entrance or entrances to all worked out and abandoned portions adjacent to the roadways and working places under his charge where explosive gas is likely to accumulate and he shall place a danger signal across the entrance to every working place and every other place where explosive gas is discovered or immediate danger is found to exist from any other cause and said signal shall be sufficient warning for persons not to enter The meaning of all danger signals shall be explained to the non-English speaking employes of the mine in their several languages by the mine foreman assistant mine foreman or fire boss through an interpreter

Section 4 That section nine of Article twenty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any operator manager or superintendent to employ as mine foreman in any mine or as assistant mine foreman in any gaseous mine any person who has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification or service required by this act provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as mine foreman granted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve and provided further That any person acting as mine foreman by virtue of holding a certificate of service granted previous to the passage of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve at any mine where the general conditions affecting the health and safety of the persons employed do not differ materially from those at the mine in which he was employed when said certificate was granted which question shall be decided by the

inspector of the district and it shall be unlawful for any operator manager superintendent or mine foreman to employ as fire boss any person who has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification required by this act provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as fire bosses granted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 It shall be lawful for any operator manager or superintendent to employ as mine foreman in any mine or as assistant mine foreman in any gaseous mine any person who has obtained the proper certificate of qualification or service required by this act or a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the person or persons who are the holders of such certificates Provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as mine foremen granted under the provisions of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve And provided further That any person acting as mine foreman by virtue of holding a certificate of service granted previous to the passage of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve at any mine where the general conditions affecting the health and safety of the persons employed do not differ materially from those at the mine in which he was employed when said certificate was granted which question shall be decided by the inspector of the district and it shall be unlawful for any operator manager superintendent or mine foreman to employ as fire boss any person who has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification required by this act or a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the person or persons who are the holders of such certificates Provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as fire bosses granted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve

This act shall not go into force or become operative until the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred sixteen

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeeably to the provisions of the Consitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

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| Beidleman, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Buckman, | Hindman, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Dalx, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| DeWitt, | Jenkins, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Semmens, | Tompkins, |
| Gerberich, | Magee, C. J., | Sensenich, | Vare, |
| Graff, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., | Warner, |
| Hackett, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., | Washers, |
| Herbst, | | | |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 415 (House Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act creating an art jury for cities of the first class and prescribing its powers and duties"

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO HON. CHARLES H. KLINE.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege, individually and on behalf of this Senate. Since the first Tuesday of January last, the flying days and the hurrying weeks have run rapidly into months, and the closing hours of this legislative session are upon us. Its history is written, it effects are conjectural. From that time until this there have been mingled among our activities the pleasing sounds of harmony and the jarring notes of discord, but all that has passed. We resolve ourselves this morning into a committee of the whole, to take independent action, without the concurrence of the House not subject to the scrutiny of the Legal Deparmtent, and without fear of Executive disapproval though I am sure that each one of these and all of them would join with us in our action if they were invited or needed.

Whenever we have a person among us who stands out among his fellowmen conspicuously in any field of honorable human endeavor for skill of hand, product of the brain, or for work well done, that person deserves a meed of praise and regulation, and that while he is with us and before his life's work is ended. That is preferable to the nevertheless appropriate and well-rounded phrases of memorial services, or the somewhat questionably epitaph that is engraved upon the marble slab. We have one such person among us—the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. It is not necessary to call his name, his name is known throughout the length and breadth of this Commonwealth and over its boundaries, and is as familiar as a household word. We all recall the fact that he served twice as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. As a friend and counsellor he has always been ready to give his advice freely. I remember that when I first came within these impressive walls, and I was somewhat awed by the presence of the grand and reverend Seantors whom I met here, I sat over yonder on that seat, and I asked him what committee or what committees would be most desirable to be appointed upon, and he told me that he thought that probably if I would get appointed upon the Centennial Committee or upon the Exposition Affairs I would be better satisfied with my work upon these committees than any other. I can see the full value of that advice now, and I do not know how nearly I escaped going to San Francisco.

As a parliamentarian he has piloted us safely through the maze of legislative proceedure, and I might add parenthetically, without and with the aid of the Sergeant-at-Arms, he has piloted us safely. We have all felt the charm of his genial disposition, and depression of spirit vanished in the presence of his wholesome, robust, contagious optimism. As a friend he has ever been loyal and true. Senator Kline, we are speaking to you in the familiar strains of comradeship because you are one of us. As a parliamentarian you are fair and impartial, as a Senatorial associate courteous and gentlemanly, and as a lawmaker you have left the impress of your broad experience upon the statute books of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. These your qualities of heart and intellect have created in our minds an endearing and lasting friendship and regard for you. I know I have but imperfectly expressed that regard; we have in a degree visualized it in that ornamental and companionable gift which has been selected for you. It will ever obey the touch of the master's hand, and it will ever be responsive to your varying moods, be they sad or be they happy, and let us always hope for the latter, and on that score we have no doubt, for we know that it will prove that to the harmony of your nature.

The Senate of 1915 presents this companiable and ornamental tribute to you. Will you kindly accept it and with it the assurance that in the heart of each giver there is an earnest wish that it may afford you pleasure; that you life may be long and honorable; that your future successes may be greater than those of the past, and that as the lengthening years go by the concord of sweet sounds that come from it may ever recall our pleasant associations.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President and fellow members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, I was very much impressed indeed by the remarks of the ex-Lieutenant Governor from the borough of Bedford, and I appreciate very much his portrayal of that beautiful little borough lying in the hills of the southern section of our great Commonwealth where peace and harmony reign supreme, but I cannot say so much about the great city from which I come in one respect, because it seems that out in our city the people live on political strife, but aside from that permit me also to pay a tribute to our great city in the western part of the State, which was made famous in the early years of our nation's history. More notable during the great French and Indian war, where one day the Lily of France gave way to the Rose of St. George, the next day the Rose of St. George gave way to the Lily of France, but thank God for the onward march of progress, the Indians voice is now silent. The forests have yielded up their riches and converted them into the beautiful homes which adorn our city;

and the earth has yielded up its riches which have been converted into steam which turns with endless energy our great wheels of industry. Today through the prudence and energy of her people, through her wonderful industrial and commercial institutions, and her institutions of science, art, music and the like, has won for her the proud distinction of being the greatest industrial city in the whole world. I, like the ex-Lieutenant Governor, think this is a rather difficult thing to do to answer the beautiful things that have been said about me by my Honorable and esteemed friend from Erie, Henry Clark, for whom I have the highest regard and whom I love.

When I took the Chair as President Pro Tempore of the Senate I said that I fully appreciated the great honor that you men, the members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, had conferred upon me, and that I would be proud to preside over the deliberations of a body such as this, composed of men of brains and intellect, coming from every section of this grand old Commonwealth of ours, representing over seven and a half millions of people, and a state whose thorough and efficient administration of public affairs, also has won for it the proud distinction of being today free of debt. Sometimes I wonder, my friends, whether being free from debt is a great honor and I say "No," when a state such as ours is badly in need of many things that are lacking and which other states have, and I am glad to say that I had the pleasure here of seeing introduced on this floor when I was in the chair the resolution asking again the bonding of this great Commonwealth for $50.000,000 for the building of our roads. When I entered this Senate in 1907, I was accorded the great honor of being made chairman of the Centennial Affairs Committee. I thought it was a great honor at that time, but I soon learned from some of the brighter lights in the Senate that this Committee only met every hundred years. Two years later I was accorded the same honor as Chairman of the Centennial Affairs, and appreciating that honor you can readily realize how glad I was to advise my good friend, Senator Clark, from Erie that if he desired to avoid trials and tribulations which are incident to the Chairmen of the large committees of the Senate of Pennsylvania, that he better request that he become a member of my Committee and unfortunately for Henry and myself there were no bills sent to that Committee, and when there was an opportunity that he and I might get a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition the bill was referred to another Committee of greater importance, but through my efforts on that magnificient committee I was accorded the following year the highest honor of this body, outside of the President Pro-Tempore and that is the Chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee. Two years later I was again accorded that great honor and it is a great honor my friends because you have the privilege and honor of going throughout this great broad state of ours where you come into contact with the very best people of the different communities, and above all it is highly pleasant indeed because you know the work that you do in the interest and on behalf of suffering humanity compensates you for all your labors.

When I took the Chair I said that it would be my sole ambition to try to honestly and faithfully perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability and make no distinction whatever in politics, and this I have tried to do, my friends, and if I have erred I regret it very much indeed, words are inadequate to express my keen appreciation for this beautiful present and one of the most pleasant things of all is that it was something that not only I may enjoy but also may be enjoyed by the dearest girl in the world, as well, my wife. It is emblematical to a certain degree, as Senator Clark, said of this session, where peace and harmony have reigned supreme. And, my friends, in conclusion permit me to say that in days to come I assure you that this occasion for which we are assembled here this day, and the love and admiration which I have for the members of this Senate shall always be present.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, If I have the approval of the Senate I think that this ornamental gift might speak to us now.

The PRESIDENT. The immortal Shakespeare has said that "the man that hath no music in himself, nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treason, strategems and spoils. The motions of his spirit are dull as night and his affections dark as Erebus. Let no such men be trusted." It has been demonstrated on more than one occasion since this session began that every man of the Pennsylvania Senate is a vocalist, and, therefore, has music in his heart. The people of this Commonwealth, therefore, can with full confidence feel that the members of the Senate of Pennsylvania are at all times to be trusted.

SPECIAL ORDER ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The PRESIDENT. The hour of 11.50 o'clock having arrived, the Senate will now proceed to the special order of business fixed for this time, it being the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680 (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessor

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680 (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

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And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAGEE. Mr. President. If I did not rise in my place to-day and give utterance to my opposition to this nefarious repealing Act which is now before this body for consideration, not only would I be untrue to myself not only would the accusing finger of scorn be pointed at me, not only would I have betrayed by fellow citizens of Pittsburgh, but the very oath of office which was administered to me, and which I have endeavored to keep since the day I became a member of this courteous, dignified body, would be violated. That against this Repealing Act I have fought hard and long there are some among you who know it well. In order that those among you who are not familiar with the history of this Act, in order that they may know the history of it since being introduced into this body, I will place before them the facts. Three hearings have been held, three times have many people traveled back and forth from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg, for many weeks the Committee on Municipal Affairs has refused to place this bill upon the calendar, and even now at this late day it would not be before the Senate for consideration if it were not for the powerful forces who seem to rule over the destinies of this exclusive body, which is supposed to be composed of intelligent, brainy, fair-minded men.

The Act, which those unscrupulous, selfish, self-preserving individuals are here asking you to repeal to-day was passed and placed upon the Statute books of our State during the session of 1913. You have heard that the City of Pittsburgh, by reason of this Act, has lost some two, three or four hundred thousand dollars. That gentlemen is not only not correct, but it is untrue, it is neither fair nor is it right that such an assertion should be made.

If the gentleman from Allegheny does not care to tell the members of the Senate why it was necessary to raise the tax millage in the City of Pittsburgh, then it is my duty to do so, and I will assume the responsibility. There was passed and written upon the statute books of this State in the session of 1911 an act which created what is known as the Small Counsel. There were selected for these positions men who were called business men, who in our City were known for the success with which they handled the concerns which from infancy they forstered until in later years they became numbered among the big business interests in the City of Pittsburgh. These men were expected to handle the affairs of the City of Pitts-

burgh as they had handled with so much success their various interprises. When they became the City Fathers and took over the business affairs of the City of Pittsburgh, instead of handling the business of the City of Pittsburgh they turned their thoughts into other channels and used the efforts which they should have expended upon the City in the wrong direction. All their energies were turned toward the great American game of politics, and on entering the strange pastures, not understanding, never having been connected with, never having had experience, these great all-wise business men became the tools of a few self-seeking self-preserving, selfish individuals who care not for the City, who have no thought of its interests other than that they like parasites might feed themselves and live upon the blood of the hard-working people who toil in the great manufacturing plants of our City.

I have consistently opposed this repeal of the Graded Tax Act of 1913 since the beginning of this session. I wish to give the Senate my reasons. First, the Act of 1913, I would have the Senators understand, applies only to cities of the second class. Now, what is the Act of 1913? It is simply the giving of a small bonus—a small tax reduction, to the progressive owner of land who helps to build up his community by erecting a house on a vacant lot. Also it may be viewed as a slight penalty inflicted on the land speculator—the owner who holds his land idle waiting for higher values to sell out at a greater profit. This bonus or penalty, whatever you choose to call it, amounts to a gradual reduction of 10 per cent. every three years on buildings until the tax on buildings will amount to only one-half of that on land. If the tax rate of a city on land and buildings amounted to 10 mills in 1913, by the year 1926 if expenditures remained the same the building tax would be about 6 mills, but the increased land tax would not double. At least not in the City of Pittsburgh, because the total land values amounted to nearly double the total valuation of buildings, therefore the land tax increase would amount only to a little more than half the decrease in the building tax. Roughly speaking, the land tax will ultimately amount to less than 13 mills and the building tax to something over 6 mills.

Much nonsense has been uttered by the opponents of this Act of 1913 to the effect that the City was losing $700,000 per year by this tax. The City loses nothing. The only effect of the law is to save about that amount from buildings to land, which is the very purpose of the Act.

Let me figure out the effect of this law in dollars and cents. There are, roughly speaking, four kinds or classes of real estate—namely, residences, business establishments, manufacturies, and vacant land. As to the first, every one will admit the house constituting the man's home is of more value than the land on which it stands. Let us assume a case where the land is worth $1,000 and the house $4,000. 3 mills increase on the land will mean an increased tax on the land of $3.00 per year. 4 mills decrease on the building will amount to $16.00 saved to the owner per year. This householder has a net profit as a result of this law of $13.00 per year. Poorer or richer, all dwelling owners will profit proportionately according to the value of their house and lot, and I think I am fair in saying that 5-6 of all buildings in the city are homes.

Here, then, is the salient fact in the law—it benefits the home owner at the expense of certain other classes. Now, who are the other classes? They are the owners of factories, office buildings and vacant land. How much more will they be compelled to pay than heretofore because of the decrease in the building tax? It must not be assumed that all of these will pay more. Some of them, the ones whose buildings are worth more than their land, will be benefited the same as the home owner. But those whose buildings are worth less than the land, or who have no buildings whatever on their land, will pay more. Now, how much more? Will it impoverish the owner ? Is he without any counter benefit? 3 mills on land worth $1,000 will be $3.00 per year; on $10,000 it will be $30.00; on $100,000 it will be $300.00; and on $1,000,000, $3,000.00. What is the owner's compensation for this increase? Let me cite a few instances. H. C. Frick bought what was known in Pittsburgh as the Cathedral lot in the year 1903 for $1,300,000. It was said to be worth $3,000,000 in 1913. This owner gained $1,700,000 in ten years. Under this law his increased tax would have been on an average of $6,300.00 per year, or $63,000.00 for the ten years. For $63,000.00 outlay the community gave him a profit of $1,700,000. Can he complain?

Let us take a piece of vacant land on Squirrel Hill in the suburbs. I know the owner who bought six acres about twenty years ago for $6,000.00. He holds it now at $100.00 per foot front, about $30,000.00 per acre. Could he not have afforded to pay a few hundred dollars a year more in taxes as against this appreciation in value?

In conclusion I want to consider the case of the manufacturer. I do not hesitate to use the largest industry in Pittsburgh, the Jones Lock & Steel Co. It is said that the assessment of this concern's land is $2,000,000.00, and its buildings only $300,000.00. 3 mills increase on the land would amount to $6,000.00 per year; 4 mills decrease on the buildings would be $1,200.00; a net increase of $4,800.00. The compensation here is of a different nature. In 1911 a law was enacted taking off the tax on machinery entirely. I do not know what the value of their machinery was, but in the gigantic plants $500,000.00 would be a low estimate. 10 mills per year on $500,000.00 is $5,000.00. It is apparent, even in this case, that no hardship has been done.

Taking the case from every view-point the Act of 1913 will work for good if continued. The small number of owners who will pay a little more have other compensations to console them. I, therefore, conscientiously appeal to this body to continue the law in operation, at least until some real harm appears.

If you repeal this Act—the victory is yours, likewise the responsibility, as for me, I return to my native city and my people in the same State that they sent me here—fearless—truthful and sincere in defending the cause of those to whom I am responsible.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, it may seem peculiar to those who are not thoroughly in touch with the great city about which I have heard spoken so beautifully only a few moments ago, that we have here to-day opposing on the one side, and rightly so from his standpoint, Senator Magee and on the other side myself, and rightly so. I think that the Senators appreciate very much indeed the great tribute which my good friend, the Senator, paid to that city a few moments ago. The Senator started out to tell you something about the political strife in the City of Pittsburgh. I stated some time ago that the people of Pittsburgh are not happy unless they have political strife I have always recognized a leader, ever since I entered the great arena of politics. Two years ago I stood upon the floor of this body advocating the measures of my "boss," the then Mayor Magee of the City of Pittsburgh, the man who is supposed to study out the wants and necessities of the people of that great city, and it was my duty, as I thought that time, as a member of this body, to stand here and advocate the measure which he and his statistician and advisory board who sat around him and worked out those principles which are for the best interests of the people of that great city, to stand here and voice his sentiments and his wishes. At that time there came before us for our consideration what is known as the graded tax law that provides ten per cent of the tax rate on buildings shall be deducted every three years until the tax rate on improvements is but fifty per cent. of the land. When that bill was before this body and the body of the lower House it was told to you and to me by the Mayor that this bill was merely an experiment. This bill is known, my friends, as the single tax theory of the late Henry George, and we then through the leadership of our Mayor deemed it expedient to try out this law, notwithstanding the fact, my friends, that there is no city or borough in the whole United States that ever adopted this wonderful measure. The only place in North America where they have this bill is in Vancouver. I am not so well versed, my friends, upon the merits or demerits of this bill, but to-day I stand here before you in the same light exactly as I stood here two years ago, I stand before you now advocating the measure, the repeal of this Act, through the advice and consent of him who controls, is supposed to control the des-

tinies of the people of the City of Pittsburgh at the present time, His Excellency, the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, who with his statisticians and his advisory board, have come to the conclusion that this bill, which was placed upon the statute books two years ago, is not a benefit but a detriment to the people of the great city which I have the honor partly to represent. I would just like to read to you for a few moments the conclusions of one of the most eminent men on this subject, of the City of Pittsburgh connected with the administration, the Assistant City Solicitor, Charles K. Robinson, who appeared before this body.

First: It appears that the continuance of the law of 1913 for the next ten years will result in the city's revenues being reduced in the aggregate amount of $10,000,000.00, and to make up this sum it will be necessary to increase the millage from year to year. This sum is more than sufficient to pay the entire cost of running the city for a year.

Second: The principle of attempting to make the unimproved property bear an additional share of the burden of taxation and relieve the improved property, operates to make those who have no sources of income carry the burden of taxation, and relieve those who have sources of income.

Such a situation must inevitably result in the confiscation of a large amount of unimproved property by the city or by land speculators, who by reason of the depressed condition of the market, and the forcing of the unimproved properties into an artificial market, would secure the same at a price much below their real values.

Such a situation must inevitably result in disturbing the finances and economic situation in any community and prove disastrous to the best interest of the community.

Third: Taxation at the present time is not so much a charge for the mere operations of the Government as a charge for the performance of certain functions which operate to improve economic, social and living conditions. In other words, the expenditures of the city government are today largely for the interest of the built up and improved sections of the cities rather than for the unimproved. The expenditures for police protection, fire, health, and in fact all of the operations of the city government, except those coming in the Department of Public Works, are almost exclusively for the benefit of the improvements and not for the land. It seems, therefore, fundamental that the beneficiaries of the expenditures of the city operations should bear the burden rather than those who are not the beneficiaries.

Fourth: The advocates of the law of 1913 seem to contend that a man who does not improve his property is a bad man and ought to be punished. Unfortunately for this argument, the owners of most property would only be too glad to improve their properties if the demand for the improvement existed. Where there might be one per cent. of the land owners who wilfully stand in the way of any public improvement by holding back developments, ninety-nine per cent. are only too eager to improve their properties for the purposes of marketing them because their only interest in ownership is to enable them to utilize or dispose of their properties to some one who is desirous of utilizing them.

These questions are determined by the law of supply and demand, and any artificial markets created by an erroneous system of taxation can never result in the improvement of the community beyond the development which the community's demands require.

Fifth: The act operates most unjustly upon a community built up and existing under another conception of the rights of ownership of property. The present act applying as it does to improvements made before the passage of the act, as well as improvements made after the passage of the act, simply operates to shift the burden of taxation from the property which is improved to the maximum to the property which is improved to the minimum. For illustration: It has been calculated by the accountants of the city that a building like the Frick building when the tax of 1913 was in full operation, and the building was paying on fifty per cent. of its value, and the ground on full value, would have its taxes reduced on the present millage about $5,000 a year; whereas, such buildings as the Pittsburgh Life & Trust Co., a six-story building on the corner of Federal Street and Liberty Avenue, and other downtown buildings, which were not skyscrapers, would have their taxes increased.

It is absurd to suggest that the owners of the Pittburgh Life & Trust Co. building have done anything that they should be punished for or that they should be required to pay additional taxes so that the owners of the skyscrapers should be relived of the burden of taxation. In other words, this act will operate to reduce the taxes on the skyscrapers, and put the burden of this taxation on the owner of the downtown properties who has not built a skyscraper, but has improved his property as far as he considered justifiable, or as he might have been able to do. There is no question but that the rents in these buildings have been adjusted to the existing basis of taxation, and the result would be that the owners of skyscrapers would be personally the beneficiaries of this act. Any law which takes the money out of one man's pocket and puts it into another man's pocket must on the face of things be radically wrong.

Sixth: So far as we have been able to find there is at the present time no law similar to this anywhere else in the United States. A plan somewhat similar to this was tried in Houston, Texas, but has been overthrown by the courts. So at the present time the only two cities in the United States which are the subject of this experiment are cities of the second class in the State of Pennsylvania.

Seventh: The moral, natural and logical result of the application of the principle of the act of 1913 is to produce a community in which the ground is improved to the maximum on the minimum amount of ground. In other words, to produced skyscrapers, and houses and tenements without an adequate supply of light and air. It will in addition thereto stop all the natural and normal growth of a great city in the way of expansion of territory, as the outlying, undeveloped territory would never enter a city where it was called upon to carry the burden of taxation, and the developed business section was relieved of the burden of taxation, and the developed business section was relieved of the burden of taxation. Any law which stand in the way of the normal expansion and growth of the city and results in a congestion of buildings, and an elimination of light and air spaces is manifestly detrimental to the community, and to the best interest and welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

That is the explanation of the single tax idea which I have here in the words of the City Solicitor, and also from His Excellency, the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, whose duty, it is, as I have said before, to learn the wants and necessities of the people, whose duty it is to stand up for the people's rights and to keep as low a tax rate as possible for his people. My good friend, Senator Magee, talked, I believe about the adjoining territory. I desire to call attention to the fact that if the tax is put on unimproved property and taken off unimproved property then how can we ever hope to get in the suburbs and make a greater Pittsburgh. That has been the cry in the Senate for a great many years. Four years ago, my friends, I was one of the men who stood upon this floor asking for a greater Pittsburgh at the behest of my friend, the same man I worked for two years ago and asking the placing of this law upon the statute books. We have sixty-nine boroughs surrounding this great State and which with the city has a population of a million one hundred and eighty thousand, you cannot tell when you get out of the city into the borough or out of the borough into the city If this law is continued on the statute books then we cannot ask the surrounding boroughs to come in and help us make a greater Pittsburgh so that we have a greater standing among the cities of the United States

My friends, in conclusion, permit me to say that I just as honestly and consistently stand before this body deeming it my duty as a citizen and taxpayer of Pittsburgh, to ask you to repeal this bill for the reasons I have just stated and I shall go back home with just as clear a conscience as the Senator from Allegheny, Mr Magee, and I sincerely hope that the members of this body can see their way clear to stand up today and vote for the repeal of this nefarious piece of legislation

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | Martin, | Smith, W. W., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McConnell, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Burke, | Hoke, | McNichol, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Croft, | Homsher, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Kline, | Schantz, | Thompson, |
| DeWitt, | Kurtz, | Semmens, | Vare, |
| Endsley, | Lynch, | Sensenich, | Warner, |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—12.

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| Clark, | Hindman, | Moore, | Smith, R. E., |
| Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Hilton, | McKee, W. S. | Salus, | Wasbers, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, resolution of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR SETTLEMENT OF CASE OF COMMONWEALTH VS. HARMONY SOCIETY.

Whereas At number two hundred seventy-five of June term one thousand nine hundred ten the court of common pleas of Beaver county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania did on the suggestion of the Commonwealth at the relation of the then Attroney General Honorable M. Hampton Todd issue its writ of quo warranto directed to the late religious society known as the Harmony Society Susie C Duss its last elected trustee John S Duss de facto trustee and the said Susie C Duss John S Duss and Franz Gillman individually and did cause said writ to be served on the Beaver County Land Company the Liberty Land Company and the Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh trustee

And whereas Answers have been filed by several of the said defendant and a replication has been filed by the Commonwealth

And whereas By the said pleadings it appears that it is alleged by the Commonwealth that the said Harmony Society was a religious society organized in the year one thousand eight hundred and five and which acquired property in Beaver county in the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five and at other times thereafter which property was held for religious uses and that said society at different times conveyed its real property to The Union Company the Beaver County Land Company and thousands of different persons and that said real property was situate not only in Beaver county but in Allegheny county Butler county and Warren county and other counties of this Commonwealth that the said The Union Company had conveyed some twenty-five hundred acres of land formerly occupied by said society to the Liberty Land Company in consideration of the delivery of twenty-five hundred Liberty Land Company's Purchase Money mortgage bonds of the par value of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each that the said society had been dissolved and ceased to exist and that its assets had been in fact illegally distriubted among the members of said society and others and that of right all the property of said society real or personal on its dissolution or ceasing to exist had vested in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And Whereas It was alleged by certain of the defendants that said society was not a religious society but a trading or business association and did not hold any of its property real or personal for religious or charitable uses or purposes and that its members had at any time the right to dissolve the said society and divide its effects among themselves and that they had so done

And whereas It appears that the pendency of the said litigation directly or indirectly affects or has a tendency to cast a cloud on many titles to real estate in Beaver county and other counties of this Commonwealth wherever said society at any time since one thousand eight hundred and five owned and conveyed real property and said litigation has tendency to embarrass thousands of owners of small homes in mortgaging and conveying the same

And whereas It appears that of the purchase money bonds of said Liberty Land Company issued as aforesaid only ten hundred and seventy-six (1076) remain outstanding the residue having been cancelled or retired and that of the said outstanding bonds one hundred and ninety-two ((192) are owned by innocent third parties at no time members of said society and that except as to sixty-seven (67) of said bonds former members of said society have pledged all of said bonds owned by them to secure certain indebtedness of themselves or of said society aggregating two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000.00) dollars and that the interest coupons on said bonds have not been paid for the past six years

And Whereas It appears that the stock of said Beaver County Land Company is owned by former members of said society except as to some two (2) shares thereof and that said stock has been pledged to secure said indebtedness of two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000.00) dollars or a portion thereof and that said Beaver County Land Company is seized in fee as appears by the recorded instruments of about five (5) acres more or less of land situate in the former village of Economy Pennsylvania now the Borough of Ambridge Beaver county Pennsylvania and also of certain scattered lots located in the City of Beaver Falls and the adjacent territory in Beaver county Pennsylvania the whole of which is real estate of said Beaver County Land Company and assessed in nineteen fifteen for the purpose of local taxation at an amount not exceeding ninety-seven thousand two hundred forty-four ($97,244.00) dollars and that said corporation owes debts exceeding one hundred seventy thousand ($170,000.00) dollars

And Whereas Counsel representing the Commonwealth and the defendants after many conferences and consideration of the matter involved have agreed upon terms of settlement and compromise of said litigation in no wise prejudicing the positions assumed by the defendants in said pleading and not intended by them to recognize or admit any right of the Commonwealth but only to put an end to protracted litigation and quiet title to real and personal property wherever situate that was at any time held by or for said society By said agreement it is proposed to convey in fee simple absolutely to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania those two certain parcels of land both situate in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Ambridge County of Beaver and Commonwealth aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit

(1) All that certain parcel commonly known as the "Great House Block" bounded and described as follows to wit

Beginning at the northeast corner of the within-described parcel (said corner being a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Fourteenth Street with the west line of Church Street) thence along the west line of Church Street S. 0° 29′ East three hundred and ninety-seven hundredths (300.97) feet to a point at the corner of Church and Thirteenth Streets thence along the north line of Thirteenth Street S. 88° 54′ west three hundred ninety-eight and eighty-five hundredths (398.85) feet to a point at the corner of Thirteenth Street and Ohioview Avenue thence along the east line of Ohioview Avenue N. 0° 41′ 38″ W. three hundred one and ninety-three hundredths (301.93) feet to a point at the corner of Ohioview Avenue thence along the south line of Fourteenth Street N. 89° 02′ 30″ E. three hundred ninety-nine and nine and ninety-six hundredths (399.96) feet to a point at the place of beginning

(2) All that certain parcel being part of the block commonly known as the "Music Hall" block bounded and described as follows to wit

Beginning at the southwest corner of said block being the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fourteenth Street with the easterly line of Ohioview Avenue thence by said northerly line of Fourteenth Street N. 89° 02′ 30″ E. four hundred and eighteen hundredths (400.18) feet to a point at corner of Church and Fourteenth Streets thence by Church Street N. 0° 29′ West one hundred eighty-three and seventy-one hundredths (183.71) feet to a point thence S. 89° 06′ 30″ W. four hundred and eighty-eight hundredths (400.88) feet to a point on east line of Ohioview Avenue and thence by Ohioview Avenue S. 0° 41′ 38″ E. one hundred eighty-four and nineteen hundredths (184.19) feet to the place of beginning

And by said agreement it is further proposed to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars cash forthwith upon the conclusion of the proposed settlement and the entry of the judgment and the order or decree hereinafter mentioned and to pay the record costs of said proceeding

And Whereas In the opinion of the Attorney General the Auditor General the State Treasurer and of counsel for the Commonwealth in said litigation it is for the best interest of the Commonwealth both in its corporate capacity and as custodian of the welfare of its citizens that said settlement should be made and that the title to all of said real and personal property that was of said society should be quieted and settled insofar as relates to the said claim of the Commonwealth

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Attorney General and Auditor General and the State Treasurer and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make said settlement and compromise in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth and to receive for the Commonwealth the deed for said described real property with the reservation of possession as aforesaid as to a portion thereof and to receive for the Commonwealth the said sum of money and thereupon there is hereby released to the said defendants or parties upon which said writ was served and to each and every of them their heirs grantees and assigns all the real and personal property that was of the Harmony Society at any time and not included in the property to be conveyed to the Commonwealth under the terms of such settlement and the said Attorney General Auditor General and State Treasurer are authorized to apply to the court of common pleas of Beaver county to have entered in said litigation such judgment order and decree as will effectually conclude all litigation and forever extinguish any and all title or claim which might or could be asserted by or through the Commonwealth except tax claims if any against all the porperty real or personal of said Society held by the parties to said suit or served with said writ or by any person holding through or under them or said Society

Provided, however, That the settlement hereinabove approved shall not be an expression of legislative intention in any way binding upon the officers of the Commonwealth except as to indicate the minimum amount which in the judgment of the Members of the General Assembly should

be taken, accepted or received on behalf of the Commonwealth The minimum amount believed to be substantially in total the equivalent of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) in cash, and

Provided further, That no settlement shall be agreed upon or become effective until the same has been approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that rule 39 be suspended in order to consider at this time the resolution just read.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

SENATE BILL NO. 206 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the constitution were twice read as follows:

In section 1, in line 6, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty"; also in section 1, in line 9, by striking out the word "thirty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty"; also in section 4, line 5, by adding after the word "time" the following "and it is further provided that every licensee shall make semi-annual reports to the dairy and food commissioner the period of making such reports to be fixed by the said dairy and food commissioner."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Sensenich, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Miller, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Mills, | Sproul, |
| Dalx, | Jenkins, | Moore, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Patton, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Phipps, | Tompkins, |
| Gerberich, | Lyneh, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Semmens, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT AND AMBASSADOR OF ARGENTINA.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces that he has received a telegram from the President of the Argentine Republic extending his felicitations to the Pennsylvania General Assembly, and as well the appreciation of his people for the cordial reception given Ambassador Naon on Tuesday of this week. The Senator from Delaware, Mr. Sproul, also has a telegram from Ambassador Naon, which he will read to you at this time.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I would ask before reading this that a full translation of the telegram of the President of Argentina be prepared and spread upon the records of the Senate. As indicating the feeling of the Argentina Ambassador, and only because it relates to a public matter, I would also like to have the contents of this message spread upon the record.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The telegram from the Ambassador was read as follows:

I cannot wait to send you a letter telling you how you have touched my heart by your most recent expression of friendship for my country and myself in your thoughtful and most courteous act in making the motion for sending the message of felicitation to my President. We shall always treasure the memory of the many kindnesses shown to my country by the government of Pennsylvania and its people.

R. S. NAON.

The PRESIDENT. Both telegrams will be made a part of the records.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, FRANK B. M'CLAIN.

Mr. GERBERICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GERBERICH offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of his office during the session of this body now about to close.

RESOLUTION TO DISCHARGE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That at the close of today's session the standing committees of the Senate be discharged from the consideration of all bills in their custody, and that the chairman of each committee return the bills to the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MOORE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as such Committee, Messrs. Moore and Wasbers.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Harmon M. Kephart, Chief Clerk; W. Harry Baker, Secretary; Herman P. Miller, Senate Librarian; Alex. S. Cooper, Assistant Librarian; Arthur J. Lyons, Journal Clerk; William P. Gallagher, Reading Clerk; John M. Flynn, Executive Clerk; John McKeown, Desk Clerk; J. Hauer Reinoehl, Message Clerk, and James R. Bagshaw, Sergeant-at-Arms, and all other officers and employes of the Senate, for the able manner in which they attended to the duties of their respective offices and the uniform courtesy manifested by them toward all the Senators.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNALS OF THE TWO HOUSES.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GRAFF offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared

and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing within thirty days after the close of the session, and the Superintendent of Public Printing is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the sameto the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE CHAPLAIN.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Reverend Thomas W. Davis, Chaplain of the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO INFORM THE GOVERNOR THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

Mr. HOKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOKE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee), and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at twelve o'clock noon.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as such Committee Messrs. Hoke, Graff and DeWitt.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE HONORABLE CHARLES H. KLINE, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TOMPKINS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Honorable Charles H. Kline, President pro tempore of the Senate, for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of his office during the session now about to close

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO HON. HENRY A. CLARK.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I realize the hour is growing late and the session of the Senate of 1915 is quickly coming to a close, yet I see no time more fitting for the expression of good will and harmony than now. On behalf of the Judiciary General Committee of this Senate, who have honored me in requesting me to present to the Chairman of that Committee a token of their love and affection. I may say, Mr. President, that it is always a good idea not to attempt eloquence when you do not possess it, but only to talk in a matter of fact way. This committee decided probably on something that is a little unusual and that was that we would request the Chairman of the Committee to meet the Speaker and have him accompany him to the City of Philadelphia, the reason being this: They said probably the Senator from Erie could look around and he would see something that he would value that he would like to carry home to his family and to the children. I may say to you, sir, and particularly to the Judiciary General Committee, that when they had that thought it really came as a matter of fact afterwards that that hought blossomed out into a reality. The Senator from Erie, while with me in one of the stores of the City of Philadelphia, turning around and placing his hand gently on the shoulder of his wife, he said: "What would the children at home think of this?" It was a touch of nature and it made me realize that they were right in understanding the character of the Senator from Erie. I want to say to you, sir, in the words of Lew Wallace, that riches may take wings, that comforts may vanish, that hope may wither away, but that love stays with us, because love is God; and I know, sir, the love of God and the love of your fellow members in this Senate is not only confined to this Committee, but from every one of us, goes forth to you to your home in Erie, and we ask you to accept this token which is on the left hand side of the first table, not only for its intrinsic value, but as I have said before, as a token of the love that the Senators of Pennsylvania have for you, Henry A. Clark, of Erie.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, the Committee and fellow Senators. This is different again. A precedent has been set and I have listened with wrapt attention to the beautiful description of that somnolent borough at the foot of the Alleghenies, called Bedford. My attention has been called to that great city of the west, Pittsburgh, with its enshrouded pall of industry, and to carry this out please do not forget that up on the blue waters of the lake there is a city called Erie. It is the greatest fresh water fishing pond in the world. Come up and fish in it and come on Friday. I thought that Senator Daix had almost made a mistake, that as he was saying the kind things that he did I felt that he inadvertently mentioned my name and had some other fellow in his mind. I did go down to Philadelphia. I understood the kindly intent of the members of the Judiciary General Committee and I thought I had participated in their meetings and I had taken some little pride in the fact that I thought I had attended every meeting, but I found that I was mistaken, that there was one meeting, or some proceeding, in which I was not an initiated participant, and I think that they took action without my knowledge. It is but proper that I may say to the members of this Senate without previously having consulted this committee about it, that it was a harmonious committee, more so than any other committee of this Senate, unless, indeed, it may have been the Appropriations Committee.

It is a committee that conceived it to be their duty to obey the organic law of this Commonwealth and they discussed measures and bills that were brought before them upon the merits of the bills and irrespective of the person's name that might be attached. Let me illustrate: An eminent jurist in the western part of the State sent to me a bill drawn up with a great deal of care, as I supposed. It was impersonally considered by this committee. It related to cemeteries and the committee unanimously buried it, and it is there now. Hundreds of bills were referred to this committee, and outside of the appropriation bills I presume that forty or fifty per cent. of all the bills that passed through this legislature passed through this committee. This Committee was efficient, it was intelligent, it was harmonious, and I will also say that it was a majority committee. Now all this about your official actions, but when it comes down to your unofficial actions, I ought to rise and express my appreciation of this gift. I shall never forget your kindness and I shall always cherish this gift of yours. Once a year, members of the Judiciary General Committee, there shall be a festival at my home; these beautiful ornaments that you have given me shall be upon my table, and you are all welcome and invited to be present that you may see and feel and know the great pleasure which these gifts afford to me and my family. From somewhere, Mr. President, I do not know where, from some desultory reading, or perhaps listening to the recitations of others, I have come across a sentiment and it is in these words:

I wonder if ever a rhyme was rung,
But the thoughts surpassed the meter;
I wonder if ever a song was sung,
But the heart of the singer sang sweeter.
I wonder if ever an artist wrought,
In the cold stone until it caught his ardent thought.

This is something that the artist, and the poet and the musician feel and in the same sense I am conscious of the fact that any words that I utter, or that I might utter, in appreciation of your kindness would stammer with a sense of their own inadequacy. I shall accept the gift in the same kindly spirit in which you presented it.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT. (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six, of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law," approved the 26th day of July A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said subsitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined.

Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT. (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Goveronr being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 52.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of goods."

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Alva M. Kern, Slatington.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Robert F. Basford, Philadelphia.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Joseph S. Hoard, Mansfield.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles Johnson, of Norristown, Pa., to be Insurance Comimssioner of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the first Monday of May, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

STATE LIBRARIAN FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas Lynch Montgomery, of Green Hill, Chester county, to be State Librarian for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the first Monday of February, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

WATER SUPPLY COMMISSIONERS OF PHILADELPHIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Lynch, of South Bethlehem, Pa., to be Water Supply Commissioner of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from December 1, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

COMMISSIONER OF BANKING FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, W. H. Smith, of Philadelphia, to be Commissioner of Banking for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years to compute from August 13, 1913.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT WARREN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Ned Arden Flood, Meadville, January 3, 1914.
Bryan H. Osborne, Franklin, January 3, 1914.
A. Lincoln Bell, Ridgway, May 26, 1914.
R. B. Stone, Bradford, May 26, 1914.
Frank K. Brown, Clarion, May 26, 1914.
Charles Schimmelfeng, Warren, June 10, 1914.
W. E. Rice, Warren, July 20, 1914.
W. R. Hunter, Erie, August 5, 1914.
Charles R. Galbrath, Franklin, until June 10, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 20, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Samuel B. Rambo, of Harrisburg, Pa., to be Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from June 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1479.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 639 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by granting supervision over the inspectors to the Bureau of Standards and providing clerical help incident thereto

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 115, by striking out the remainder of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Chief of the Bureau of Standards shall have supervision over the inspectors of weights and measures in the State except those inspectors of cities of the first class and he shall establish regulations governing weighing and measuring devices and to carry out such supervisory work the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall appoint one competent person in the Bureau of Standards as a State Inspector who shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) annually and be allowed traveling and other expenses actually incurred in performing his duties which shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt,, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Gerberich, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 8 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for and enacting initiative and referendum provisions with reference to ordinances and the holding of elections relative thereto

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

By striking out the whole of section 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 8 The provisions of this act shall apply only to those cities of the third class that came under the provisions of the "Clark Act" of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws page five hundred and sixty-eight) or which may have subsequently adopted the same. Article nineteen (XIX) and article twenty (XX) of said "Clark Act" of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to which this act is supplementary be and the same are hereby repealed"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Gerberich, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1080 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 13, line 2, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" also in section 14, line 8, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" also in line 9, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or;" also in line 10, by striking out the words "one year," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six months or both at the discretion of the court."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McKee, W. S. | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Gerberich, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 852 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight;" also in line 4, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" also in line 5, by striking out the figures "($9,500,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8,400,000);" also in line 18 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;" also in line 18, by striking out the figures "($500,000)"; and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($300,000)"; also in line 22, by striking out the words "one million" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred thousand;" also in line 23, by striking out the figures "($1,000,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures ("$500,000)"; also in lines 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, by striking out the whole of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

For the re-building repair and maintenance of the National or Cumberland Road in the counties of Somerset Fayette and Washington the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of a portion of the deficiency caused during the years one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fourteen in carrying out the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class and especially the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof" the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000); also by striking out the whole of lines 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The foregoing appropriations with the exception of the item covering the deficiency for the years one thousand nine hundred thirteen and one thousand nine hundred fourteen in carrying out the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania relative to the construction maintenance and repair of roads in townships of the second class shall include the payment of salaries and expenses of such additional engineers engineers' assistants inspectors superintendents clerical assistance draughtsmen employes and laborers skilled or unskilled necessary in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner to carry out the purposes of the said several acts herein mentioned

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Gerberich, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 474 RETURNED WITH AMNDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to regulate and license certain motor vehicles

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

In section 1, lines 4 to 10 inclusive by striking out the whole of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Each city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles (not operated on tracks) of passengers or property for pay within the limits of the city or from points in the city to points beyond the limits of the city In such regulation the city may impose reasonable license fees make regulations for the operation of vehicles the rates to be charged for transportation and may designate certain streets upon which such vehicles if operated must be operated;" also by striking out the whole of sections 2 and 3.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Gerberich, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Wasbers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Executive nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation all the nominations received from His Excellency, the Governor, at to-day's sessions and the following nominations:

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FORESTRY RESERVATION COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

J. M. Hoffman, Johnstown, October 10, 1917.
William F. Stevenson, McVeytown, February 6, 1918.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL AT MORGANZA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

William D. Wallace, New Castle, May 1, 1915.
John S. Robb, Jr., Carnegie, May 1, 1915.
Charles W. Houston, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1915.
J. Sharp Wilson, Beaver, May 1, 1915.
John A. Elliot, Beaver Falls, May 1, 1915.
Charles H. Ogden, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1915.
John C. Oliver, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1915.
Samuel R. Wilson, Sewickley, May 1, 1915.
Hay Walker, Jr., Pittsburgh, May 1, 1915.
D. M. Campsey, Claysville, May 1, 1915.
Edward McDonald, McDonald, May 1, 1915.
H. T. Billick, Canonsburg, May 1, 1915.
Theo. A. Straub, Canonsburg, May 1, 1915.
John Add McIlvaine, Washington, May 1, 1915.
William D. Cotteral, Waynesburg, May 1, 1915.
John C. Haymaker, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the State Fisheries Commission, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

William A. Leisenring, Mauch Chunk, May 26, 1915.
John Hamburger, Erie, June 2, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBURBAN METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915. .

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commission, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Marshall R. Pugh, Wayne, October 14, 1915.
William S. Ellis, Bryn Mawr, October 14, 1915.
Emile J. Barlet, Ridley Park, October 14, 1915.
Julius Nachod, Glenside, October 14, 1915.
George Sullivan, Cynwyd, October 14, 1915.
Penrose Robinson, Hatboro, October 14, 1916.
George W. Ochs, Elkins Park, October 14, 1916.
George W. Elkins, Elkins Park, October 14, 1916.
Arthur P. Townsend, Langhorne, October 14, 1916.
Samuel F. Houston, Chestnut Hill, October 14, 1916.
A. E. Turner, Philadelphia, October 14, 1917.
Randall Morgan, Philadelphia, October 14, 1917.
Charles W. Kolb, Mt. Airy, October 14, 1917.
John Gribbel, Wyncote, October 14, 1917.
Alba B. Johnson, Rosemont, October 14, 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION FOR A STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Building Commission for a State Industrial Home for Women, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Edward S. Lindsay, Warren, January 2, 1914.
Grier Hersh, York, January 2, 1914.
Willis F. McCook, Pittsburgh, January 3, 1914.
George Q. Horwitz, Philadelphia, May 13, 1914.
J. H. Weaver, Williamsport, May 13, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

INSPECTOR OF STEAM ENGINES AND STEAM BOILERS IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles H. Garlick, of Bellevue, Pa., to be Inspector of Steam Engines and Steam Boilers in the County of Allegheny, for the term of two years, to compute from February 2, 1914.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively, to compute from July 1, 1913:

Samuel W. Pennypacker, Schwenksville, 10 years.
John S. Rilling, Erie, 9 years.
William A. Magee, Pittsburgh, 8 years.
M. J. Brecht, Lancaster, 7 years.
John Monaghan, Philadelphia, 6 years.
Edgar A. Kiess, Williamsport, 5 years.
William D. B. Ainey, Montrose, 4 years.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James N. Moore, of Butler, to be Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, for the term of four years, to compute from April 21, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Samuel C. Todd, of Charleroi, Pa., to be Executive Controller in the Executive Department, for the term of four years, to compute from January 17, 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW.

That the Senate do advise and consent to their nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Croft, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Gerberich, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Warner, |
| Graff, | Magee, C. J., | Semmens, | Wasbers, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Sensenich, | |

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO HON. CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, Senator Buckman: Each session of the Legislature has its light and shade, its surprises and it disappointments, its victories and its defeats. This one, of course, has been no exception to the rule. We recognize that in all large legislative bodies, such as this, it could not be otherwise. Great and conflicting interests, personal, political and financial here clash in legislative procedure and enactment. In no other branch of legislation is there so much of clash and conflict of interest as in the handling of the appropriations for the various departments of the State Government and for the charitable and other institutions receiving State aid. The burden of it all falls upon the Chairmen of its Appropriations Committees, whose duties are most onerous and whose problems are most difficult of solution. To keep the appropriations within the State's revenues, which is the duty of the Legislature, and at the same time satisfy the earnest requests and pleadings of the members thereof, demands both wisdom and patience, and above all, diplomacy.

Senator Buckman, as Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, you have discharged your duty wisely, patiently and deplomatically, and have measured up to what was expected of you. Both the Senate and the State are indebted to you for your business-like administration of the trust. Therefore, as an expression of the high personal esteem in which you are universally held by your colleagues of the Senate, of the uniform courteous treatment accorded them, and of the high satisfactory manner in which you have discharged your duties, speaking for the Senate, I have the honor and pleasure to present this token, assuring you that with it goes the affectionate regard of your colleagues.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, Senator Crow and fellow Senators, of the Senate of Pennsylvania: I am overwhelmed with feelings of gratification and embarrassment. At the beginning of this legislation session, when I was called upon by the presiding officer to accept and to assume the responsibility of the chairmanship of this Appropriations Committee, I fully realized that I was taking upon my shoulders a burdensome task, and I can assure you that before the session had progressed very far I was positive and certain of that fact. To be, in a measure, responsible for the division among the departments of the State government, among its educational, its charitable and other institutions out of some odd sixty-five millions of dollars is indeed a burden and a responsible task to be placed upon the shoulders of any man, or any group of men. In travelling over the State with my colleagues upon that Appropriations Committee I can assure you that I have had the pleasure of meeting a great many people who are interested in the various charities and other institutions in this State and numbering among them the foremost and prominent citizens of this great Commonwealth. It is true this has been an important session of the Legislature, and I can assure you that I have had my disappointments as well as some of the other members of this Senate, and yet the token which has been given to me by this Senate, measures up to a large degree toward healing some of the sore spots which I have been obliged to receive at the hands of this Legislature. For the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee of this sort to carry out the duties which have been placed upon him without fear or favor is indeed a hard task, and yet, I resolved when I took this responsible position that I would, to my utmost ability, carry out that plan. As to whether I have succeeded or not I am not going to undertake to say, but I leave that to the judgment of the citizens of this Commonwealth. I may have made mistakes, possibly I have, and I have no doubt that I have, for to err is human, but if I have made mistakes they were mistakes of the head and not of the heart. There have been a great many things in connection with the chairmanship of this committee as in the occupancy of a seat in this body that were very unpleasant, and I am reminded of a remark made by one of the colleagues on that committee, one of our new members, who recently said to me that in coming to the Senate of Pennsylvania and travelling with the Appropriations Committee was like a man returning to his college that he had attended in his boyhood days, and indeed it is true to a very large extent. I desire at this time, Mr. President, and I will not detain the Senate very long, for the hour is growing late, to extend to each and every member of this body my heartfelt thanks and gratification at the kind and courteous treatment received at their hands, for I realize that it is indeed hard at times when the pressure is great upon the members from their constituents and the people from their districts to have the appropriations increased, and yet I must say that in every case they have been most kind and courteous and considerate in their treatment of me as chairman of that committee. I wish I could say as much for each and every member of the House. In conclusion let me say to you that I appreciate more than I can tell you the token which you have given me, and in accepting this beautiful chest of silver, I want to say that I will keep it as long as I live, and I hope I may live long to enjoy the sight of it, and that when I am gone, it may be divided among my posterity. I thank you most cordially and hope to see as many of you as can be returned to this Senate at the sessions of 1917.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO HON. CHARLES H. KLINE.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, there is one other pleasant duty that falls to the oldest man in the House, the last twig upon the tree, and that is to present to the retiring presiding officer—that is, the retiring officer elected by the Senate,—with the emblem of authority which he has used during his term. It has been the custom here for a great many years for the Chief Clerk of the Senate to present to the retiring President pro tempore a gavel of authority. Ten years ago,—and that is a long time in the changing events of politics,—I myself received from the then Chief Clerk of the Senate the gavel of authority over this body when I retired from the office which you now hold. Nothing which I have typifies better a distinction than which no other is more highly prized by me, and I am sure in receiving this, Senator Kline, you will have the same feeling. It gives me great pleasure to present to you from Chief Clerk Kephart the gavel of authority of the Senate.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. President, I said sometime ago if the custom which has prevailed from time immemorial would still prevail when I retire from office, that is, the presentation to the retiring officer of the Senate the emblem of authority of the Senate that I would appreciate it more highly than any other gift within the province of the Senate of Pennsylvania. We well know according to our Constitution, and as stated here at the beginning of the session by our Lieutenant-Governor, that under the Constitution we have the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments. This is the emblem of the legislative department, or of legislative authority, and I assure you, my friends, that I also, like my good friend, Senator Sproul, appreciate this more than the beautiful piano which you presented to me this day because I deem it the highest honor of any officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to preside over the deliberations of this august body.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 931.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROUL offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to the election of a President pro tempore and that the Clerks act as tellers.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I am directed by the Caucus of the Republican members of the Senate to place in nomination for the office of President Pro Tempore for the recess ending at the next Legislature, the name of the Senator from Dauphin, Hon. E. E. Beidleman.

Mr CROW. Mr. President, I second the nomination.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I am directed by the Democratic Caucus and have the honor of presenting the name of the Honorable Henry Wasbers from York for President Pro Tempore during the interim

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the nomination.

Mr SPROUL. Mr. President, I move that the nomination be now closed.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The roll will be called by the Chief Clerk.

The roll was taken as follows:

FOR MR. BEIDLEMAN

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| Buckman, | Hoke, | McNichol, | Sensenich, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | Miller, | Smith, R. E., |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Mills, | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | Kline, | Moore, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Patton, | Snyder, P. W., |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Phipps, | Sproul, |

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| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Salus, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Gerberich, | McConnell, | Semmens, | Washers, |
| Graff, | McKee, W. S., | | |

FOR MR. WASBERS.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | Hindman, | Tompkins, |
| DeWitt,, | Herbst, | Sones, | Warner, |
| Farley, | Hilton, | Stewart, | |

The PRESIDENT. The Clerks agree in their tally and the result of their ballot is, Mr. Beidleman 38 votes and Mr. Sones 11 votes. The Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Beidleman, has received the vote of the majority of all the membership of the Senate and is therefore declared elected to the office of President pro tempore and the Chair appoints the Senator from Delaware, Mr. Sproul, the Senator from York, Mr. Wasbers, and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix as a Committee to escort the new President pro tempore to the Chair.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I have the honor to present the newly elected President pro tempore of the Senate, Hon. E. E. Beidleman, of Dauphin County.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

The PRESIDENT. The oath of office will be administered to the newly elected President pro tempore by Hon. Samuel J. M. McCarroll, Associate Judge of the twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was accordingly administered.

The PRESIDENT. Gentlemen of the Senate, I present to you your President pro tempore, the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Beidleman.

Mr. BEIDLEMAN. Mr. President, and fellow senators, I deeply appreciate this honor which you have conferred upon me. It is a distinction to be a member of the Pennsylvania Senate and it is a signal honor, a distinction, to be elected its presiding officer.

Added to my selection there has been a pleasure which comes to few members of the Senate. When I commenced to read law I entered the office of the then the Senator of Pennsylvania from Dauphin county. He was elected by his fellows to the office of President pro tempore and since that time he has been honored by my people to the position of additional Law Judge of the County of Dauphin and it was he who to-day has sworn me that I shall perform impartially and faithfully the duties of my office. This session which is now about to close has had closer companionship, better friendship and stronger good fellowship than any session of the Senate I have ever known. It has been brought about very largely by reason of the impartial manner in which the presiding officers of this Senate have discharged their duties. They have always had the co-operation of the members of this Senate and I ask that same co-operation from you at this time. I will discharge my duties faithfully and impartially and in that I ask your support and I now again thank you for the honor which you have conferred upon me.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 978.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 642.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 642.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 642.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report of the Committee of Conference was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 642.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 642, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
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C. W. SONES,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
WILLIAM H. WILSON,
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Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said department the following sums or so much therof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($33,760.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen in addition to an amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended at the discretion of the Governor

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of the employes of the Executive Department as provided in House bill number one

thousand one hundred and forty-three providing for the reorganization of the said Executive Department from the date of the approval of said act to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and nine cents ($307.09) or so much thereof as may be necessary

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Controller two years the sum of six thousands dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Controller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($78,500)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State of the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary Together with such unexpended balances in the deficiency appropriations of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for this purpose which sum shall be available for the payment of any claims which may be settled and allowed by the Board of Public Accounts arising out of the publication of the proposed amendments of the Constitution for the years one thousand nine hundred and twelve one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fourteen as well as for the payment of the publication of the proposed amendments of the Constitution in the years one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

For the preparation of a new corporation index to be made under the direction of the corporation clerk the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General the Assistant Deputy Auditor General and the chief clerk two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations and the two (2) assistant chief corporation clerks two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of all other clerks and employes provided by law two years the sum of Two hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars ($202,200.00)

For the payment of the salaries of eight (8) traveling auditors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($28,800)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make reports to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expense of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them as provided by law two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of such extra clerks as the Auditor General may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the Economy and Efficiency Commission balancing and transferring accounts making new indices or for the purpose of rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) the necessity for the employment of extra clerical assistance and the monthly wages of all extra clerks employed to be determined and fixed by the Auditor General

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for the two years beginning May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second ane thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Property two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand four hundred dollars ($78,400)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the Act of Assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of the necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four for the necessary services and expenses incident to the investigation against delinquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accident and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution and for the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized on vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the expenses incident to the investigation and surveying of vacant or unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An Act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental charges and expenses of the Department two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work authorized by Act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundry line monuments under authority of section two of the Act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of traveling and other contingent expenses of the Bureau of Standards as provided by House Bill number eleven and conditioned upon its passage and approval by the Governor for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and for additional equipment the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of the Chief and of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Standards as authorized by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of five hundred twenty-five dollars or so huch thereof as may be necessary ($525.00)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and three watchmen two years the sum of sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($68,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of such extra clerks as the State Treasurer may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indexes or rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force and for the purpose of paying such increases of salaries and the salaries of such additional clerks as may be provided for by law at the present session of the legislature two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the purpose of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six deputies Attorney General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand ($61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($41,200.00)

For the payment of such additional deputy attorneys General law clerks and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General under the provision of law two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00)

For the payment of the contingent expenses official fees witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable to pay in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party and for the payment of postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department and other incidental expenses for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of the services and expenses of attorneys to be employed from and after the date of the passage of this act by the Attorney General to assist in the prosecution and trial of cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested and in cases in which in the judgment of the Attorney General the Commonwealth should intervene by the employment of counsel and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of such attorneys or special district attorneys rendered incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of five clerks two years two thousand eight hundred dollars each the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters two years two thousand dollars each the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of private banks as provided for in the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($155,000) this item to include any technical or additional expert evidence which may be necessary to determine the solvency of institutions under the supervision of the Banking Department

For the payment of necessary expenses occasioned by instituting proceedings for violation of the act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine defining certain misdemeanors and authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to institute prosecutions two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of the business of loaning money to individuals contingent upon the approval of House Bill number one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine by the Governor two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollers ($15,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the deputy superintendents clerks and messenger two years the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($25,200)

For the payment of balance of salary due the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction for the school year ending June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred eighty-three and thirty one-hundredth dollars ($283.30)

For extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) Provided That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for five months of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining boards for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of four stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction for two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

BUREAU OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance for two years the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($33,500)

For the payment of the expenses incurred in the regulation of the practice of midwifery Act of June fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-one the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographers and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

DENTAL COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes of the State Arsenal two years the sum of eighty-four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($84,160) conditioned upon the passage and approval of House bill number nine hundred and twenty-five

For the payment of contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars ($8,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of services rendered in computing compiling filing and collecting the balance due on claims of the State of Pennsylvania against the Government of the United States for stores furnished and expenses incurred by the State of Pennsylvania in furnishing its quota of troops for the Spanish American War the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on

the warrant of the Auditor General not exceeding however five per centum of the amount collected from the Government of the United States by the State of Pennsylvania on account of said claims

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-five of an Act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or obsolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements necessary at permanent camp ground or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payments to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania" or acts of assembly subsequent thereto the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payment to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys from sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

To reimburse the United States Government or organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for losses incurred by fire in cases where such losses have been covered by insurance placed by the Adjutant General and the losses are adjusted by the insurance company or companies and payments made to the State of such losses and the amounts so recovered has been paid into the State Treasury and also to reimburse the United States Government for any United States Government stores sold by the Adjutant General and the money received for such sale has been paid into the State Treasury the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary the reimbursement to be made by warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of monies on account of loss or sale and payment of same into the State Treasury

STATE ARMORY BOARD

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex-officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner-in-chief and three assistant examiners one examiner of statements and four examiners two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and inspectors two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first second third and fourth special deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salary of a statistician two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of chief clerk two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200)

For the payment of the salaries of clerks and stenographers two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars ($28,200)

For the payment of the salaries of twenty-five deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives and attorneys employed by the State Fire Marshal to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of old dilapidated buildings et cetera and for carrying out the provisions of the act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal for two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the two night assistants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the Division of Public Records two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($16,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of two thousand and forty dollars ($2,040)

For the payment of freight expressage postage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the United States and for completing the files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the purchase of such English Parliamentary Papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and Trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars ($5,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600) For the purpose of binding library books periodicals and newspapers two years the sum of nine thousand ($9,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employes necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($22,800)

For the purchase of lantern slides to be added to the collection of the educational division of the State Museum two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the Act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred seventeen the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and the additional sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) in the event that House bill number eight hundred fifty-six fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau becomes a law

For the payment of the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($6,000)

In the event that Senate bill number two hundred sixteen relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing therein a system of municipal reference becomes a law for the payment of the salary of the Municipal Reference Librarian in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00)

In the event that Senate bill number two hundred sixteen relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing therein a system of municipal reference becomes a law for the payment of the salary of the filing clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a draughtsman two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the (additional) assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the board two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employes required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($295,880)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library Museum the Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State Quarantine Station building's the executive mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board of Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the Superintendent two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the Superintendent without first receiving authority from the Board so to do And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the Board And provided also That in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

For the payment by the Superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition shall be made upon the Superintendent and for the payment by the Superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the executive mansion for two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the annual schedules when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the Board or Superintendent for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the cost of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State government two years the sum of three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes for the faithful performance of their duties for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made therefor under the general appropriation bill of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the further sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven for two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for rental charges for telephone service and the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages for the Senate House of Representatives the various departments boards and commissions of the State government and the executive mansion in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the rental of offices and rooms outside of Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salary of the three (3) commissioners two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk stenographer and a messenger two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars ($6,400)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the board two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Recorder of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Commission of Agriculture for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Farmers' Local Institutes including lectures salaries two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first of March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven and for pest suppression for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Agri-culture and the expenses of the members of said Board including specialists of the Board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thou-riculture and the expenses of the members of said Board sand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" et cetera approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs" approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($23,500)

For payment of the cost of securing samples making analysis and other expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of Senate Bill number two hundred and fourteen entitled "An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone lime gypsum" et cetera in case said act shall become a law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for two years or so much thereof as may be necessary

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "Providing for the appointment of Instructors and Demonstrators in Agriculture" (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) two years the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "To prevent adulteration of linseed oil" et cetera for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) Provided That the sums above appropropriated to the State Commission of Agriculture or any items or any parts thereof which may in the judgment of the State Commission of Agriculture be unnecessary for the purposes for which appropriated or may become or be made unnecessary by reason of the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture or the State Livestock Sanitary Board or any of the bureaus thereof as provided in the act establishing the State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be and become available for carrying out the purposes of the said act and shall become and constitute a general fund available for the purposes of the said Commission for the purpose of the payment of the salaries of all officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

DAIRY AND FOOD DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food Commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of clerical and stenographers' services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

For the payment of chemists of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Dairy and

Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth Provided That the sums above appropriated to the State Commission of Agriculture or any items or any parts thereof which may in the judgment of the State Commission of Agriculture be unnecessary for the purposes for which appropriated or may become or be made unnecessary by reason of the re-organization of the Department of Agriculture or the State Livestock Sanitary Board or any of the bureaus thereof as provided in the act establishing the State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be and become available for carrying out the purposes of the said act and shall become and constitute a general fund available for the purposes of the said commission for the purpose of payment of the salaries of all officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and for the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases and for the expense of detecting quarantining and disposing of such animals as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the payment of the salary of the field veterinarian two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Meat Hygiene Service and for the payment of salaries and actual expenses of the agents of the State Livestock Sanitary Board in the Meat Hygiene Service as provided by law two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

For the payment of the expenses of carrying out the provisions of the act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven to encourage the breeding of horses and requiring the enrollment and inspection of stallions two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of a deficiency in indemnity for animals afflicted with tuberculosis for which certificates of appraisal have been issued by the State Veterinarian as provided by law and for the expense of detecting and disposing of such animals said deficiency having been incurred during the fiscal year terminating May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one thousand and six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($1,006.67) Provided That the sums above appropriated to the State Commission of Agriculture or any items or any parts thereof which may in the judgment of the State Commission of Agriculture be unnecessary for the purposes for which appropriated or may become or be made unnecessary by reason of the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture or the State Livestock Sanitary Board or any of the bureaus thereof as provided in the act establishing the State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be and become available for carrying out the purposes of the said act and shall become and constitute a general fund available for the purposes of the said commission for the purposes of the payment of the salaries of all officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of foresters and forest rangers two years the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($260,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographers and messengers two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of examination of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of other expenses necessary and incidental to the conduct of the business of the department and the maintenance protection care planting and improvement of the forest reserves and to encourage and promote the development of forestry two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For the payment of the annual fixed charge for school purposes on lands held for forest reserves two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the payment of the annual fixed charge for road purposes on lands for forest reserves two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State Forest Reserves two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of all necessary expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires including the salaries of a clerk and a stenographer and postage two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of salaries and expense of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forestry Academy two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses to be incurred for district foresters in counties where no land is held for State forest purposes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency which has arisen under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act making constables of boroughs and townships and their deputies and the employes of the Department of Forestry ex-officio fire wardens for the extinguishment of forest or wild land fires prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same empowering them to procure the assistance of others in the extinguishment of such fires and providing for the compensation of the said wardens and their assistants and making an appropriation therefor" the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($4,750)

For the payment of a deficiency that has arisen for the payment of the expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($25,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriters and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the chief of the Department of Mines and the deputy chief of the Department of Mines books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($330,000)

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of mine inspectors the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) conditioned upon the passage and approval by the Governor of House bill number fifteen hundred and six

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual and necessary expenses two years the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars ($72,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($42,500) Provided That no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days Provided further that no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the twenty-one assistant mine inspectors as provided for in Senate Bill number one thousand and eighty conditioned upon its passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of the said department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the

mines two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purpose of hatching propogating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same distribution of fish and employing the necessary labor and implements therefor purchasing and paying for the repairs improvements and necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commission and office employes two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the erection of fishways two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the repairs of State fishways two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating launch "Commodore Perry" on Lake Erie two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200)

For field work gathering spawn transferring fish employing and paying the necessary labor and incidental expenses thereto two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing hatcheries two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For dredging out the channels ponds and improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula Erie county in order to restore the original spawning grounds for the fish two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the Assistant Clerks and employes of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of forty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($49,120)

For the payment of contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violaters of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries when necessary of additional clerks and employes to be appointed by the chairman with the consent of the Governor under the provisions of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other incidental expenses of the members of the board created under the act of June nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars ($575.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of rent telephone electricity and other expenses for the care and maintenance of the projection rooms of the board in the City of Philadelphia incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the Board from May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen inclusive the sum of three hundred twenty-nine dollars and sixteen cents ($329.16) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks inspectors and other employes of the board from May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen inclusive the sum of six hundred and nine dollars ($609.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of contingent traveling and incidental expenses of the board and employes and necessary costs and expenses to be incurred in the prosecutions for violations of the act creating the Board of Censors from May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen inclusive the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messenger two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the sum of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamps two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For advertising proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engravings plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps proposals for shipping documents and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of salaries of three proof-readers and three copyholders for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($3,225) to be paid monthly to each proof-reader and copyholder as follows one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month to each proof-reader and ninety dollars per month to each copyholder

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographer bookkeeper and messenger in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment for shipping public documents in bulk or singly by freight including freight and drayage for two years from August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of freight drayage postage and express in the Division of Distribution of Documents for two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses for two years in the Division of Distribution of Documents five thousand dollars ($5,000)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the auditor two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief engineer engineer of bridges superintendents of highways assistant engineers chief draughtsman engineer of maintenance engineer of construction additional civil engineers additional engineers' assistants superintendents inspectors statistician paymasters draughtsmen bookkeepers chief clerk additional clerks stenographers and other necessary employes all as authorized by section two of the act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended the sum of three hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($358,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary traveling and other incidental expenses of the State Highway Commissioner the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner the chief engineer the auditor the bridge engineer the fifteen assistant engineers the fifty superintendents the maintenance and construction engineers and the paymaster and his assistants two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the State Highway Department two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the salaries and of other necessary expenses of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory for the payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent chemists and necessary laboratory employes for experimental work and tests and for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive study of road construction construction methods and construction materials two years the snm of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that part of section nineteen of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven pertaining to the survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making and publishing of maps thereof the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of additional engineers engineers' assistants inspectors draftsmen and clerical assistants in the bureau of township highways the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000)

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the Board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the chief clerk as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one hundred fifty-eight and thirty-three hundredths dollars ($158.33)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of two hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($287,500)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors who shall be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the several branch offices two years the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)

DIVISION OF HYGIENE AND ENGINEERING

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors of the third grade two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk who shall be a stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two draftsmen and assistant engineers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector who shall be chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred eleven and eleven hundreths dollars ($211.11)

For the payment of the salaries of three inspectors of the fourth grade two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Chief of Bureau of Statistics and Information as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May the sum of two hundred eleven and eleven hundreths dollars ($211.11)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Statistician in the Buraeu two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three collectors of statistics two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four additional clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars ($11,200)

For the payment of the salary of one editor of publication two years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200)

For the payment of the salary of one expert tabulating machine operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two machine operators two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of one skilled stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

BUREAU OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

LEGAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of an attorney and legal advisor to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

INDUSTRIAL BOARD

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the Board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment for two years of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner inspectors and other officers of the department incurred in the discharge of their duties the necessary cost and expenses incurred in the enforcement of the factory bakeshop workshop fire-escape boiler inspection inland lake steamboat inspection child labor woman labor fire and panic fire drill the inspection of rooms buildings and other places subject to the provisions of the law with respect to the condition of work affecting the safety welfare and health of persons employed therein and all other law subject to enforcement by this department rent of tabulating machines and similar labor saving devices for the expenses of the associate members of the Industrial Board of the Department for the payment of the salaries or fees of experts and of required attaches in the several offices of the Department for preparing maintaining and using stationary and traveling safety health and welfare exhibits and carrying on safety educational work for determining safe and healthful methods and apparatus and for the incidental contingent expenses for postage expressage telegraphing advertising and such special work and investigations as may be required or necessary during the two years the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment for two years of the necessary expenses and for services of officers clerks and employes and incidental expenses in establishing a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and for regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to obtain employment including the collection of information to the same end conditioned upon the passage and approval by the Governor of Senate Bill number eight hundred and twenty-one the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of a municipal statistician two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board attorneys referees clerks and other employes of the Bureau as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred thousand six hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents ($200,633.32); provided that the sum above appropriated of any part thereof which in the judgment of the Commissioner shall be unnecessary for the purposes for which appropriated may be used for the payment of salaries traveling and other expenses incident to the organization and conduct of the work of the Bureau

For the payment for two years of the incidental and traveling expenses of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Referees and other officers and employees of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau incurred in the discharge of their duties the necessary cost and expenses incurred in the enforcement of the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the expenses of counsel for the expenses of procuring places for hearings and establishing permanent offices for referees and for the incidental contingent expenses for postage telegraphing expressage for the expenses of witnesses attending the meetings of the Board mileage traveled by such witnesses for the payment of fees for serving subpoenas and other traveling and incidental expenses necessarily and actually incurred for expert credit service and for the payment of such other expenses and services as may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the act the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to pay compensation for injury to or death of employes of the Commonwealth under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the Senior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the Junior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight shore employes including nurse two years the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars ($10,770)

For the payment of the salaries of nine employes on the boat two years the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500)

For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch two years the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900)

For the maintenance of the boat including fuel new boiler and new steel plates on hull of boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For maintenance of all employes including uniforms and caps two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the purchase of drugs and supplies two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For maintenance of the office including one thousand dollars ($1,000) for service of Maritime Exchange in reporting all incoming and outgoing vessels rent and care of office stationery telephone and telegraph service and for like expenses at the office at Marcus Hook two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For maintenance of the quarantine station including all supplies repairs water and gas supply labor painting plumbing carpenter work feed for horses necessary improvements and additions to buildings new buildings and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing and equiping of same as well as repairs to wharf and tramway two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

HEALTH OFFICER PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the health officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the health officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the rent and the care of the office of the health officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($2,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of four captains (each one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

For the payment of four lieutenants (each one thousand five hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of four first sergeants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars ($9,600)

For the payment of sixteen sergeants (each one thousand one hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($35,200)

For the payment of sixteen corporals (each nine hundred fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty thousand four hundred dollars ($30,400)

For the payment of the salaries of four blacksmiths (each nine hundred fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred and eighty privates (each nine hundred per year) two years the sum of three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars ($324,000)

Re-enlistment pay required for two years the sum of forty thousand thirty-five dollars ($40,035)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and maintenance of substations for two years the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the Commissioner secretary general inspector auditor stenographer clerks and other general employes two years the sum of thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars ($33,800)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk of Medical School Inspection two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of five stenographers two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($8,640)

For the payment of the salary of twelve clerks two years the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($17,280)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Bacteriologist two years the sum of four thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($4,560)

For the payment of the salary of two technical assistants two years the sum of five thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($5,280)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($3,120)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salary of four Laboratory helpers two years the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($5,520)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a bookkeeper two years the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ($1,920)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ($3,360)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Classification Clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Returns Clerk two years the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($3,240)

For the payment of the salary of the Search Clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of eight stenographers two years the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and eighty dollars ($12,480)

For the payment of the salary of six clerks two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($8,640)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics two years the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars ($12,960)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of two Assistant Engineers on maintenance of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer on water works and sewerage two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of five Assistant Engineers two years the sum of twenty thousand six hundred dollars ($20,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Field Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of ten stenographers two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($16,800)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($16,520)

For the payment of the salary of six draughtsmen and map tracers two years the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars ($13,200)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of four bookkeepers two years the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars ($10,400)

For the payment of the salary of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($25,440)

For the payment of the salary of four stenographers two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($6,720)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dlolars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salary of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($1,560)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Dispensaries two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the salary of the Lecturer and Manager of the tuberculosis exhibit two years the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500)

For the payment of the salary of a Deputy Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of three stenographers two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars ($5,040)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the operation of the Bureau of Housing and for the salaries of officers and employes of said Bureau for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars (20,000)

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor for the employment of such special and assistant engineers stream and sanitary inspectors and such other employes as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employes for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station for educational work and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($970,000) and in addition thereto any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the same purposes for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by the provisions of the General Appropriation Act approved July sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

For the medical inspection of the pupils of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the school code the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor-General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

To the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the cost for two years of establishing and maintaining sanatoria and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons afflicted with syphilis who are undergoing sentences for crimes or misdemeanors during the terms for which they are committed or from which they might have been paroled the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream gauging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in carrying into effect the provisions of the act entitled "An Act defining the water resources of the Commonwealth providing for the taking of an inventory thereof by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania vesting in said commission certain powers and duties providing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry the same into effect" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-three two years and for deficiency in said salaries up to and including June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Flood Forecaster gauge readers and clerical assistance employed by the Commission in establishing and maintaining gauging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gauge heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gauge heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salaries of seven commissioners for two years the sum of one hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($141,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of Counsel for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Counsel for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Marshal for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Investigator of Accidents for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and Tariffs for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the making of valuations and appraisals of public service companies' plants facilities and properties the traveling expenses of the Commissioners their employes and experts the fees and expenses of witnesses the payment of wages or salaries of experts accountants inspectors or engineers employed by the Commission the salaries of clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other office employes the purchase of books stationery printing office supplies and other materials for which no requisition may be made by the Commission two years the sum of three hundred sixty-six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($366,320)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the payment of the salary of the General Agent and Secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of two assistant general agents for the month of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen the sum of eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($83.33)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the Commissioners officers and employes of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employes of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the seperate orphan's courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eight and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due to any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first day of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of a term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges two years the sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars ($183,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary Eastern District two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary Middle District two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme court for the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western District two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts two years the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($31,520)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and showrooms adjacent thereto two years the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960) payable monthly and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the Middle District and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars ($360) or so much thereof as may be necesary

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Philadelphia two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Pittsburgh two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars ($169,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotaries of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars ($1,734,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

ORPHANS COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars ($294,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars ($109,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the county court for the County of Allegheny the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars ($61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of eighty thousand ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

MILEAGE

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 4 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seventy-five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($75,150)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred

and seventeen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the additional sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($5,320) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the additional sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid quarterly

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary and mileage of additional officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the president of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the president of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate each at three dollars per day for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as provided by law the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salary of the elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($1,887)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treausury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expenses from January second to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand nine hundred dollars ($3,900) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($1,950) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate the six months commencing December one thousand nine hundred and sixteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand ($2,000) dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen or so much thereof as may be necessary ($2,250)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the Librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand one hundred ($3,100) dollars and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($310,650) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($10,350)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars ($20,700)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law for the Chief Clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300)

For the payment of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the recess periods ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155)

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk House of Representatives for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the two watchmen of the House each at three dollars per day for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as provided by law the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salary of the elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($1,887)

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars and for like expenses from January second to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the six months ending November thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty ($1,750) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said Chief Clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as shall be certified by the Speaker and the Chief Clerk

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of on thousand nine hundred and seventeen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the deficiency in the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of nine hundred and forty-five dollars ($945.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 6 For the payment of the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three hundred dollars each ($600)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said journal

Section 7 For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each ($3,000) and like amounts for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen ($3,000)

SCHOOLS

Section 8 For the support of the public schools and normal schools of this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years commencing on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of sixteen million dollars ($16,000,000) Provided The City of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper portion of this appropriation including not only its pro rata as provided by existing laws regulating the distribution to the several counties but also there shall be paid the sum of three thousand dollars to the Teacher's Institute of said city the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women for their corporate purposes and the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association of said city And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to be applied as follows For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week towards the payment of expenses for tuition for said students Provided That each student in a State Normal School drawing said allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction And provided That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to aid in paying the tuition of pupils who attend high schools outside of their own district and the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the first grade unless it has three teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a term of nine months and no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000) to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools two years and Provided further That out of the said amount there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and one thousand six hundred dollars ($201,600) to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries two years of the Assistant County Superintendents of public schools Provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools of agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in section numbers nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay for the same

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 9 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars ($62,040)

For the compensation of the fiscal agent of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for each year ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen ($2,000)

Section 10 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) together with the unexpended balance remaining in the State Treasury from the appropriation to said Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 11 For the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commission in pursuance of the act of May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-nine) the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 12 For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Section 13 For the payment of the commission of such Military State Agents at Washington as have been or may be employed by the accounting officers under the acts of Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two to collect the claims due the Commonwealth from the Government of the United States for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary subject to the approval of the Attorney General Provided however That the amount shall not exceed the sum of ten per centum collected through such agent or agents and paid into the State Treasury

Section 14 For the payment of military claims in pursuance of the act of April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 15 For the payment of the expenses of publishing the monthly statement of the general and sinking funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 16 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 17 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other licenses taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

Section 18 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 19 For the purpose of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 20 For the payment to the various counties of the bonus paid to the State by foreign railroad corporations for the right to pass through said counties which repayment is authorized by the act of May eleventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 21 For the payment of compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans' courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the Act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 22 For clerical and incidental expenses of the board created for the examination of letters patent relative to the granting of charters for underground and elevated passenger railway companies the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 23 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 24 For the purpose of refunding under the presions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 25 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Auditor General A. W. Powell to be placed in the Auditor General's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 26 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of State Treasurer Robert K. Young to be placed in the State Treasury Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 27 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents ($71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate

Section 28 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to the members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($569.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Section 29 For the payment of expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly regulating such payments the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 30 To the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for purchasing and furnishing to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of fourteen (14) Mural and Art Paintings to be placed in the lunettes in the corridor connecting the rotunda with the north wing on the first floor of the new capitol building the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 31 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Governor John K. Tener to be placed in the Executive Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 32 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Lieutenant Governor John M. Reynolds to be placed in the Lieutenant Governor's Department the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 33 For the payment of the compensation and expenses of members of the Electoral College as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws page five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and twenty-nine) the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 34 For the payment of the salaries of State employes who may be retired by resignation as provided in Senate bill number two hundred and eighty-six passed by the Legislature but conditioned upon its approval by the Governor the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10.000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 35 For the payment of the expenses of Calvin F. Heckler a member of the Commission to Investigate European Systems of Credit appointed under the provisions of an act approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of eleven hundred ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents ($1,197.25) or as much thereof as may be necessary

Section 36 For the care and treatment of persons committed to psychopatic wards of hospitals for observations diagnosis or treatment in pursuance of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven and as amended by the act of May first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended by the act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen yet to be approved the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 37 For the paymnet of the salaries of such clerks stenographers bookkeepers and other employes necessary for carrying out the work of the Economy and Efficiency Commission and for the payment of the contingent and other expenses of the said Commission or its employes the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 38 For the purpose of paying the expenses of the Commission created by Concurrent Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering the subject of legislation and report to the General Assembly methods for curing defects therein now existing the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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| Beidleman, | Hackett, | McConnell, | Smith, R. E., |
| Buckman, | Herbst, | McKee, W. S., | Smith, W. W., |
| Burke, | Hilton, | McNichol, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Clark, | Hindman, | Miller, | Snyder, P. W., |

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| Croft, | Hoke, | Mills, | Sones, |
| Crow, | Homsher, | Moore, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Jenkins, | Patton, | Stewart, |
| DeWitt, | Kline, | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Kurtz, | Salus, | Tompkins, |
| Gerberich, | Lynch, | Schantz, | Vare, |
| Graff, | Magee, O. J., | Semmens, | Warner, |
| Gyger, | Martin, | Sensenich, | Washers, |

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 662.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 662.

Mr. McNichol. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill No. 662.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Conference was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 662.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 662, entitled "An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same" respectfully submit the following amended bill as our report:

JAS. P. McNICHOL,
T. M. KURTZ,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN SWAN, JR.,
JOS. E. PHILLIPS,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons within the jurisdiction of this State shall be entitled to the full and equal accommodations advantages and privileges of any place of public accommodation entertainment or amusement subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons No person being the owner lessee proprietor manager superintendent agent or employe of any such place shall directly or indirectly refuse withhold from or deny to any person any of the accommodations advantages or privileges thereof or directly or indirectly publish circulate issue display post or mail any written or printed communication notice or advertisement to the effect that any of the accommodations advantages and privileges of any such place shall be refused withheld from or denied to any person on account of race creed or color or that the patronage or custom thereat of any person belonging to or purporting to be of any particular race creed or color is unwelcome objectionable or not acceptable desired or solicited

Section 2 The production of any written or printed communication notice or advertisement purporting to relate to any such place and to be made by any person being the owner lessee proprietor superintendent or manager thereof shall be prima facie evidence in any civil or criminal action that the same was authorized by such person Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the mailing of a private communication in writing sent in response to specific written inquiry

Section 3 A place of public accommodation entertainment or amusement within the meaning of this act shall be deemed to include any inn tavern or hotel whether conducted for the entertainment of transient guests or for the accommodation of those seeking health recreation or rest any restaurant eating-house public conveyance on land or water bath-house barbershop theatre theatorium nickelodion motion-picture house and music hall

Section 4 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing sections may for each and every violation thereof be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars and may also for every such violation be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than fifty dollars

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the Committee of Conference?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

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| Beidleman, | Graff, | McConnell, | Schantz, |
| Buckman, | Hoke, | McKee, W. S., | Semmens, |
| Burke, | Homsher, | McNichol, | Sensenich, |
| Catlin, | Jenkins, | Miller, | Smith, W. W., |
| Clark, | Kline, | Mills, | Snyder, C. A., |
| Croft, | Kurtz, | Moore, | Snyder, J. W., |
| Crow, | Lynch, | Patton, | Sproul, |
| Daix, | Magee, C. J., | Phipps, | Thompson, |
| Endsley, | Martin, | Salus, | Vare, |
| Gerberich, | | | |

NAYS—12.

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| DeWitt, | Herbst, | Smith, R. E., | Tompkins, |
| Farley, | Hilton, | Sones, | Warner, |
| Hackett, | Hindman, | Stewart, | Washers, |

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT. (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth; making such main or trunk sewer and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants; for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth; the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts; authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the construction, maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction

Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry

Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to regulate and license certain motor vehicles

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen providing for and enacting initiative and referendum provisions with reference to ordinances and the holding of elections relative thereto

Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by granting supervision over the inspectors to the Bureau of Standards and providing clerical help incident thereto

Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings determinations of orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin county the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the common pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined

Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT. (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RESOLUTION THANKING HON. SAMUEL J. M. M'CARROLL, ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE TO THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CLARK offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the Honorable Samuel J. M. McCarrell, Judge of the Courts of Dauphin County, for his favor and courtesy in administering the oath of office to the newly elected President pro tempore, the Honorable Edward E. Beidleman.

RECESS.

Mr. W. W. SMITH. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN SENATE BILL NO. 206.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair calls the attention of the Senate to typographical error in Senate Bill No. 206, section 11, in line 3, where the word "regulations" is misspelled. If there be no objections, the correction will be made.

Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

RECESS.

Mr. SPROUL. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 260.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof'" approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 912.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference to consider the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the everal counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT. (Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1469, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to exchange the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the filing of notice of such changes

House Bill No. 1803, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State government" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees overseers managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to authorize the revising editing and printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulletin number two hundred and nineteen entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act regulating the legal business of the State government and the employment of attorneys therefor defining the duties of the various departments bureaus boards and commissions in relation thereto

House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "To provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but within the United States and providing for the costs and expenses of same" by providing for the taking and perpetuation of the testimony of aged or infirm witnesses for any defendant residing within this Commonwealth and the reading of the same in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses are dead or incapacitated from testifying

House Bill No. 1269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor, Frank B. McClain) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO RESOLUTION FOR SETTLEMENT OF CASE OF COMMONWEALTH VS. HARMONY SOCIETY.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to concurrent resolution (House Resolution No. 17), authorizing the settlement of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Harmony Society, et al.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNAL OF THE TWO HOUSES.

He also returned to the Senate resolution as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing within thirty days after the close of the session, and the Superintendent of Public Printing is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

with the information that the House has concurred in the same.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO INFORM THE GOVERNOR THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

He also returned to the Senate Resolution as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee), and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at twelve o'clock noon.

With the information that the House has concurred in the same and has appointed as such committee Messrs. W. H. Wilson, Woodward and Baldwin.

RECESS.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor, Frank B. McClain) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven regulating the practice in trials on actions of debt instituted under the terms and provisions of the said act

House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their

compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years

House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessors

House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regarless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor, Frank B. McClain) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT OF CHIEF CLERK ON COMPARED BILLS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, on behalf of the Chief Clerk, I desire to report having compared and found correct bills numbered and entitled as follows, as having passed both branches of the Legislature and signed by the presiding officers thereof:

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty entitled "An Act relative to mortgages" by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within ten days in order to have priority of lien

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act relating to persons habitually addicted to the use of alchol or drugs and providing for the care and treatment of such persons at the expense of the county and State if indigent

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie county Anti-Tuberculosis Society located at Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act supplementory to an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen providing for and enacting initiative and referendum provisions with reference to ordinances and the holding of elections relative thereto

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating partnerships

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds mortgages and other instruments of writing which have been defectively acknowledged by husband and wife prior to the fourth day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a coroners physician in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than eight hundred thousand and defining his qualifications duties and salary

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses threeof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the Juvenile Court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and changing the election of the judges therein mentioned from the general election to the municipal election as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Pennsylvania" approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by increasing the salaries of the judges of said court

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

Amending sections eight and nine of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended by changing the practice of the court with regard to trials and providing that appeals from the judgment of the court in all civil action shall be taken by leave of the court of common pleas and prescribing the practice and the powers of the court of common pleas in such cases and providing for an appeal to the Superior Court from judgments of the court of common pleas upon writs of certorari issued to the county court

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

Amending section seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended by changing the practice in desertion and non-support cases

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act amending section five of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act authorizing the surrender and delivery of mortgages and writings obligatory secured thereby given to the Commonwealth and the satisfaction of the record thereof when full payment has been made

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys of certain counties to appoint a secretary prescribing the duties fixing the salary and providing for payment of the same

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) inhabitants and less than one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000)" approved May sixth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the blind

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of goods

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of deficiencies which have arisen in the payment of expenses for the erection furnishing and equipment of six cottages bakery and additions to the laundry at the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act relating to moneys heertofore deposited in State Treasury prior to December thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by the State Highway Department as fees for registration of motor-vehicles and the licensing of operators and appropriation thereof

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act prohibiting any member or employe of any bureau or department having charge of police or fire protection of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics political movements or elections from canvassing election precincts or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics political movements or elections and providing penalties for violation thereof

Senate Bill No 81, entitled:

An Act to amend and act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Lynford Biddle of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act requiring certain petitions and papers to be verified before being considered by the court

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to appropriate city funds for the maintenance of historical societies

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to encourage county historical societies" approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one so as to provide that the commissioners board in counties where the population exceeds one million may appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually to the chief historical society in said county

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act further supplementing an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making an appropriation therefor" and making a further appropriation

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of the Report of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission entitled "Pennsylvania Gettysburg Reunion" and for the compiling editing proof reading and indexing thereof providing also for the preparation for filing of record in the State Library for their proper preservation therein of certain original manuscripts of the addresses delivered at said reunion and of other original data souvenirs and records relative thereto and making appropriations therefor

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of chicory mixed with coffee and providing a penalty

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act, entitled "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," approved June 13th, 1883, by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania; by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at public ex-

pense; by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense; by requiring notice in all cases, but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death for interment at the expense of the claimant, or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines who have served the United States in any war or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania, under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War, and not duly mustered into the service of the United States; by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers; by providing for the burial at the expense of the county, of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes, upon the certificate of the Board or its duly authorized officer or agent, that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes or are the bodies of soldiers, sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense, and that the provisions of this act have been complied with; by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate; by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act, at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Comissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of optometry in Pennsylvania Defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a bureau of optometrical education examination and licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid the publication and posting of said fees the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine and linseed oil or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve rule thirty-six of article twelve section four of article thirteen section eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty).

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body whether incorporated or unincorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes and providing for the increase of the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment regulation and maintenance by the Board of Game Commissioners of State game preserves on the forestry reservations and elsewhere and providing penalties for violation of this act

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by the act of the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to increase its force of game protectors from thirty to sixty

Senate Bill No 168, entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better governmnet of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any wash room in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-two entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore borough of Scranton and township of Providence in the county of Luzerne" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore borough of Scranton and township of Providence in the county of Luzerne approved April ninth eighteen hundred and sixty-two'" by defining the Scranton poor district providing for the election of the poor board therein defining the powers and duties of such board and abolishing the present office of poor directors

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of deer and elk squirrels and certain birds classed as game birds within the Commonwealth providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second class to construct and maintain street railway tracks and equipment for the operation of street cars and to release said tracks and equipment upon payment of a reasonable rental to persons or corporations desiring to use the same for the operation of street cars

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend the first second and third sections of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing any county and city in any county in which the county seat is within the limits of such city to erect a joint county and municipal building providing for the conditions under which such building may be erected and for the ownership thereof providing for the selection of a site for said building and authorizing

said county and city to make a sale or exchange of properties under certain conditions for the purpose of securing such site authorizing the acquisition of additional property for such building by purchase or condemnation and authorizing the county to issue bonds in payment of any indebtedness incurred for a share of the cost of such building and land" by conferring upon such county and city additional powers relating to the design construction use administration operation and maintenance of such joint county and municipal building and also if deemed advisable for an independent power plant in connection therewith

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground railways subways street railways and elevated railways including powers within and without the city and including powers of eminent domain

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview to cover deficiency in maintenance and equipment of said hospital

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three and six of an act entitled "An Act defining mattresses regulating the making and remaking and sale thereof prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein requiring that the materials used shall be accurately described and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act making certain acts criminal and punishing the same imposing certain duties upon the Commissioner of Health and the Chief Factory Inspector and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen so as to apply to leasing as well as sale require second-hand mattresses to be sterilized and labeled and more specifically regulate the making remaking renovating selling and leasing of mattresses

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys appropriated for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane criminal insane feeble minded epileptic sick or injured and all other persons who are wards of the State or are beneficiaries in moneys so appropriated and the issuing of warrants by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer to the boards of trusteees directors or managers of insane institutions hospital asylums homes training schools penal institutions reformatories and all such other institutions owned controlled and operated in part or in whole by the State or to which the State appropriates moneys towards the maintenance thereof, wherein such persons or wards of the State may be confined

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' and 'report of the commission to locate the sites of the frontier forts of Pennsylvania' also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proofreading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone lime gypsum and related products defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

Senate Bill No. 215, etnitled:

An Act vesting in county commissioners certain powers relative to public monuments

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing and regulating therein a system of municipal reference information

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations or writs of entry in manors land and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" providing a method of allowing a widow's exemption where the property consists of real estate not readily divided

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged in the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending sections ten (10) and twelve (12) of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in all civil actions in assumpsit to one thousand dollars ($1,000) by conferring upon said court jurisdiction in actions of replevin foreign attachment proceedings commenced under an act entitled "An Act relating to fraudulent debtors" approved seventeenth of March eighteen hundred and sixty-nine mechanics' liens municipal claims divorce and all habeas corpus proceedings and regulating and changing the practice and proceedure in said court and changing the word "prothonotary" in the said section twelve (12) wherever it appears to the word "clerk"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act relating to the admission of attorneys at law to the Supreme and Superior Courts

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving the right to an appeal to other property owners and to the city borough county township school district or other public corporations entitled to levy and collect taxes on the assessment complained of

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the printing and binding of the report of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals

foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacturing buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business'" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to give additional protection to the fish in the waters within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of such fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act directing the county commissioners of the several counties to offer for sale to the Department of Forestry tracts of land which they may have purchased at county treasurers' sales for acceptance or refusal for forestry purposes and to convey to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the tracts so offered to be sold if accepted by the department

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act declaring valid certain municipal liens filed for grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving public streets or parts thereof by the several boroughs under an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of the property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same" and authorizing the amendment of the claims in certain particulars

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the validation of certain borough ordinances

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act authorizing J. P. Swearingen of Greene township Beaver county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to validate all sales public and private and all mortgages of real estate of decedents heretofore made under authority of orphans courts upon petition of executors or administrators

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act amending section nine of an act as amended by the act of the seventeenth of April one thousand nine hundred and five pamphlet laws one hundred and eighty-five approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" and increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for the expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties for the help of stenographers typewriters or clerks and regulating the time and manner of such reimbursement

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in hotels boarding houses and restaurants with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in which they work by requiring certain notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg Pennsylvania and making appropriation for the said school

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject" approved the eight day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to further protect the rights and liberty of the people of this Commonwealth when under arrest upon a bailable criminal charge making its infraction a misdemeanor and providing punishment therefor

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file acceptance of office with the prothonotary of the proper county and requiring prothonotaries to certify such acceptance together with the election of justices and aldermen before commissions shall issue

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled;

An Act relating to appeals from the report of auditors of boroughs townships and poor districts

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act relative to plans of public improvements in cities of the first class and the incidental duties of the city solicitor

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act relative to passenger elevators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General and fixing their salaries

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the

organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court" by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof and providing that this amendment shall not apply to counties having a population over seven hundred thousand

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act requiring and regulating the declaring and posting of the vote at election district at a primary election

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act authorizing Louis Gumbiner a resident of Philadelphia county Pennsylvania to bring suit or suits against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county the amount of such part of a certain wholesale liquor license fee as required by and paid by him to the treasurer of the City and County of Philadelphia in excess of the amount of such fee as was justly and legally due and payable together with legal interest on such excessive amount from the time of payment thereof

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three so as to fix the compensation of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the Township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the erection and completion of burnt ward finishing Nurses' Home and furnishing and equipping same pathological laboratory drug room and superintendent's home furniture furnishings repairs and improvements of the above and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale offering for sale or exposing for sale of vegetables grapes and fruits providing standard containers baskets and trays therefor and imposing penalties

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents"

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend further an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-two entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-four"

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the matter of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" approved May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-eight

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to encourage the use of wide tires upon wagons upon the public highways of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for its violation"

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto" by providing for formation of such cities from parts of two or more contiguous counties

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to prevent control and eradicate diseases of bees

Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act to authorize the judges of the courts of common pleas of judicial districts having separate orphans' courts to hear and determine all matters in such courts at the request of the judges thereof

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act authorizing George F. Pawling a resident of the City of Philadelphia successor to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of judgment and mortgages and other claims which are liens on properties affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain

Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Beaver county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and defining its powers and duties

Senate Bill No. 409, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof

Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the first assistant clerk of the orphans court in counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million five hundred thousand

Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act to create in Pennsylvania what shall be known as "Bird Day" and requiring all teachers in our public schools upon that day to make a special effort in teaching the value of the lifework of birds to our people

Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to give protection to and regulate the catching or taking or having possession of within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and tadpoles and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act relative to the holding of magistrates courts in cities of the first class

Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act relative to the powers of magistrates in cities of the first class

Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the storage and sale of cold storage foods fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital located at Stroudsburg Monroe county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three entitled "An Act relating to last wills and testaments by conferring the same rights upon the mothers as upon the father

Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "An Act to enable mothers in certain cases to appoint testamentary guardians" by extending certain rights to mothers

Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered osteopaths

Senate Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for refunding to the Everhart Coal Company moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records by establishing the office of supervisors of public records with general supervision over the care and custody and condition of public records of the several counties cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs upon the proper county in proceedings for the commitment of an alleged insane person" approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven

Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of streams to fishing when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources

Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

A Joint Resolution extending the time for the making of the report by the Engineers' Commission and providing for the printing and distribution of the report

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations" approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled "A further supplement to an act relative to suits in dower and partition approved the twentieth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four and its supplement approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine construing said act and extending jurisdiction of the courts therein" by extending the provisions thereof to include persons having an undivided interest in the land or in the coal or timber thereon when the same has not been entirely severed and permitting such persons to compel partition of the entire tract

Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor and the compensation of the same and the compensation of viewers providing a method whereby the State Highway Commission may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method for com-

pelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length

Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending section nine of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by increasing the amount of salary to be paid to the chief probation officer and to additional probation officers

Senate Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by providing for the placing of footwalks curb parking space shade trees or otherwise improving the space between the curb line and the property line in said streets lanes and alleys and by providing for the payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" by making certain exemptions relative to telephone operators and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious charitable or educational institutions.

Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury township Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled "A supplement to the act of April third eighteen hundred and fifty-one entitled 'An Act regulating boroughs' providing for the election of a borough solicitor fixing the term of office and prescribing his duties and authorizing the town council to fix his compensation" as amended by an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine) entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled 'A supplement to the act of April third eighteen hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" providing for the election of a borough solicitor fixing the term of office and prescribing his duties and authorizing the town council to fix his compensation' so as to include all boroughs and by changing the length of the term and the time of the election of borough solicitors and extending the terms of the borough solicitors holding office under the act of April twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and seven and providing for the furnishing of a bond by a trust or bonding company" so as to extend the terms of the borough solicitors holding office under said act of April twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and seven which expire at any time between the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and sixteen and the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and eighteen

Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to regulate and license certain motor vehicles

Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-three entitled "An Act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate"

Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruit vegetables seeds plants scions and trees

Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-opearte therein

Senate Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act to authorize the city of Williamsport to acquire if necessary and in all events to maintain for the purpose of securing and improving the general sanitary conditions of said city the dam which was erected by the Susquehanna Boom Company across the West Branch of the Susquehanna river at a point near the intersection of Hepburn street with said river in said city

Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation thereto to the above subjects

Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" as amended

Senate Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act validating certain divorces

Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended

Senate Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act making mortgages given by benevolent charitable philanthropic educational and eleemosynary institutions corporations or unincorporated associations for permanent improvements and refunding purposes prior liens to the liens of the Commonwealth for the appropriation of moneys providing for a method for the giving of such mortgages and fixing the duties of the Auditor General and Board of Public Charities in connection therewith

Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

Senate Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act authorizing John E. Joos a resident of the City of Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act declaring valid certain municipal liens filed under and by the authority of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to enable boroughs to adopt and construct sewage systems and to assess and collect the cost thereof" and authorizing the passage of an ordinance amending an original ordinance where the route of any sewer has been changed during the court of its construction

Senate Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment on seated lands where township lines divide a tract of land and to determine the residence of owners and occupants of land when the dividing line between any two townships passes through the mansion house and prescribing the duties of assessors in such cases

Senate Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred thirty-nine Queen street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring cer-

tain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three

Senate Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thriteen

Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act creating a division of municipal reference statistics and information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein

Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred one

Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distributing regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven extending the same to corporations engaged in the manufacture buying selling dealing in and using of collapsible tubes and metal specialties

Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending sections three five and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one as amended by the act of first of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and as amended by the act twentieth of April one thousand nine hundred and three depriving the mayor or recorder or any alderman oof the City of Philadelphia or police magistrate or justice of the peace from any jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act and placing the said jurisdiction over such causes in a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia extending jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act to a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over

Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to fix salary of court criers and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants

Senate Bill No. 550, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indebtedness

Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and six entitled "An Act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality providing for the consequences of such consolidation the temporary government of the consolidated city payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each" by providing that the indebtedness of each city and intervening land heretofore or hereafter united or consolidated under the provisions of said act shall be paid by the consolidated city and for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within the consolidated city for the payment of the same

Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservior to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending section four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir

Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the night watchman in the State Library

Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Babies' Hospital of Philadelphia at Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to refund to Bella Hershenson of McKean county money paid for license to sell oleomargarine

Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to appoint additional officers and employes in the Department of Labor and Industry fixing their duties and salaries and increasing the salaries of the Chief Medical Inspector Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information and the chief clerk

Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the estate of Joseph B. Sheppard, Jr., moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county

Senate Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to extend the time during which corporation may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight insofar as it relates to banking companies amending and extending the same and giving said banking companies the right to bring suit and maintain an action either at law or in equity and to maintain any action already brought for the recovery of possession of property so brought the same as any individual could do

Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to amend rule eighteen of the General Rules in article twenty-five of the act of June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections

Senate Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to validate bonds of any school district in this Commonwealth and the indebtedness represented by said bonds heretofore issued since the eighteenth of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven when such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness was not incurred and such bonds were not issued at the time of assessing and levying the annual school taxes

Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that bottles or jars for milk or cream shall be measures within the provisions of said act

Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of fines and costs of persons committed to prisons and lockups with the incidental duties of wardens and keepers thereof

Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to provide for the creation by bodies of electors of political parties not otherwise entitled under the law to participate in primaries and elections and giving such parties the right to participate in primaries and elections providing the manner in which such parties may be created providing the manner in which such parties may have the exclusive right to use certain designated names for their parties or policies providing a method of objecting to petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining such exclusive right to use a party name under which to participate in primaries and elections providing for the enrollment of qualified electors so as to entitle them to vote the ballot of such parties at primaries providing for the designation of a person upon whom shall be served notice of objection to such petitions or other notices required by law to be served upon such parties and who shall serve such notices as are required to be made or filed by such parties under the law in the matter of the nomination of candidates providing for the payment of costs incident to objections to such petitions and also for the expenses incident to hold such primaries providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and the punishment for certain offences hereunder and providing for the repeal of inconsistent legislation

Senate Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to hospitals

Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by granting supervision over the inspectors to the Bureau of Standards and providing clerical help incidental thereto

Senate Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Highway Department to cover a deficiency in the general appropriation of one thousand nine hundred thirteen for acquiring turnpike roads

Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks county

Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a Reference Director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing their compensation" approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand nine hundred and nine page two hundred and eight) as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending the second third fourth and seventh sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a Reference Director and subordinate officers defiining their duties and fixing their compensation' by providing for additional permanent and emergency employes in the Bureau and fixing their salaries increasing the salaries of the Director and Assistant Director and increasing the powers and duties of the Directors" approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand nine hundred and eleven page twenty-six)

Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act to amend the sixth eighth eleventh sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationary supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act authorizing E. D. Lutz and Olive Lutz his wife residents of the borough of Millersburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally

Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act authorizing O. H. Watts and Maude Watts his wife residents of the borough of Millersburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally

Senate Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Chief Clerk in the Department of Mines

Senate Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class

Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine authorizing companies chartered under the said act to construct equip and operate such parts of their railways as are located on private property or turnpikes and such parts thereof as with the consent of the local authorities of cities boroughs and townships are located within the limits of the public streets roads or bridges or other highways of such cities boroughs and townships without first obtaining the consent of the local authorities of all the cities boroughs and townships through which the said companies are by their charters authorized to build their lines

Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery kidnapping perjury rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons adults or minors accused of disorderly streetwalking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes prescribing their powers duties and salaries and abolishing the office of city borough township and ward assessors

Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile' approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case" by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead

Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estate of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by authorizing the several orphans' courts of the Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the City of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the president judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals food stuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on general manufacturing business" approved June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and eleven extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business

Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act amending sections one two twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-four twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities providing for the creation of a Canal Board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said Canal Board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making provision among other things for the following providing for a change of depth of the canal or waterway and alternative route and branch canal regulating the utilization

of surplus water authorizing the Canal Board to make deviations in certain cases from the route of said canal or waterway as located by it regulating the number of members of which the Canal Board may consist and defining their duties and powers in certain respects regulating and limiting the tolls and charges to be collected for the use of the canal or waterway and defining the rights of the public in the use of said canal or waterway providing for the utilization of surplus water directing that certain of the public authorities contributing to the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances be reimbursed out of the surplus revenues of said canal or waterway in the manner herein set forth providing a method for receiving the appropriations in money or bonds made by the contributing authorities and regulating the sale of bonds so contributed and imposing certain duties upon the treasurer of the Commonwealth in connection therewith and in other respects enlarging the powers of eminent domain in certain cases and regulating the method of its exercise providing for the manner of paying the expense incident to changing the location of or altering or otherwise modifying certain works and the crossing of highways and railroads by the canal its branches or channels and regulating the manner of letting certain contracts

Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to increase their indebtedness and issue bonds in aid of the construction by the State of Pennsylvania or by a commission board or other agency thereof of canals or navigable waterways connecting the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State providing that county commissioners shall submit the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the electors of any county when directed so to do by an order of the court of quarter sessions made upon petition filed by qualified electors and taxpayers and requiring county commissioners to issue such bonds if a majority of the electors voting on the question vote in favor of such issuance providing for the manner of delivery and sale of such bonds and for the procedure in other respects and repealing inconsistent legislation

Senate Bill No. 700, entitled:

An Act to amend the act entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate farmlands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes whenever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres" approved April twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and three

Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act making incompatible the offices of councilmen in municipalities and school directors

Senate Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other line advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act

Senate Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax and of experts employed to assist such appraisers" by increasing the compensation of appraisers

Senate Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act validating annexations extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the act of Assembly governing annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexations or extension and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annexed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done

Senate Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act providing for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs in townships of the first class of the Commonwealth and for the destroying of dogs

Senate Bill No. 728, entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act providing for the return of seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands

Senate Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses describing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended

Senate Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty entitled "An Act relative to mortgages" by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within thirty days in order to have priority of lien

Senate Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to classify the species of fish in such parts of the boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in the waters of any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes to declare which fish are game fish which are food-fish and which are minnows or bait-fish to protect and provide for the maintenance and increase of fish in such lakes to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of fish from such boundary lakes and prohibit the unauthorized taking of fish from devices used by authority of such license to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and requiring the county wherein an offense is charged to pay costs of prosecution in certain instances and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen may be clearly defining and regulating the manner in which food-fish may be caught and upon what devices fees shall be paid and authorizing the limited use of an additional kind of nets with mesh of defined size.

Senate Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings appraising and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estate of intestates' passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriatherefor

Senate Bill No. 747,, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled "An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments" approved June fifteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems" by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets alleys or highways

Senate Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader

Senate Bill No. 750, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State penal and otherwise in reference to juvenile offenders juvenile courts and all offences or crimes committed by minors and the punishment thereof and to make a report on the same and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission

Senate Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act to repeal the eighth section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" together with the amendment thereto

Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson township Cambria county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State government which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars

Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof

Senate Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities owning waterworks or electric light heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission

Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand

Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act amending section number one thousand four hundred and two of article fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions of law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served

Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employes thereof

Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's flag-ship at the battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be called the Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance

Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act supplemental to an act entitled 'An Act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class' approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one by exempting from the operation of said act buildings used for exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed to form a part

Senate Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by defining the phrase "exhibition of moving pictures" as used therein so as to include all exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed form a part and exempting buildings in actual use for such exhibitions prior to the passage of said act from the operation thereof and further legalizing the construction of such buildings and the use thereof for such exhibitions

Senate Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by further defining and regulating such amusements and places and the licensing thereof

Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to legalize the erection construction and alteration of certain buildings in actual use on or before May twentieth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for exhibitions of which moving pictures formed the whole or moving pictures formed a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus were employed formed a part

Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the Second Regiment Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing that such officers and enlisted men of said regiment as participate in said exposition shall be paid the same per diem pay of officers and men and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at the annual encampment

Senate Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act authorizing A. K. Cassel of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses

Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of liquidating the balance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania located at Edinboro Erie county Pennsylvania at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act requiring each county having a population of less than one million five hundred thousand and over one million to establish a pension fund for employes of said county and regulating the payment of such pensions

Senate Bill No. 819, entitled:

An Act authorizing Gilbert H. Springer and Frances Springer his wife citizens of Cambria county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 820, entitled:

An act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill N.o 821, entitled:

An Act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing as incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein

Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to repeal the first third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate places of public amusement in cities of the first class" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act authorizing Francis J. Boas a citizen of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder

Senate Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Knowlton Bridge Company of Northampton county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act"

Senate Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act to amend section three eight and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective officers of cities of the second class and all officers of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said officers imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class

Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

"An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction"

Senate Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the county of Allegheny"

Senate Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals

Senate Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act relating to mayors of third class cities

Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

Senate Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land asquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

Senate Bill No. 936, entitled:

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high-school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school districts thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes

Senate Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record—consisting of several judges—are to be elected at one election

Senate Bill No. 942, entitled:

An Act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh nineteen hundred and thirteen as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers of New Oxford Adams county Pennsylvania certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances

Senate Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the establishment maintenance and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work

Senate Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children' approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children" approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof

Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State county borough and township as may be determined

Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 971, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon empowering said commission to issue subpoenas and providing for the attendance of witnesses and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission

Senate Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches"

Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway

Senate Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act authorizing William C. Deitrich a resident of Indiana township County of Allegheny to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue in the County of Allegheny

Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Clarence Balentine of Scranton Pennsylvania the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties

Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act authorizing electric light heat and power corporations to purchase the securities of other corporations incorporated for the purpose of the supply storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations and to operate the same

Senate Bill No. 1001, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water or for the manufacture or supplying of light to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character or to guarantee the payment of interest and principal of such bonds or either principal or interest or to lease and operate corporate property' approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public

Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools

Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission

Senate Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An Act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of an act, entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste," approved the 3d day of June, 1911, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over.

Senate Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium located at Lebanon Lebanon county Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due it for the treatment given Private Albert Greener late a member of Company K Fourth Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act to provide that the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first class shall constitute a consolidated loan fund which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities

Senate Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman refunding the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and one cent collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead

Senate Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase

Senate Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out opening altering narrowing vacating extending grading or widening of any street road avenue highway thoroughfare lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets roads et cetera are laid out opened et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated

Senate Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county

Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry pigeons and game and the protection preservation of forests fish game and wild-life

Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 31st day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways

Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act to repeal section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Borough of Catasauqua" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five)

Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

Senate Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration prior to the passage of this act without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof

Senate Bill No. 1398, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1913, entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and

prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children."

Senate Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose either originally or by amendment of a provision that the rector or minister chose by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister by an ex-officio president of the vestry board or trustees board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation and to validate similar provisions in the charter of such corporations heretofore granted

Senate Bill No. 1406, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1409, entitled:

An Act amending section four of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal

Senate Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act to enable the Commission on the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld

Senate Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax

Senate Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

Senate Bill No. 1430, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor

Senate Bill No. 1435, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspector's Examining Boards and providing for their expenses

Senate Bill No. 1436, entitled:

A Joint Resolution relating to the Commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the Townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the County of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violation thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days

Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry

Senate Bill No. 1509, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five nine and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Senate Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county

Senate Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to defray the funeral expenses and other expenses incurred in and about the last illness of the late John T. Fisher Senator from the twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen twenty-nine thirty thirty-two thirty-three thirty-five thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin county the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the common pleas of Dauphin county as the court by which appeals from the findings determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined

Senate Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment of real estate for taxation

Senate Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwelling two-family dwellings rooming houses and tenements by regulating the use maintainance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same and adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a bureau of housing and sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 1528, entitled:

A Joint Resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 1547, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

Senate Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act relative to borough controllers fixing the amount of the bond of all and regulating the compensation of certain borough controllers requiring the audit of certain accounts by and granting certain

powers to the borough controllers regulating appeals from the audits of borough controllers and prescribing penalties for giving certain false testimony

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala Philadelphia

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act regulating the manner of payment of county employes in counties having a population over one million

House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to appoint an Assistant Chief and a stenographer in the Bureau of Standards fixing their salaries and increasing the salary of the chief of said Bureau of Standards

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia

House Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act empowering incorporated towns of this Commonwealth without petition of the property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same"

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act designating the mountain laurel (Kalmia latifolia) as the flower emblem or State flower of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for maintenance to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act authorizing Peter C. Kuhn of Scranton Lackawanna county to sue the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of prematurely disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-five one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan industrial School and the Soldiers Orphan Schools approved May twenty-seven one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster at Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act enabling townships of the first class to provide regulate and protect a system of water supply and to contract with certain adjoining municipalities for such water and granting and regulating the right of eminent domain and the right to occupy highways

House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the filing of notice of such changes

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia incorporated

House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to townships of the second class

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's House of the City of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 62, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania**

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania**

House Bill No. 65, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh**

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University

House Bill No. 67, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania**

House Bill No. 69, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University**

House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act authorizing the Bureau of Health in cities of the first class to make and promulgate rules and regulations for the sanitary keeping of stables and other places in such cities where horses mules cows sheep goats or swine are kept and for the collecting storing and transporting of manure from such animals providing that no manure shall be collected or stored in any stable manure-pit or other place without a permit or transported in violation of said rules and regulations making a violation of the act or of said rules and regulations a misdemeanor prescribing penalties therefor and repealing inconsistent acts" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen so as to permit the deposit of manure on wharves and piers for shipment beyond the limits of such cities

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act transferring from one fund to another certain moneys appropriated to the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

House Bill No. 75, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and fifty-five providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for minor appropriations to certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the Crawford County Trust Company a corporation of Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways or other public places in any village in said townships and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the owners of property in the district benefited" and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

House Bill No. 80, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania**

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania**

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania**

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia**

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to S. L. Stayman of York Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia**

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania**

House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt brewed vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers distillers wholesalers bottlers rectifiers compounders storekeepers and agents having a store office or place of business within this Commonwealth prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors" as amended

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act relating to checks and drafts and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred thirty-four entitled "An Act relating to executors and administrators" as amended

House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act validating certain sales of real estate heretofore made by guardains administrators and executors by decree of orphans' courts

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth**

House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employes of cities of the first class

House Bill No. 107, entitled:

**An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital**

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenances of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health office providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of the boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid"

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. O. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and Training School for Nurses of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds in Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of insane persons feeble minded persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics unable to care for their own property authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers of the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward" by adding an additional section

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania for the payment of indebtedness against said hospital buildings equipment and grounds

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining the public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk township Warren county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncological Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act regulating process pleading and practice in all civil cases whether at law in equity in divorce or otherwise howsoever hereafter brought in any court of common pleas in this Commonwealth and providing a complete system of procedure within the limits of the subject matter of this act

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Roaring Spring Blair county

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to provide for the filing of vacancies in councils of cities of the first class

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto

House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen under the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act to authorize county commissioners for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county agricultural exhibitions to pay annually one thousand dollars to the incorporated agricultural association paying premiums on agricultural exhibits holding an annual exhibition in the county providing for the filing of sworn statement by the claimant or claimants with the county commissioners relative to said exhibition and providing for the repayment to the county by the State of the sum so paid

House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 169, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park

House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act providing for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civil actions

House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners in certain counties to provide quarters in the county buildings for the official county association of physicians and surgeons

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act confirmatory of the conveyances of real estate

House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds and animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions

House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons learned in the law to codify and revise the law of decedents' estates and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expense of publication of amendments to the Constitution for the three years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve and directing the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to cause the same to be paid

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act validating certain ordinances of cities and boroughs and the contracts or payments made in pursuance thereof

House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home For Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act granting to boroughs and incorporated towns the right of eminent domain for certain purposes and regulating the procedure thereunder

House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to create Suburban Metropolitan Districts of the areas

within twenty-five miles of the limits of cities of the first class to provide for the creation of a Department of Suburban Metropolitan Planning and the appointment of Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commissions for such districts to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for assessment upon the cities boroughs and townships within the limits thereof"

House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of townships of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways building constructing repairing and maintaining permanent roads culverts and bridges purchasing machinery or lifting orders or payment of any contracts made therefor to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof and all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefor and also assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the twentieth of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of La Mott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County

House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain obnoxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grand View Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize and require road supervisors to erect and maintain suitable foot bridges for the accommodation of pedestrians across the streams where public roads cross such streams" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home for Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act requiring each city of the first and second class to establish a municipal pension fund for employes of said city and regulating the payment of such pensions

House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act respecting the estate of non-resident wards' approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six extending the provisions thereof so that the same may apply to trustees and cestui que trusts" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine further extending the provisions thereof so that the same may apply where guardians and wards trustees and cestui que trusts are residents of foreign countries

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts to make wards to foreign executors and administrators in certain cases

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled "An Act relating to hawking peddling and huckstering in the counties of Indiana and Clearfield" so far as it relates to Indiana county

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the mine inspectors' examining boards and providing for their expenses

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A Further Supplement to an act act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes'" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots

House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots'"

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia

House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their

compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years

House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department Philadelphia

House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act transferring from certain funds to another fund certain moneys appropriated to the Quarantine Physician Philadelphia

House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act prescribing certain duties for collectors of taxes in boroughs and townships and for county treasurers

House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged located at the corner of Grove Street and Williamson Road Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to authorize any railroad company street railway company or any transportation company incorporated or unincorporated to issue or grant transportation at special reduced and lower rates to ministers of religion

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county

House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth and for that purpose creating in the Department of Public Health and Charities four bureaus to be called the bureaus of hospitals and charities health sanitation and housing said bureaus to have the supervision and control in said cities of hospitals and charities health sanitation and housing as herein set forth and other matters affecting the public welfare so far as regards the use and occupancy of public buildings and of all public buildings and the appurtenances thereto occupied in whole or in part as places of residence by more than two families living separate and apart and providing for themselves also the licensing supervision and control and the use of lodging rooming apartment and tenement houses creating a sanitary board for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act fixing the responsibility for violations of any of the provisions of this act and also giving power to said sanitary board to make rules and regulations to govern certain conditions affecting health and sanitation and the licensing of certain trades industries and premises and providing for punishments and penalties for violations of any of the rules and regulations made by the Department of Public Health and Charities or by any of such sanitary boards under the powers granted by this act also providing for the filing of liens also providing for the inspection by the bureau of building inspection and the fire marshal of said cities of the first class and repealing all laws inconsistent herewith

House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district

House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks tellers and employes in the office of the County Treasurer of any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants or over

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessors

House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act amending section one three five six and seven of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer and board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended by an amendment to the first paragraph of the third section of said act approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety changing the time of the collection of taxes and water rents and the duties of the board of water assessors and city treasurer and collector of delinquent taxes in reference thereto and the time for the levy and assessment thereof

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburgh North Side

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial

House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia

House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to assent to the provisions of an act of Congress approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and fourteen entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July second eighteen hundred and sixty-two and of acts supplementary thereto and the United States Department of Agriculture"

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith

House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basin for widening the piers and bridges over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a

commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing"

House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act relating to the powers duties and fees of coroners and their officers and assistants

House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Lawrence county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete expired supplied superseded repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional

House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 410, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the printing and binding of the report of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Legislative Reference Bureau to continue the work commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilations or codes by topics of the existing general laws of this Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly fixing the powers and duties of the Bureau therein fixing the compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation therefor" fixing the powers and duties of the Bureau therein fixing the duties and compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act regulating the appointment confirmation duties salary and expenses of county detectives in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants" by extending its provisions to counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants but not more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants and by repealing section three of the act

House Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violations thereof"

House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the election of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said township"

House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act relating to the administration of the estate of an intestate decedent

House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Henry S. Reichard of South Bethlehem Pennsylvania money erroneously paid into the State treasury

House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to limit the duration upon real estate of the debts of decedents including the expenses of the settlement of the estate and to provide under what conditions the lien may be continued" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to restrict the revival of judgment liens by the death of the debtor to real estate owned by said decedent at the date of his death

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the City of Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Melmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties

House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of collateral inheritance tax

House Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act for the better protection of the wild birds known as the turtle or mourning-dove the killdeer and the bird commonly called the blackbird in Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws eight by extending the power to destroy birds commonly called blackbirds

House Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs making an appropriation for the work of revising compiling and proof-reading and an appropriation for printing binding and mounting the same and for paper

House Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" as amended

House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act relating to balloons and imposing a penalty

House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown

House Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency

House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 488, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative banking associations where the profits derived from the business after paying all legitimate expenses shall accrue to the depositors

and borrowers of the association in proportion to their deposits or loans" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and providing for the conversion of co-operative banking associations into banks of discount and deposit under certain regulations

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said Home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital Philipsburg Centre county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act relating to the satisfaction of mortgages under power of attorney directed to the recorder of deeds

House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act requiring all public printing and the processes used in doing such printing to be done within the territorial limits of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of salaries traveling expenses establishment maintenance and protection of game preserves feeding propagation and distribution of game leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses

House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to authorize the revising editing and printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulletin number two hundred and nineteen entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the naval militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid, at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the national guard of Pennsylvania and naval militia of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory buildings be destroyed in whole or in part by fire flood or storm and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for services and expenses of the national guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States.

House Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital) located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefoire Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than five hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census and repealing all acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act concerning the relations between attorney and client on suit being brought in any court of this Commonwealth and providing that the attorney shall have a lien for his compensation for his services upon the client's cause of action claim or counter-claim which shall attach to any award order report decision compromise settlement verdict or judgment in the client's favor and the proceeds thereof in whosoever hands the same may be and which lien shall not be affected or defeated by any compromise or settlement between the parties before or after judgment

House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than a million and defining their qualifications powers and salary"

House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies

House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to supervise the operation of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing the collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act to regulate certain kinds of insurance by individuals and partnerships or associations of individuals known as Lloyds defining the powers of such associations author-

izing the Insurance Commissioner to grant a license and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof

House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office of the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess"

House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

House Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia Museum

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine

House Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" by providing that bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines of the United States and the militia of the State of Pennsylvania shall not be delivered to said anatomical board and further providing that there shall not be delivered to the said board any body claimed by relatives friends or representatives of a fraternal society or charitable organization within a reasonable time after death

House Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceeding in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder

House Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 568, entitled:

AnAct making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as the same was amended by an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by authorizing counties to contract with municipalities in the improvement of certain streets of such municipalities connecting with a county road providing for the cost thereof prescribing the method by which the contract for such improvement shall be made and imposing the cost of the maintenance of such streets on the municipalities

House Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to enter into certain contracts and make appropriations regarding libraries

House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrain Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act to amend an act "To provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the employment of attorneys and clerks

House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

House Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital Sayre

House Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan township York county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making application therefor and to certain officials

House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five et cetera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors" granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection district' so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the first and second inspection districts

House Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof"

House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to establish as a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county

House Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes

House Bill No. 625, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from which the several counties of the Commonwealth may be reimbursed for moneys paid out by said counties upon certain noxious animals and birds under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-six entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals and birds killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same by the several counties of the Commonwealth which in turn are to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

House Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the City of Scranton Pennsylvania August thirtieth and thirty-first and September first and second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and providing for the appointment of a commission to disburse the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary

House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act validating contracts bonds or obligations of or belonging to corporations of other states made entered into or acquired prior to the passage of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten without such corporations first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth and providing for the enforcement of such contracts or obligations upon the payment of a penalty and taxes to the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

House Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 645, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Lehigh county"

House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State board of examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board

Senate Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown

House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' "

House Bill No. 658, entitled:

Transferring from certain funds to another certain moneys appropriated to the State Livestock Sanitary Board

House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of pubilc accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

House Bill No. 665, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the game fish and forestry laws

House Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the eastern district of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing an additional cottage a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant and for the purchase and improvement of additional land in connection with the Girls' Department and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital and for a new fire escape for the assembly room in connection with the boys' department

House Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal grounds Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act relative to estates of decedents

House Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenagraphers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation" approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred seventy-six and repealing "An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State" approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven"

House Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" as amended by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of explosives

House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes

House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes

House Bill No. 705, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 707, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth) at Cheyney Delaware county

House Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital

House Bill No. 713, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles Roth and George H. Roth owners of the "Star" a moving picture place of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates' passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws"

House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred)

House Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act to authorize the merger and consolidation of street railway corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with street railway corporations organized under the laws of other States where the lines of said street railway corporations meet at the state line of any state adjoining the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and form a continuous line with each other and validating all such mergers and consolidations theretofore made

House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance re-issuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 737, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to purchase the entire capital stock of bridge companies owning bridges situated wholly or partly within the limits of such municipalities and exempting the capital stock and bonds of such companies from State taxation

House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class to construct underground tubes or subways to be used for pipe galleries or for the operation of street passenger railway lines either or both providing for the use thereof by public service corporations and others having their tracks conduits wires cables pipes and other appliances on the public streets conferring power upon said cities to compel their use under certain conditions and providing for the payment of a reasonable rental therefor

House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to George H. Roth and Robert Rappold trading as Roth and Rappold owners of "The Owl" a moving picture place of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act authorizing the orphans' court to reduce under certain circumstances the bond of any fiduciary imposing duties on registers of wills in connection therewith

House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties

House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbitt West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council"

House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties and municipalities to unite in providing in the court house certain rest or waiting rooms

House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening straightening widening and otherwise improving Turtle Creek so as to prevent damage and danger from floods and overflows and granting to the said State Highway Department the authority to make said improvements

House Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases and for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof

House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to the Peters Packing Company of McKeesport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of further carrying out the provisions of a joint resolution, approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same"

House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense

House Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the University for the purchase of apparatus and equipment and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University

House Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation" approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by enabling the libellant to testify where the cause of divorce is personal abuse or conduct on the part of either the husband or wife as to render the condition of the other intolerable and life burdensome or when the husband shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered his wife's life or offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable and life burdensome

House Bill No. 780, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications powers and duties thereof and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prescribing certain additional duties of said controller the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary the surcharge of any officer by him the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controllers report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller

House Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents and prescribing their duties

House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis County Home located in Darby Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge or magistrate sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior Court

House Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act regulating upholstering making of upholstering and the manufacture of mattresses imposing penalties and providing incidental duties of the Department of Labor and Industry

House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof

House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to authorize the payment from the general appropriation for the care of the indigent insane of the cost of transferring or removing patients from one insane hospital or asylum or institution to another or elsewhere upon the order of the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy

House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways

House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for two deaf dumb and blind pupils

House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed"

House Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, of Brownsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Improvement Children's Home of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Vincent's Home Philadelphia

House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service prescribing the method of service and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Robert Stewart

House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to empower the Public Service Commission to require railroad corporations to employ an adequate number of men upon trains and to repeal an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the education of blind children

House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act making a burgess of a borough eligible to the office for the next succeeding term

House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of ownership to real estate in cities of the second class for the use of said cities to facilitate the assessment levy and collection of taxes and municipal claims in such cities authorizing the preservation and use of records heretofore employed in such cities for such purposes

House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau

House Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School

House Bill No. 862, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgage indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State normal schools

House Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located between Germantown and Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act conferring authority upon the commissioners of the counties respectively within this Commonwealth to appropriate money for the maintenance of such indigent residents of the county as may be patients in a hospital or sanitorium of any district in the county which has been erected and equipped according to plans and specifications approved by the Department of Health of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 883, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to grow and distribute young forest trees and restricting their use after distribution

House Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act extending the powers and duties of foresters forest rangers game protectors deputy game protectors special deputy game protectors fish wardens and deputy fish wardens of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the Boards of Trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act

House Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by providing for the education of certain blind children beyond the age of eight years under certain circumstances

House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 900, entitled:

An Act regulating salaries of clerks in office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants and over

House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 904, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act authorizing the free distribution of all maps issued by the State Highway Department

House Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense and providing for the collection thereof

House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An Act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States Census

House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation Bellefonte Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen conferring upon the said commission additional powers including the power of eminent domain

House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 921, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county located at West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing salaries of each

House Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid

House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth in to workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants.

House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 932, entitled:

An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under Article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

House Bill No. 934, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof

House Bill No. 935, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvnaia

House Bill No. 938, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto" as amended by the third section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintenance and treating persons received therein other than those committed by court

House Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township

House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act further amending an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation

House Bill No. 942, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

House Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act to authorize the regulation of the location size and use of buildings in cities of the first class

House Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five entitled "An Act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children"

House Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act imposing certain liabilities on persons firms and corporations in cities of the second class for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent design or wilful negligence or where they have not complied with any law ordinance or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting the same

House Bill No. 962, entitled:

An Act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions

House Bill No. 963, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending the season during which dogs may be trained

House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tender of judgment or payment in certain civil matters

House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend certain paragraphs of section one also sections four five twelve thirteen twenty twenty-two thirty thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) as one of said paragraph of section one and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)

House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches"

House Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An Act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor

House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing fires the spread of fire fire waste and loss of life from fire or a loss of life or damage to property from unsafe or improper construction or design of buildings to enact ordinances to provide for and regulate the construction equipment arrangements maintenance inspection alteration repair and removal of buildings and premises and appliances apparatus and conditions in and about them to provide for the regulation of the manufacture transportation storage sale and use of explosives gases inflammables and dangerous chemicals and substances to prohibit the manufacture of explosives and fireworks and the transportation storage sale and use of nitro-glycerine imposing on the Department of Public Safety the enforcement of ordinances relating thereto and authorizing such department to investigate fires providing for the service of orders made by the said department and for the appeals from and reviews of certain of its orders for the method of recovering money expended by the cities in remedying conditions and the method of obtaining a lien therefor and providing that the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to punish witnesses for disobedience of orders of the Directors of said Department when holding investigations and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census

House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over

navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been detsroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges"

House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An Act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof

House Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An Act relating to the bonds to be given by county officers the amount and conditions thereof the sureties for such bonds the payment of the premiums therefor and the recording and custody thereof in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eighteen hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census

House Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" by providing that the court may direct that the clothing of and necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing

House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State Normal Schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidating the indebtedness of same existing at the time of the purchase thereof

House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways to own lease and operate lines of self propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems

House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act validating certain sales of and titles to seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the nonpayment of taxes

House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors or the late war" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American War

House Bill No. 1034, entitled:

An Act relative to borough and township employes prescribing a method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities

House Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods" as originally enacted and as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

House Bill No 1042, entitled:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the bureau of vocational education

House Bill No. 1047, entitled:

An Act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the divisions of the same providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same and fixing the compensation of its employes

House Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to include all counties having more than one hundred thousand population

House Bill No. 1049, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction"

House Bill No. 1050, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven hundred twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act regulating the payment of persons in the employ of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act to validate transactions of building and loan associations whose charter has expired and permitting such building and loan association to make application for renewal of said charter within six months from the expiration notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements provided by law for renewals of charters

House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments, bureaus, commissions and other branches of the State Government," approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees, overseers, managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes.

House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the refunding of certain moneys mistakenly paid into the State Treasury by Eva Riley and G. M. Lake executors of Theresa E. Smith deceased

House Bill No. 1062, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Far View Wayne county and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset county

Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization merger or consolidation

House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census

House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home Hospital and Infirmary of Lancaster county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held"

House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties defining their powers and duties fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses

House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of Register Assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections

House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said board of osteopathic examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act"

House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg

House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act authorizing Charles H. Sorge a citizen of Harrisburg Dauphin county to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act authorizing Jennie Clay Swogger administratrix of the estate of Lawrence L. Swogger deceased late a citizen of Lawrence county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances made by or to corporations after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to Manfred J. Berliner of Corry Pennsylvania certain money erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept a private donation or private donations for the purpose of erecting Union Chapels at Tuberculosis Sanitaria Number Two and Number Three located at Cresson and Hamburg in this Commonwealth and further authorizing said Commissioner of Health after receiving such donation or donations for such purpose to erect or cause to be erected on the said sanatorium properties or either of them a suitable building or buildings for such purpose under plans and specifications to be approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the said Commissioner of Health

House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers

House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuations for taxation purposes within such townships

House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act regulating the legal business of the State government and the employment of attorneys therefor defining the duties of the various departments bureaus boards and commissions in relation thereto

House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year

House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-three entitled "An Act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridge without due advertisement for sealed proposals and the employment of a competent engineer. Making it mandatory that location plans be submitted in duplicate to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and requiring the Attorney General to defend all suits where any county within this Commonwealth is made defendant in a suit for the recovery of damages where infringements on patents royalties designs and patented processes or features are alleged where a county has complied with the provisions of this act excepting contracts not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars

House Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the refunding to the Ridge Avenue Farmer's Market Company certain moneys for the unexpired portion of a cold storage warehouse license

House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

House Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act to provide for certain appointments in the Executive Department fixing the salaries thereof and abolishing certain offices

House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the Associate Judges not learned in the law of the courts of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township of county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to amend further an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" as amended July thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

House Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually and dedicating the fund received from said tax and appropriating fifty per centum of the same to the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived and providing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven regulating the practice in trials on actions of debt instituted under the terms and provisions of the said act

House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships

House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three entitled "An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'"

House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act authorizing Emma Lorah of Luzerne county to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county

House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the prpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

House Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An Act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground

House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended

House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to prevent municipalities from locating or opening streets roads or highways on over or through land belonging to any educational institution conducted by the Commonwealth or by a board appointed in whole or in part by the Governor without first obtaining the approval of the Governor and the board in charge thereof

House Bill No. 1189, entitled:

An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company a corporation of DuBois Clearfield county Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the laws for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law" approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one by designating the counties of Cameron and Elk as the twenty-fifth district and attaching the county of Clinton to the fifty-fifth district

House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1195, entitled:

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines

House Bill No. 1196, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board in preparing and printing reports in doing certain things preparatory to beginning the work of construction and in securing contributions in aid of the construction of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

House Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth' approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand four hundred dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars

House Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act relating to open air schools

House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to provide for the registrations of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment" so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes

House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An Act requiring the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an adsectum judgment index and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor

House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected or delinquent children and making it the duty of the said board of visitation to visit all such institutions within this Commonwealth which receive inmates from the respective counties and are in whole or in part supported and managed by the Commonwealth and all institutions societies and associations that are wholly or in part supported and managed by the respective counties or cities boroughs or townships or poor districts of such counties of the Commonwealth and providing for the making of nominations of appointments on such boards of visitation

House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" so as to include school taxes

House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into co-operative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising therefrom

House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction

House Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

House Bill No. 1241, entitled:

An Act amending section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation

House Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions and requiring such buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications

House Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions and requiring such buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications

House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant right of way through State forests

House Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1258, entitled:

An Act relating to the maintenance of insane feebleminded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto

House Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges"

House Bill No. 1263, entitled:

An Act requiring all State officials and employes who receive and disburse public moneys to give bond for the faithful performance of their official duties

House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1266, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest reserves or elsewhere and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "To provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but within the United States and providing for the costs and expenses of same" by providing for the taking and perpetuation of the testimony of aged or infirm witnesses for any defendant residing within this Commonwealth and the reading of the same inevidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses are dead or incapacitated from testifying

House Bill No. 1286, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "An Act granting power to counties cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached" by providing for refunding certain indebtedness and changing rate of interest

House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)

House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act validating and authorizing certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities held in pursuance of section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of this Commonwealth for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of said districts or municipalities to an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein and the bonds obligations or securities issued or to be issued in pursuance thereof

House Bill No. 1293, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand

House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes

House Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceedings at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security

House Bill No. 1309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis Sanatoria and Dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis

House Bill No. 1315, entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors

House Bill No. 1319, entitled:

An Act lengthening the term of office of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and extending the term of office of commissioners representing the odd numbered election districts

House Bill No. 1322, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purposes of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein

House Bill No. 1323, entitled:

An Act to provide for utilizing rock and other minerals existing upon the land owned by the Commonwealth used for the Western Penitentiary in Centre county and affording occupation to the inmates thereof by permitting the Board of Inspectors by the said inmates to mine quarry or dig such materials and make the same into such products and by such means as may be found desirable and authorizing the use of said materials or products for the purposes of said penitentiary and the sale of the surplus if any for the maintenance of said institution

House Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act to amend the tenth and fourteenth sections of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven so that a convict sentenced to the penitentiary for a crime committed during his period of parole shall begin to serve the said sentence after having first served the remainder of the term which such convict would have been compelled to serve but for the commutation authorizing said parole and so that a convict violating his or her parole may be arrested and confined by authority of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary from which such convict shall have been released on parole and investigation and report upon said case made by said board before the Governor shall issue his mandate for the recommitment of such convict

House Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1338, entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and

property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

House Bill No. 1341, entitled:

An Act authorzing Charles H. Sleighter and Mary E. Sleighter citizens of Green township Franklin county to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School

House Bill No. 1347, entitled:

An Act to establish a bureau of forest protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act

House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance the persons who may place sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor making it unlawful for attorneys officers clerks servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients partners employers masters or fellow attorneys officers clerks servants or employes defining the time of such employment fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the Battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof

House Bill No. 1369, entitled:

An Act requiring a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law inu the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth and the Supreme Court to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments

House Bill No. 1370, entitled:

An Act amending section twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process

House Bill No. 1371, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane in institutions owned and controlled by it with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date

House Bill No. 1385, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter

House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof

House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act amending the second section of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in ejectment and to regulate the procedure in such cases" approved May eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that the court may enter judgment on the pleadings in favor of the party appearing to be entitled thereto or for the plaintiff in default of an answer for the defendant

House Bill No. 1406, entitled:

An Act requiring magistrates upon a preliminary hearing of persons charged with certain crimes and misdemeanors to hear the accused and persons on behalf of the accused

House Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor

House Bill No. 1415, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases and for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violations of the act

House Bill No. 1417, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

House Bill No. 1418, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

House Bill No. 1419, entitled:

An Act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1421, entitled:

An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals

House Bill No. 1423, entitled:

An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act

House Bill No. 1424, entitled:

An Act authorizing Christian Gerz administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz late of the City of Lancaster County of Lancaster deceased to sue the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one insofar as the same relates to the salary of the chief clerk of the county controller also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county,'" passed April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two also repealing section two of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the assistant warden of the Allegheny county prison" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six also repealing section three of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison' approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk of the county commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one" passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one also repealing an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the chief and assistant clerks in the office of the controller of Allegheny county" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two"

House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulaiton of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State

House Bill No. 1459, entitled:

An Act repealing section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found due from Lawrence L. Milnor late clerk of the Senate and for other purposes" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population

House Bill No. 1469, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1470, entitled:

An act empowering the councils in boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs

House Bill No. 1473, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and one and two thousand seven hundred and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) by providing that all receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the State forests now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth shall belong to and form a part of "The State school fund of Pennsylvania"

House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act appropriating to "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Fund composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservations of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act amending an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act authorizing the Auditor General to empower the chief clerk of his department to do certain official acts" by authorizing the Auditor General to empower certain other employes of his Department to do such official acts as the Auditor General may designate

House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act authorizing the exoneration of John McSorley from the payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed

House Bill No. 1501, entitled:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any person for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 1505, entitled:

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests

House Bill No. 1506, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs

House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county com-

missioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Henry S. Reichard of South Bethlehem Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittsburgh and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne"

House Bill No. 1603, entitled:

An Act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown for the purpose of running a twelve inch iron main from the Hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling tanks

House Bill No. 1629, entitled:

An Act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept the said school including all buildings grounds and equipment taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose

House Bill No. 1633, entitled:

An Act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield to the county of Clinton" in so far as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses

House Bill No. 1667, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi of Altoona Pennsylvania certain moneys paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1770, entitled:

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1771, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1772, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon the sale or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of domestic and foreign corporations copartnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 1776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto

House Bill No. 1789, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

House Bill No. 1803, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof

NOTIFICATION THAT HOUSE IS READY TO ADJOURN.

Messrs. Foster, Whittaker, and Steedle, a committee of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives is now ready to adjourn sine die, and were extended the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HOKE. Mr. President, the Committee appointed by the Senate to act with a like committee from the House of Representatives to wait on His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, desire to report that we have waited on His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and he wishes to state that he has nothing further to present.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY HOUSE THAT SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN.

Mr. WASBERS. Mr. President, the Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die desire to report to the Senate that they have fulfilled the duties of their appointment.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

The PRESIDENT. The happenings of this morning or rather these closing hours of this session suggest to the Chair that before the curtain is wrung down on the session of 1915, the language of the good Iris poet

"Like letters some hand hath invisibly traced
When held to the flame will steal out on the sight.
So many a feeling that long seemed effaced,
The warmth of a moment like this brings to light."

The simple English word "Good-Bye" does not permit any other words because somehow or other it sticks in the throat when it marks the end of a chapter in life, or the parting from many friends at one time. No matter what fate may have in store for you or for me, on the scroll of my memory will be written the names of the men who make up the Senate of 1915 in letters ineffacable, and my heart prayer is that the links of harmony and fraternity which have united us throughout this delightful session may forever remain unbroken in fellowship's golden chain.

This being the day and hour fixed by concurrent resolution for the final adjournment, and the hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, I hereby declare the Senate adjournment sine die.

ERRATA.

In proceedings of Senate, April 13, page 1528, column 1, under "House Bills for Concurrence,"

House Bill No. 1004 (Senate Bill No. 880), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing fires the spread of fire fire waste and loss of

life from fire or a loss of life or damage to property from unsafe or improper construction or design of buildings to enact ordinances to provide for and regulate the construction equipment arrangements maintenance inspection alteration repair and removal of buildings and premises and appliances apparatus and conditions in and about them to provide for the regulation of the manufacture transportation storage sale and use of explosives gases inflammables and dangerous chemicals and substances to prohibit the manufacture of explosives and fireworks and the transportation storage sale and use of nitro-gycerine imposing on the Department of Public Safety the enforcement of ordinances relating thereto and authorizing such department to investigate fires providing for the service of orders made by the said department and for the appeals from and reviews of certain of its orders for the method of recovering money expended by the cities in remedying conditions and the method of obtaining a lien therefor and providing that the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to punish witnesses for disobedience of orders of the Director of said Department when holding investigations and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Following the above should appear

House Bill No. 1110 (Senate Bill No. 881), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to Manfred J. Berliner of Corry Pennsylvania certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

In proceedings of April 27, page 2193, column 1,

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Should read,

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The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, May 20, 1915.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. F. W. Staley, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this joyous happy morning. We thank Thee for the health we enjoy, for the work that has been accomplished by this House. May the work be the seed to be sown yielding a golden harvest of blessings for every man, women and child throughout this great Commonwealth. We ask Thee to bless the Governor of this State; endue him with power and may he realize that he has back of him a united people. We ask Thy blessing upon the Speaker for his success as a presiding officer. May he go home with the consciousness that he has the hearty congratulations of the entire House and of his fellow citizens. We ask Thee to bless every member of this House. We thank Thee for their joyous, happy spirit; for the friendships and fellowships and comradeships that have been formed. May these be tender memories never to be forgotten. Bless every employe in the House and give each one success in life. O God, the solemn thought that impresses us this beautiful morning is that we must separate—some of us never to meet again, but may we be elected in that General Assembly of the first born in Heaven where there shall never be an adjournment. We ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings when, on motion of Mr. Ehrhardt, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MONUMENT TO MOLLY PITCHER.

Mr. ERDMAN presented a petition from the Pride of Lehigh Council No. 194, Daughters of Liberty favoring the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher.

FAVORING ERECTION OF MEMORIAL TO FOUNDERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. ERDMAN presented a petition from the citizens of Lehigh county favoring the erection of a Memorial to the Founders of the Public Schools.

Mr. ERDMAN presented a petition from the Pride of Lenigh Council No. 194, Daughters of Liberty, favoring the erection of a Memorial to the Founders of the Public Schools.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct the titles were read as follows:

House Bill No. 1136.

An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals and the employment of a competent engineer Making it mandatory that location plans be submitted in duplicate to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania excepting contracts not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars

House Bill No. 1508.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

House Bill No. 242.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 296.

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1370.

An Act amending section 21 of an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles, controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner; forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county, borough, city, incorporated town or township, establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles, providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles, regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom, providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act, prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines thereunder," approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process.

House Bill No. 566.

An Act relating to and regulating self propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process, and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder

House Bill No. 1423.

An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act

House Bill No. 929.

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

House Bill No. 930.

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said Act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants

House Bill No. 931.

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 933.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations and for the licensing of foreign mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

House Bill No. 1034.

An Act relative to borough and township employes prescribing a method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities

House Bill No. 941.

An Act further amending an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation

House Bill No. 1473.

An Act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and one and two thousand seven hundred and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) by providing that all receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the State forests now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth shall belong to and form a part of "The State school fund of Pennsylvania"

House Bill No. 1095.

An Act fixing the compensation of election assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections

House Bill No. 1365.

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the Battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof

House Bill No. 79.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electrict gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways and other public places in any village in said township and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon owners of property in the district benefited and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

House Bill No. 656.

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a Public School system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which is shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' "

House Bill No. 1505.

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests

House Bill No. 1352.

An Act concerning life insurance the persons who may place sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor making it unlawful for attorneys officers clerks servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients partners employes masters or fellow attorneys officers clerks servants or employes defining the time of such employment fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 1479.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 393.

An Act relating to the powers duties and fees and of coroners and their officers or assistants

House Bill No. 1459.

An Act repealing section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found due from Lawrence L. Milnor late Clerk of the Senate and for other purposes" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the County of Allegheny" approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

House Bill No. 1633.

An Act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield to the County of Clinton" in so far as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses

House Bill No. 1087.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held"

House Bill No. 1776.

An Act making an appripriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto

House Bill No. 691.

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes

House Bill No. 1109

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 1413.

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collection of assessments therefor

House Bill No. 1470.

An Act empowering the councils of boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs

House Bill No. 1789.

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

House Bill No. 1179.

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

House Bill No. 1772.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 456.

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of collateral inheritance tax

House Bill No. 942.

An Act amending an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

House Bill No. 934.

A supplement to an act entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915" to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof

House Bill No. 935.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 932.

An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under Article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 1347.

An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act

House Bill No. 1369.

An Act authorizing a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury and authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments

House Bill No. 554.

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

House Bill No. 458.

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs making an appropriation for the work of revising compiling and proof reading and an appropriation for printing binding and mounting the same and for paper

House Bill No. 1010.

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges"

House Bill No. 545.

An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 251.

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 1138.

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

House Bill No. 1501.

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any person for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 1392.

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 390.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing"

House Bill No. 1319.

An Act regulating the term and election of township commissioners in townships of the first class and imposing incidental duties on county commmissioners

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 848.

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, by striking out the first word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Four;" line 3, strike out the first word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Four;" line four, after the word "each" strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Love, | Sarig, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Scott, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mangan, | Shaaber, |
| Aron, | Garner, | Marvin, | Shaffer, |
| Arthur, | Geary, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Baker, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McClure, | Smith, L. |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Spencer, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Statler, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Staving, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | McVicar, | Steedle, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stein, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Sullivan, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Swan, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Murphy, | Swartz, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Myers, | Taylor, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Nissley, | Trach, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Klinger, | Rich, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Landis, | Roney, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Leighner, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1270.

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but within the United States and providing for the costs and expenses of same"

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by inserting in the third line after the word "entitled," the words "An Act"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Love, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Garner, | Marvin, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Geary, | Mather, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Geiser, | Maurer, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McArdle, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McCaig, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McClintock, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McClure, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | McVicar, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Urich, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Scott, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1130.

An Act regulating the legal business of the State Government and the employment of attorneys therefor and defining the duties of the various departments bureaus boards agents and commissions in relation thereto

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section two, line 14, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "It being the intent of this act to vest the exclusive authority and control in the Attorney General to collect all moneys and accounts due the Commonwealth from any and every source whatever The collection of which is now vested by law in any department bureau board agent or commission officer or officers whatever as well as the exclusive control of all other legal business of the Commonwealth"

Section four, line 7, by inserting after the word "commission" the following: "Including the agencies for the collection of collateral inheritance tax and mercantile and other licenses." Line eleven, by inserting after the words "Attorney General" the following: "and who shall be under his supervision and control."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Luppert, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Mangan, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | Marvin, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | Mather, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McCaig, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McClure, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McKay, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Love, | Shoop, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 519.

An Act to authorize the revising editing and printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulletin number two hundred and nineteen entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section one, line 12, by striking out the word "thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "hundred;" strike out after the word "dollars" "($2,000)" and insert inlieu thereof "($200)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Garner, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hoffman. | Peters, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern. | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Reel, | West, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Landis. | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Love, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | | | Ambler, Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1269.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section one, line 4, by striking out after the word "of" the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;" by striking out after the word "dollars" "($12,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "($10,000)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Garner, | Maurer | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Mellot, | Sullivan, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | West, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Richards, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer. | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | Ambler, Speaker. |
| Flynn, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 391.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate Bill No. 391.

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 49.

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the filing of notice of such changes

House Bill No. 1161.

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven regulating the practice in trials on actions of debt instituted under the terms and provisions of the said act

House Bill No. 1803.

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof

House Bill No. 88.

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1045.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 114.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on the bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 114.

An Act making an appropriation to the Childrens Aid Society of Pennsylvania

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 114.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the report of the Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 114.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 114.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania" respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
CHARLES J. MAGEE,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
W. H. WILSON,
EDWIN R. COX,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of maintenance and prosecution of its work

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gormley, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Beeker, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Gormley | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | West, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rich, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Richards, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kunkle, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H. |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Lynch, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and conference report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 10.30 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the Chair lays before the House the Special Order fixed for that hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1825 (Senate No. 1518), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article four and sections seventeen, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-nine of article six, of an act known as "The Public Service Company Law", approved the 26th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 1374), so as to authorize the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint examiners to take testimony and evidence in any locality in the Commonwealth designated by the Commission, and to provide for the taking of appeals from the findings, determinations or orders of the Commission to the Superior Court instead of to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, vesting in the Superior Court the jurisdiction to hear and determine said appeals which is now vested in said court of common pleas of Dauphin County, the same to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and so as to make the other necessary changes due to the said substitution of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for the court of common pleas of Dauphin County as the court by which appeals from the findings, determinations and orders of the commission shall be determined.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FORSTER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill is an amendment to the Public Service Act. It amends the act in two parts, while the amendment

covers a number of different sections of the act. What this amendment accomplishes briefly is to nrst enable the Public Service Commission to appoint examiners to take testimony. Under the present act any commissioner or the Commission as a whole could hear the testimony.

While testimony could be taken before any one of the Commissioners the press of business upon the Commission made it impracticable for the various commissioners to travel to different parts of the State to take testimony. The effect of this amendment will be to enable appointees of the Commission, men who may be appointed as the occasion arises, to take the testimony in the various localities. Now inasmuch as a great part of the Commission's work is taken up by litigation between municipalities and public service companies, the effect of this will be to make it of almost inestimable saving to the various municipalities in this State. Before this, in all litigations, when the municipalities had any dispute they were forced to brng sometimes hundreds of witnesses to Harrisburg. I recall in the hearing before the Judiciary General Committee a statement, made by the representative of one municipality in this State, that in litigation between his town and a public service corporation, there had been three hearings; at each hearing there had been something like two hundred witnesses brought down from his town, and it cost the town about three thousand dollars. Now this amendment will save all that money.

The other amendment abolishes that part of the act which required litigants to first appeal to the Dauphin County Court to have the case reviewed before they could go to the higher courts. This was an unnecessary step, involving again considerable expense to the litigants, and of course bringing about great delay. The bill as it will stand, after this amendment has been inserted, will enable the litigants to appeal directly to the Superior Court and thus save the expenses of a trial in the Dauphin County Court as well as the time.

The effect of the entire bill will be for the benefit of all litigants, both public service companies, the small companies in the towns throughout the State and the small boroughs. I cannot see where there can be any well grounded opposition, and what opposition may appear is, probably, only from those who desire to prolong litigation, making it an expensive matter, and a tiresome matter, and in that way hope to tire out their opposers. I hope that every member of this House will vote for this bill, and I may say that the bill is one that has been prepared by the Attorney General with great care, and, I am informed, is satisfactory to the Municipal Home Rule League.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Forster.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Forster, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FORSTER. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman whether there are any provisions in this bill to provide for the payment of the examiners.

Mr. FORSTER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, there is no provision specifically in the bill providing for payment of the examiners. However, it would necessarily be the same as any depositions of any examiner appointed for any particular purpose. His charges are subject to the approval of the Court and must be reasonable. In this case the charges of the examiner must, of necessity, be approved by the Commission, and they must be reasonable.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I am very sorry not to be able to agree with my friend from Philadelphia, because we have disagreed so frequently during the session of this House, and I think I have well grounded reasons for disagreeing with him and not supporting his bill. Two years ago, the act creating the Public Service Commission was passed and became a law in the State of Pennsylvania. Almost every phase of that law was, at that time, very carefully considered. Amongst other things that the members of the House did not feel disposed to support was the great number of Commissioners. In other words we were creating a court with seven judges. We realized that some of the most important cases in the whole United States are tried before a court consisting of one judge. Therefore the members of the House felt that it was simply adding a uselss expense to the State to provide a court of seven which, of course, we reckon on in this bill and mention, "any investigation anywhere or hearing which the Commission has power to undertake or hold may be held on or before any one commission." Namely, if the advocates of the citizenship that my friend speaks of, as a matter of economy for one who might wish to make complaint against any public service company, we thought it was wise to provide a court of seven so that they could from time to time sit in different parts of the State and take testimony. I think every one here must agree with me that there is no need of seven men sitting in a court of this character, because in a sense, it is a court of trial. It is not a supreme court. Under the constitution of our State every person has the right to appeal from the Public Utilities Commission to a higher court. Then the Public Utilities Commission is only a court of trial, as our county courts are. It is true that the Superior Court and the Supreme Court are composed of a large number of men which you, of course, already well know, but that is a Court of Appeals. In no Court of Trial in any place in the State of Pennsylvania or in any other State of the Union is there more than one judge sitting generally. It is true there are some counties that have two judges and when they are engaged in cases sometimes they both sit, but, generally, they are trying cases in their respective courts. All of the economy that my friend speaks of as being provided in this amendment, in my judgment, has been provided for in the original act. It has only been in operation two years and this will mean a very considerable expense to the public and to the State. It also means that these attorneys or deputies that may sit and take evidence will not have the power or the right to rule upon the admissability of evidence. They will simply have to take down whatever is said and a great mass of irrelevant, useless matter will be taken and carried over to Harrisburg at the expense of the State of Pennsylvania. In my judgment, personally, there is no need of this additional expense, it is well provided for in the original act. Now so far as taking the appeals to the Superior or Dauphin County Court I can say this: That during over a year of the existence of the Utility Commission, I am informed by one who is connected with that Commission, that there has been less than twenty appeals taken from the Commission. Therefore, so far as I can see, it is not very material whether it sits in Dauphin County or goes to the Superior Court. Further than that, many of these cases are very trivial, and to my mind, it would be wiser to keep them in one of the lower courts rather than to mar the dignity of the Superior Court listening to trivial matters. These are the reasons why I will not support the bill. Of course, the members of the House will do as they have always done—use their own judgment.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, the bill under consideration is the Public Service Bill. Two years ago in the session of 1913, the general public service act was made a law. Since that itme, it has been discovered that this Act very seriously interferes with the cities, boroughs and townships in the State in taking away from them the right of home rule. A few weeks ago this House passed several acts by a large vote for the purpose of remedying this condition. Those bills went over to the Senate and for some reason were not acted upon in that body. The Attorney General then prepared the Act, which is before you for your consideration this morning, to give some relief to municipal corporations and other persons interested. It does not do very much but it does help some and it is a step in the right direction. As has already been said, it is approved by the Municipal Home Rule League of Pennsylvania. It will mean this: That when a borough or city has some slight matter, for instance, up at Oil City or Erie in which testimony, necessarily, must be taken, that an examiner can be sent there and at very small expense to the parties litigant the testimony can be taken before him and sent down here to Harrisburg without the parties coming here, and in a great many instances it will not be necessary for the attorneys to come here. Now, it will relieve along that line; and another way in which it will

help, it provides that instead of the appeal being from the decision of the Public Service Commission to the Dauphin County Court that it shall be taken directly to the Superior Court. The Superior Courts sit in some four or five places in the State which is more convenient to a majority of our people than to sit in the Capitol City in which we now are in. So far as these appeals are concerned it will be more convenient and cheaper to our people. As I said before, it is a step in the right direction. It does not help, in my opinion, as much as we ought to have help at this session, but I do hope that you will give this relief at this session. This bill has passed through the Senate and if it passes here I believe it will become a law.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, when the boroughs and townships have appealed most untiringly to your kind consideration for a bill that will grant some relief from the operation that public corporations especially of such character as water plants, electric light and gas companies, I regret very much that the smaller communities of this great Commonwealth have to enter the arena and fight the greater corporations whose finances are practically adlibitum to the lobbyists who come here and try to defeat a measure which we have cried for ever since these decress have been handed down by this powerful body and in this bill as the gentleman from Allegheny has told you and Mr. McVicar has so well advocated as a trivial relief, it was not what we wanted but it is the best that we can get, if this House in its wisdom sees fit to vote "aye" thereon. In the name of the boroughs and townships of this great Commonwealth I plead with you gentlemen as friends in these closing hours of this session that you grant us this one wish; that you pass this bill and give us that little relief that it will give us, irrespective of what the gentleman from Delaware has told you, and I feel sure that every community in this Commonwealth will feel greatful to you for your kind consideration. I therefore, gentlemen ask you to vote "aye" on this bill.

Mr. LIPSCHUTZ. Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman from Allegheny has well said, this is a poor man's legislation. The gentleman from Delaware had talked about its dealing with trivial cases. Of course, he said they were trivial and when he had in mind the corporate interests to the effect that each and every litigant is interested the matter is of serious importance to him which perhaps to you or me, viewing the matter may be different and we may say "O well this is of a trivial character" but that is the reason why; the individuals cannot afford to bring witnesses here to Harrisburg for the purpose of taking testimony, because, so far as they are concerned, they have not the means to have these matters investigated, even though they are so small; they don't have the means and they cannot afford the expense of such sums of money. The Judiciary General Committee in this session in the very thing that this bill attempts to take care of, have complained of most, that if the Public Service Commission were located here in Harrisburg the small man would not have the opportunity of presenting his side of the issues. Therefore, this is the type of legislation that each and every one of us should favor by voting "aye" when our names are called.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Maurer, | Snyder, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Staving, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Swan, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | Mellott, | Taylor, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | Metzenbacher, | Thomas, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | Milliron, | Trach, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Twibill, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Myers, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Neville, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nieder, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hibshman, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T. | Hollern, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Reel, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Horton, | Rich, | Weaver, |
| Conner, | Howarth, | Richards, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Hubler, | Robertson, | Wettach, |
| Cox, | Jack, | Roney, | Whitten, |
| Cromer, | Kitts, | Rothenberger, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Kuhn, | Rowell, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rudisill, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Sampsel, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Sarig, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Lauler, | Shaaber, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Shaffer, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lindsey, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lipschutz, | Showalter, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | Love, | Sinclair, | Speaker. |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., | |
| Fruit, | | | |

NAYS—38.

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| Albee, | Fretz, | Marvin, | Rhoads, |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McCaig, | Rininger, |
| Baldwin, | Hamilton, | McKay, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Becker, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Brosius, | Hoffman, | Ostrander, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Palmer, | West, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Perry, | Whitaker, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Pickering, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Ramsey, | Young, |
| Eppley, | Mangan, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. having arrived the Chair lays before the House the special Order fixed for that hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1688 (Senate Bill No. 206), as follows:

An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of this act "cold storage" shall mean the storage or keeping of articles of food at or below a temperature above zero of forty degrees Fahrenheit in a cold storage warehouse "cold storage warehouse" shall mean any place artificially cooled to or below a temperature above zero of forty degrees Fahrenheit in which articles of food are placed and held for sixty days or more "articles of food" shall mean fresh meat and fresh meat products and all fresh food fish game poultry eggs and butter

Section 2 No person firm or corporation shall maintain or operate a cold storage warehouse without a license so to do issued by the Dairy and Food Commissioner Any person firm or corporation desiring such a license shall make written application to the Dairy and Food Commissioner for that purpose stating the location of the warehouse The Dairy and Food Commissioner thereupon shall cause an examination to be made of said warehouse and if it be found by him to be in a proper sanitary condition and otherwise properly equipped for its intended use he shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to operate the same as a cold storage warehouse during one year. The license shall be issued upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of twenty-five dollars to the Treasurer of the State

Section 3 In case any cold storage warehouse or any part thereof shall at any time be deemed by the Dairy and Food Commissioner to be in an unsanitary condition or not properly equipped for its intended use he shall notify the licensee of such condition and upon the failure of the licensee to put such cold storage warehouse in a sanitary condition or to properly equip the same for its intended use within a time to be designated by the Dairy and Food Commissioner he shall revoke such license

Section 4 Every such licensee shall keep accurate records of the articles of food received in and of the articles of food withdrawn from his cold storage warehouse and the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall have free access to such records at any time "And it is further provided that every licensee shall make semi-annual reports to the Dairy and Food Commissioner the period of making such reports to be fixed by the said Dairy and Food Commissioner"

Section 5 The Dairy and Food Commissioner shall inspect and supervise all cold storage warehouses and make such inspection of articles of food therein as he may deem necessary to secure the proper enforcement of this act and he shall have access to all cold storage warehouses at all reasonable times The Dairy and Food Commissioner may appoint such persons as he deems qualified to make any inspection under this act

Section 6 No article of food intended for human consumption shall be placed received or kept in any cold storage warehouse if diseased tainted otherwise unfit for human consumption or in such condition that it will not keep wholesome for human consumption No article of food for use other than for human consumption shall be placed received or kept in any cold storage warehouse unless previously marked in accordance with forms to be prescribed by the Dairy and Food Commissioner in such a way as to indicate plainly the fact that such article of food is not to be sold or used for human food

Section 7 No person firm or corporation shall place receive or keep in any cold storage warehouse in this State articles of food unless the same shall be plainly marked stamped or tagged either upon the container in which they are packed or upon the article of food itself with the month and year when placed therein or in the case of articles of food being stored therein in bulk the month and year of original storage shall be marked upon the doors or walls of the rooms in which the same are stored and when such articles are removed such month and year shall be marked upon the container in which the same shall be removed and no person firm or corporation shall remove or allow to be removed such article of food from any cold storage warehouse unless the same shall be plainly marked stamped or tagged either on the container in which it is enclosed or upon the article of food itself with the month and year of such removal and such marks stamps and tags shall be "prima facie" evidence of such receipt and removal and of the dates thereof All articles of food in any cold storage warehouse at the time this act goes into effect shall before being removed therefrom be plainly marked stamped or tagged with the month and year when this act goes into effect and the date of removal therefrom

Section 8 No person firm or corporation shall hereafter keep or permit to remain in any cold storage warehouse any article of food which has been held in cold storage either within or without the State for a longer aggregate period than twelve months except with the consent of the Dairy and Food Commissioner as hereinafter provided The Dairy and Food Commissioner shall upon application during the twelfth month extend the period of cold storage beyond twelve months for any particular article of food provided the same is found upon examination to be in proper condition for further cold storage The length of time for which such further storage is allowed shall be specified in the order granting the permission A report on each case in which such extension of storage may be permitted including information relating to the reason for the action of the Dairy and Food Commissioner the kinds and amounts of the articles of food for which the storage period was extended and the length of time for which this continuance was granted shall be filed open to public inspection in the office of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and shall be included in his annual report Such extension shall be not more than sixty days a second extension of not more than sixty days may be granted upon a re-examination but the entire extended period shall be not more than one hundred and twenty days in all

Section 9 It shall be unlawful to sell or to offer for sale any article of food which has been held for a period of sixty days or over in cold storage either within or without the State without notifying persons purchasing or intending to purchase the same that it has been so held by the display of a placard plainly and conspicuously marked "Cold Storage Goods" on the bulk mass or articles of food and it shall be unlawful to represent or advertise as fresh any article of food which has been held in cold storage for a period of sixty days or over

Section 10 It shall be unlawful to return to any cold storage warehouse any article of food which has been once released from storage for the purpose of placing it on the market for sale It shall be unlawful to transfer any article of food from one cold storage warehouse to another if such transfer is made for the purpose of avoiding any provision of this act and such transfer shall be unlawful unless all prior stampings markings and taggings upon such article shall remain thereon

Section 11 The Dairy and Food Commissioner may make all necessary rules and regulations to carry this act into effect Such rules and regulations shall be filed in the Commissioner's office and shall not take effect until thirty (30) days after such filing

Section 12 Any person firm or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished for the first offense by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) and for the second or any subsequent offense by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200.00) or by imprisonment of not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

Section 13 This Act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effect its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 14 This act may be cited as the Uniform Cold Storage Act

Section 15 All Acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker. this bill has been amended more frequently than any other that has come before this House. It was something that was rich in promise but very slack in performance. When the repealer was going through this House it was promised us that the so-called Uniform Cold Storage Act would take care of all matters. When it came here after all the amendments were inserted in the Senate it excluded eggs altogether from the provisions by reason of the fact that it provided that the temperature in the warehouses should be thirty degrees, and of course eggs are not stored in such low temperature. Then it was amended to thirty-four degrees and then again to forty degrees. Now I am surprised that a gentleman, whose intelligence and knowledge is as wide-spread as that of the gentleman from Delaware county, and which he has displayed on the floor of the House time and time again, did not know more of the subject at the time he took charge of this bill. He was sponsor for the so-called Uniform Cold Storage bill and he told you what it would be, but evidently he did not know his subject or he would not have made these sweeping statements. Then again Mr. Speaker, it was not a uniform cold storage bill—

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker, this session has such a short time to run that I think the House ought to maintain perfect order while this debate is being had on this subject. I cannot hear the gentleman from Franklin and I would like very much to hear him.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would request that the House preserve perfect order during this debate.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, this was not a uniform cold storage bill because the members of the Commission on Uniform State Laws, which was responsible for the drafting of this bill, stated to the Committee on Judiciary General that this was the first State in which it was introduced. Mr. Speaker, we have heard much of the interests being back of the present bill and that they are in back of this bill. Who conducted the campaign against the present cold storage law? Everybody knows it was the Corn Exchange National Bank. They sent out circulars the first of the session and I believe that they began in December. They talked of the production of the farm, of the corn and oats and wheat and by and by they came to the point and it was cold storage. They asked for a modification of the present law. This Corn Exchange National Bank I learn has a paid up capital of about a million dollars and a surplus of $1,754,000.00, and that is a right good sized bank even where they have big banks, in the city of Philadelphia; and it seems to me Mr. Speaker, that if the interests are identified anywhere in this case it is those who are against the present law. Now, Mr. Speaker, I have taken the trouble to find out a little about the storage of food and the cold storage of eggs and it is set forth by an authority on food products, Dr. Wiley, former chemist of the Department of Agriculture of the United States. These are some of the things that he says:

"The average age of cold storage eggs is probably more than six months. At this time the eggs have acquired a distinctly unpleasant odor and flavor which enables even one who is not an expert to distinguish between them and the fresh article. Such eggs should not be allowed on the market except under their proper designation so that the purchaser may know the character of the product he is getting. There is a determined opposition on the part of those dealing in cold storage eggs against such marking, and opposition which can only be explained by the fact that the amount of deterioration is fully as great as specified. If cold storage eggs have not been kept long enough to develop any of the objectionable conditions mentioned above, and are inferior only in respect of taste and aroma, there seems to be no just reason why they should be forbidden sale. They usually bring a lower price than fresh eggs produced at the time of sale and thus are brought more readily within the means of those who are less able to pay the higher prices."

Now, Mr. Speaker, this bill permits eggs to be kept sixteen months, twelve months by the bill itself with-

out anybody's say so, and four months longer, if the Dairy and Food Commissioner of Pennsylvania gives permission. Now, Mr. Speaker, the importance of this proposition is, that if the eggs are kept there a year it gives an opportunity to the cold storage people to corner the market. And I say, sir, that nobody or no individual in Pennsylvania ought to have the right to say when eggs shall be released because that power is too great to repose in any one man. After all, the arguments against the present law are summed up in this: Because people outside of Pennsylvania have a greater opportunity to impose upon the public in Pennsylvania; therefore, the cold storage men in Pennsylvania ought to have the same opportunity. Another thing, Mr. Speaker, the provisions of the so-called Uniform Cold Storage act which is before this House now for final passage, with reference to outside cases, are not as efficient and are not as drastic against the outside men as are the provisions of the present act. If the Dairy and Food Commissioner wants to enforce the present law he can do so. I might go on and cite to you scientific truths of deterioration, but I am not going to take up the time to do so. We are all men of good common sense and we favor fair play, but this bill is not fair play to the storage men, it is not fair play to the commission merchant and not fair play to the men in the streets who are compelled to buy these goods for their tables. This matter is of such importance that it requires that every safeguard should be thrown around this industry, an industry that we ought not to interfere with. We ought to allow that industry to remain honest, and not give an opportunity to those who store these foods to sell them as fresh foods. I trust, sir, that the House will vote this bill down.

Mr. BARNETT. Mr. Speaker, with a little modification the speech that the gentleman has just made is a very good one, but it ought to have some modification. I do not know what there might be to the source or origin of this cold storage agitation, but I do know what the end is. I have had, I don't know how many letters from business men and others in my district, original letters, not rubber stamp letters, but original letters, showing up this business and desiring a change in the present cold storage law; that it is injurious to them; it is injurious to the farmers; it is injurious to the people and the consumers, the law that is now on the statute books, with some good features, of course.

Now, about the cold storage eggs, and the eggs aged before they are used. Well, now, that depends very much on the egg as well as the storage. If we could just make a law here requiring that our hens shall lay all their best eggs and the most of them in July and August instead of March, April and May, it will settle the whole business, and we will not have any further trouble. It is up to the hen. The hens lay their best eggs, I say, in March and April, and some in May, and the eggs are put in cold storage at that time and are good and sweet and wholesome. Why the farmers' wives without cold storage can do it, but what eggs do they take? They don't take June, and July and August eggs for that purpose. Oh, no! They push them off on the market. They take eggs laid early in the season, February, March and April, and by means of water glass and other processes they can keep them in their own houses, without cold storage,—and the January eggs are good. I can testify to this from experience, and I can get testimony from this floor along that line. Now, I say, that the egg, the good egg, the best eggs, are laid early in the season. Now, I want to say further that the present law has put the good eggs on the market before the time when the people want them. The good eggs, I say, are laid in March, April and May. Now the present law requires them to come out of cold storage about November, but in January, at the holidays and in January the people want the eggs. Now what have they got to do, under our present cold storage law? They have either got to go outside of the State or else get eggs laid in the hot weather—June, July and August—but they never were first-class, and consequently, when the holidays come and January comes they are bad eggs. I say they are bad eggs the day the farmer's wife picked them out of the nest—they are not the same. I live on the border-line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, and the result of this law there is, that our eggs go out of Pennsylvania to Baltimore, and there they are put into cold storage; they get the best, they put up the best, then when the season comes they ship them back to Pennsylvania

Mr. KITTS. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry to take up any more time of this House. This seems to be the last bill on the calendar, but I guess you can be patient for a moment. It has been threshed over so thoroughly here that perhaps anything I can say will not throw any light on the question, but I want to call your attention to two things, and two things only, and I think Mr. Barnett hit the nail on the head in respect to one of them, and that is eggs; and the other point is the howl that has gone up about the bank business in Philadelphia. It seems to me very peculiar that there would be any opposition to this bill after the bill has been so amended that it meets every objection of Mr. Foust, the Dairy and Food Commissioner; yet they howl about public interests. They speak loudly about some interests back of the bill, and it seems that when the farmers, the very producers of the product which is thrown into the cold storage plant, are almost unanimously in favor of this measure, that this interest can be traced into some other portions of the State. We had this same fight last year at the very close of the session. We were obliged to suspend the rules and on almost the very day of adjournment the same old fight was fought out. It has been argued that His Excellency, Governor Brumbaugh, has vetoed the repeal. No doubt he used the reasoning that he was not sure whether this bill would ever reach his hands or not. You will recall, those of you who were in the hearing on cold storage, that some of the very people who came down here and advocated the repeal of the act of 1913 strongly advocated that a bill of this kind should be introduced in this session and known as the uniform cold storage act; and I think Mr. Hendricks, of the City of Erie, allied with the fish industry, was the very gentleman who suggested this act.

Now, this bill, at the very last section, reads: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, or something to that effect. I can seen no objection to this bill, and I call the members' attention to the fact that on page one, where it read thirty degrees and where it read thirty-four degrees, it has been amended to read forty degrees. It takes away all objections coming from Mr. Foust's Department. Over on another page has been inserted an amendment concerning prima facie evidence. You will find it on page four. Now, then, if the objections have been met, and there is nothing in this bill, except an argument on eggs and the big interests, it seems to me that they are manifestly eliminated.

Mr. BRUBAUGH. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I rise to protest against the passage of this bill. I do not agree with the remarks made by the gentleman from Erie. It was only a short time ago that I was in conference with the Chief of the Food Department, and I am certain, and I can inform this House that it does not take away all the objections raised by that Department, because I have been informed that if eggs are kept in cold storage, at a temperature of thirty degrees, or less, they will spoil, and, therefore, as I get it from the Pure Food Department, it is objectionable as this stands today. There is no crying demand from the consumer for this bill. It is not right as it stands. If this House had time to amend this bill to take away all the objectionable features, then it might satisfactorily be passed by this House, but, under its present form, gentlemen, it deserves defeat today at the hands of the House.

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr Speaker, no member of the House regrets more than I do the time that this question has taken during this session, yet the importance of the proposition certainly warrants open, free discussion of either this bill or any other bill dealing with the subject matter. The arguments, pro and con, are and can only be similar to those which were made upon the discussion of the cold storage repealer which was before this House a short time ago. The members of the House who heard that discussion will recall that the arguments advanced in favor of the repealer and the argument upon which the greatest stress was laid was the one which pertained to the rights and privileges under the existing cold storage law which it was alleged belong to those who were

engaged in the business outside the State of Pennsylvania. The argument was then advanced that under the existing law those engaged in the cold storage business in other States can ship into Pennsylvania and sell cold storage products which had been in cold storage for a longer period of time than that permitted under the Pennsylvania law; that they could sell those products in Pennsylvania without calling the attention of the consumer or the purchaser to the fact that they were cold storage goods, and that therefore the existing cold storage law operated against the home industries in Pennsylvania. That was the argument advanced for the repeal of that law. The same argument was advanced before the committee of this House which had under consideration that question in favor of the passage of this so-called uniform cold storage law. At the time of the previous argument I called the attention of this House to Section 18, of the existing law, and read to them the provisions therein contained which prohibit the sale or the offering for sale within the State of Pennsylvania of goods which had been kept in cold storage elsewhere for a longer period of time than that permitted by the Pennsylvania law or which had not been marked as required by the Pennsylvania law. The gentleman from Philadelphia, in his argument upon that proposition, thought to convey to the minds of the members of this House that that was ineffective. I challenge the gentleman from Delaware to point to one provision in the bill now under discussion which corrects the wrong that he complained of in the existing cold storage law. I challenge him to point to one provision in the law now under discussion which would prevent, as he claims should be prevented, outside cold storage operators from doing that which he contends they are permitted to do under the existing law. I defy the gentleman from Delaware to point to one provision in the existing law which permits those things to happen.

As I argued to this House before, there were two objects in mind in connection with the enactment of a cold storage law in this State two years ago, and those two things were these: First, that the consuming public had the right to know what they were buying; second, to put a stop to, as much as it is possible to put a stop to under the State enactment, the speculation in food products. I explained to you gentlemen the operations of those engaged in this business prior to the passage of the act of 1913, and I was not contradicted in any particular. I told you gentlemen that at the hearing before the Legislative Committee of Congress when the bill was under discussion there, that they admitted that goods kept in cold storage after the first day of January of the succeeding year were kept for speculative purposes.

Now, gentlemen, here is the danger in the passage of this bill in connection with the speculative feature in food stuffs; here is the bill providing that the time limit on all of these specific products shall be one year, one year from the date that they are placed in storage. Why, that provision in itself is enough to throw down the bars which the act of 1913 placed around the speculation in food products. But they go farther, and they are not satisfied with one year, but they say, no; we want an extention of time, and we want the right given to the Dairy and Food Commissioner to extend this time for a period of sixty days, thereby making it fourteen months.

They are not even satisfied with that but they go further and they say "We want the Dairy and Food Commissioner to give an additional right for a further extension of sixty days, thereby making it a period of sixty days," and they are not satisfied with that but they say "We want to go further." The existing cold storage law requires that the date, the day in which the goods are placed in cold storage, shall be stamped thereon. That means that if the goods come in on the fifteenth of April they shall be stamped the fifteenth day of April and that is the time from the fifteenth of April? O no, they do not want that. They say, they want them stamped by the month and that means this: That if the goods are placed in cold storage on the first of April, they are stamped "April" and while the time actually begins on the first of April, it is good to run up to the last day of April, thereby giving an additional month, making the total of the time that goods shall be kept in cold storage under this proposed legislation seventeen months.

Now, gentlemen, is it not just as plain as the sunlight that if this bill is enacted with these provisions in it, that the restrictions as to speculation are entirely wiped off the cold storage products? Now then, what else does this proposed bill do? This bill provides that when the goods are stored that the bulk shall be marked "Cold Storage Goods." Is there any provision in this bill which, when these goods are placed upon the counter and sold to the consuming public, that the knowledge of the fact that they are cold storage goods and the length of time they have been in cold storage is brought home to that consumer? Not one word. There is a jumble of language in here that the only reasonable construction of which is, that they don't when they place the goods before the consumer, have to so state to the consumer the length of time they have been in there or been actually cold storage goods. Now, gentlemen, I have only one interest in this proposition, although I know that it has been rumored on the floor of this House that the reason why I advocate the existing cold storage law is because I have an ulterior motive; that I represent the packing interests which are located in Chicago. I want to say to you gentlemen, if that rumor has been circulated, that a blacker and a more base lie has never been perpetrated upon any individual in the halls of Legislation. I want to say to you, gentlemen, that my interest in this question was first aroused because prior to the session of 1913 I did represent the packers of Chicago, I know, from my own personal knowledge as their legal representative, of the wrongs which were done in the name of cold storage and I made up my mind that if I came to the legislative halls of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, I would do all in my power to correct these wrongs and to see that the people of this Commonwealth were given what they were entitled to, and since that time I have lost the clientele of the people in Chicago. My friends argue here that when this question was before the House before that the cold storage interests of Chicago were in favor of the existing bill and that they were against the uniform bill and against the repeal of the existing law. I want to say to you, gentlemen, that no later than two days ago their Harrisburg representatives of these packing interests came to me at my desk here and asked me to withdraw any opposition I had to this so-called uniform law, and I flatly told him that I would not. Now, gentlemen, this is a serious question for us to consider. Are you by the enactment of this law going to deprive the people of this Commonwealth from the only protection along the lines of this industry that is given to them by the Act of 1913? I think that you would make a grievous mistake if you did. It has been stated by the gentleman from Erie that this bill meets all the objections of the Dairy and Food Commissioner. I will read to you a letter I hold in my hand, a statement given to me this morning by the Dairy and Food Commissioner himself on this question, with the instruction and the request that I state to the members of this House that he is absolutely opposed to the enactment of this law and state what his objections are. I will read it to you at this time.

Products, under Section 1, are not cold storage products unless they are kept in cold storage for sixty days. This should be thirty days.

Cold storage products are not required to be labeled as such to the consuming public by the retail dealers, which leaves the bars down and the gate wide open for fraud and deception.

The proposed bill delegates power to the Commissioner to extend the time beyond twelve months. The time limit should be definitely fixed and no power or discretion left to the Dairy and Food Commissioner on this point.

Notwithstanding this my friend from Erie has the temerity to rise in this House and say that this bill has met the objections of the Dairy and Food Commissioner. This is a so-called uniform cold storage law. Uniform; why the name uniform? In the majority of the States of this Union, the Legislatures have been meeting and some have just adjourned, while others are still in session and not one of them, and I have taken the trouble to investigate this matter, in not one of them was this bill offered or introduced except in the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

They think this is a prize bill; this is a fine bill; this is a bill which should have the backing of everybody. If that be so, why should there have been any change in this law from the time it was introduced down to the present time. When it was in the Senate they amended it. They amended, if my recollection serves me correctly, by saying that a cold storage plant instead of being thirty-five or forty degrees, I forget the exact temperature, should be thirty, thereby eliminating from the very object and purpose of the bill any cold storage plant, for the simple reason that they do not put them in a temperature of that kind; because it would be harmful and hurtful to the eggs for salable purposes. Then when it comes over here and this bill is brought out and placed upon the calendar, this grand cold storage law, what does my friend, the gentleman from Delaware, who praises this bill so highly, do; he is not satisfied with this wonderful piece of legislation. He offers amendments to raise cold storage plants to thirty-four degrees, when I am advised by the Dairy and Food Commissioner and those who are familiar with this question that thirty-eight degrees is the degree of temperature of a cold storage plant in which commodities of this kind are kept. So we change that not to thirty-five, not to thirty-six, not to forty, but to thirty-four; why the reason for thirty-four? The reason is plain, for it eliminates, the passage of this bill will eliminate, the very people that it ought to be the object of this Legislature to regulate. Now, gentlemen, I ask you in all seriousness, in all fairness to your constituents, in all fairness to the people of this Commonwealth and the consuming public, the people who pay the price for these goods, that they ought to know something about that for which they are paying, and they ought not to have taken away from them the safeguards which are thrown around them by reason of the existence of the law of 1913.

Mr. WILLIAMS in the Chair.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I just want to remind you that we are about to ring the curtain down, and the session of 1915 will go into history, and this, perhaps, is the last matter that will provoke any controversy during this session. I only wish that I did not have to detain you in the interest of my people, because I have taken so much of your time during this session, but really this is a very, very important question to a very large number of our citizenship.

First, I am going to accept the challenge of my friend from Philadelphia, which, if I can make good in, ought to make him a supporter of this bill. First, he says that this proposition now will wipe away all of the protection calling attention to the absence of much that is contained in the act of 1913. For his benefit, I will ask him to just take the bill, and the power to regulate this proposition within the limits prescribed by this act, is as sweeping as any upon the statute books of Pennsylvania on any subject whatever. Section 11 of this act says the Dairy and Food Commissioner can make all necessary rules and regulations to carry this act into effect and such rules and regulations shall be filed in the Commissioner's office so that the public may know just how these goods shall be marked, just what shall be the temperature of a cooling plant and what shall be the temperature of a cold storage plant. The vice of the law that the business people in this state now have to operate under is so apparent that somebody somewhere had in mind some individuals other than those in the State of Pennsylvania.

Now I have never said a word reflecting upon any member of this body as to whether they were influenced by interests beyond the borders of this State, but the attorneys that have opposed the position that I have assumed have repeatedly declared on the floor of this House that I am that of the cold storage interests. Why I have never paid any notice to it now do I intend to. Those who come from the rural sections of our state and those who come from the business sections of Pennsylvania know that I do not have to answer that question, nor any other man, nor any other member on the floor of this House that undertakes to defend the position that I am defending now. It is strange and it is passing strange that when the Act of 1913 was put upon the statute books that they should be so particular to define what a cold storage plant was, and yet when they come to a cooling room, the only place that the great packing interests put their products, there is no temperature provided for in the act. If they wanted to protect the people of the State of Pennsylvania, why didn't they in the act of 1913 throw some provisions to protect the public?

That act is not of my making, it is of the making of the men who framed this act and the men who were responsible for putting it upon the statute books. They certainly did not give all the time, that my friend from Philadelphia talks about— the act of 1913—to its consideration and then not know what it was. Everybody knows that hearing after hearing was held, before that bill finally reached the House and it was placed upon the Statute books, and those who are defending it must have known what was in that act. Now, let me read it to you—it is not a statement of mine, it is in the statutes of Pennsylvania—how considerate they were, how careful they were to look out for the fellow that did not live in Pennsylvania—" Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the shipping, consigning or transporting fresh food in properly refrigerated cars within the State to points of destination nor when received to prohibit the same from being held in a "cooling room," and then they did not define that cooling room. What is a "cooling room?" Twenty-two of them in the great City of Philadelphia where they store products that come from Kansas City and other cities in this Union and everybody knows the purposes of these cooling rooms. There are in these cooling rooms, temperatures down almost to zero. Now under the provisions of this act the food that went into the cooling rooms was not required to be marked and no precaution taken so far as the public is concerned whatever, when it came to the products that came from out of the State. After they reached Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania dealer took possession of them he had to put the surplus in a room that the Statute of 1913 carefully provided for and also provided that on the outside of the package or the article they should be a check and mark made and a penalty for taking it off. They took this precaution with the Pennsylvania and then allowed the door wide open beyond the borders of the State—a uniform cold storage a uniform cold storage law. Why, of course we know that it was only a suggestion from the men who were having the subject under consideration, and that it did not become a reality until somebody starts somewhere. He says why didn't the other States start it instead of Pennsylvania? Why didn't he answer it? He would have answered the question, had he known. I will answer it for him. I will tell you why the other States did not do it. They did not do it because the legislatures of the State of California, of the State of Iowa, of the State of Louisanna, of the State of North Dakota, of the State of Massachusetts, of the State of Nebraska and of the State of New Jersey provided in their cold storage law just exactly what is that bill that I ask you to vote for now, namely twelve months.

Why should they need to ask for a uniform cold storage law when they had practically all of the provisions provided in the very suggestion that I am talking about and praying that you will give to the people of Pennsylvania, and I believe you are going to do it, too.

Mr. MILLIRON. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware?

Mr. MILLIRON. No, Mr. Speaker, I thought the gentleman had finished and gone home.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware has the floor.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I will not go home until the gavel falls and this House adjourns sine die. I just give that to my friend Mr. Milliron as a matter of information.

They have tried to make a great deal of capital out of the fact that we are back here for the uniform cold storage law, after having endeavored to the extent of our influence to secure a repeal of the present law. I realize that that remark would not have come from a man of experience. Knowing that my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Wilson, is only serving his second session, I know that he does not have quite sufficient experience yet as a legislator to

have learned that neither I, nor he, nor any one of you always get what we believe is right. He has not yet learned that the laws on the statute books of every State in the Union and the laws of every nation of the world are simply, after all, compromises of differences. One has to give and the other has to give. I strove for what I believed, namely, that unless there could be a national cold storage law, it would result as it has resulted in Pennsylvania, namely, that it has only been against the interests of Pennsylvania, and under the law of 1913 it has resulted in the deceiving of our people. And secondly, my reason for now supporting this bill is this: I shaped it as I thought would be satisfactory; I shaped it as I believed would be satisfactory to the Dairy and Food Commissioners of the State of Pennsylvania, as I understood it would be satisfactory. I might have a misunderstanding, and I don't say that it was satisfactory. I am not going to say many things that I would have liked to have said. I am going to say this, my friends, this bill is in the interest of the people of Pennsylvania. It is far better than the statute now on the books. Why, my friend from Franklin said that he had a communication which he believed to be correct, the information that a certain bank in the City of Philadelphia had put out the statement that this law was hurting the people of Pennsylvania. Did he go and inquire as to whether this was true and was born out by the facts? No, no, no. He went and looked up to see how much capital and surplus they had, and when he found that out, he concluded the proposition must be wrong. If such reasoning as that is going to apply to this House, then God save the Commonwealth. Why, where will we get our information? Now I have heard that talk around here, that the people, the citizens of Pennsylvania must not be listened to, that they won't tell the truth, but when a voice comes from the lake City of Chicago, and from Kansas City, it bears the mark of truth; but we here in Pennsylvania, we who are affected and suffering from such laws being on our statute books, we must stand aside and suck our fingers and cry. The voice comes from every section of this State, and every man who will vote "aye" on this bill will never regret it. My friend from Philadelphia ought to vote for it. I thought I had the bill so arranged that it would have his support and the support of everyone. I thought I had reasoned enough with him, but it seems I should have reasoned deeper. I want you to support this bill and give your people relief. You know where the voice comes from. I am the people's spokesman, at least I took it upon myself to tell you the real truth about the matter. Put this bill upon the statute book, as your people want you to do. I trust every man will vote for it.

The SPEAKER (Charles A. Ambler) in the Chair.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Coustitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

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| Adams, | Gibson, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Albee, | Glenn, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W. |
| Alcorn, | Gompers, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Alexander, | Goodnough, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Aron, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Arthur, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Statler, |
| Baker, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Staving, |
| Baldwin, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Steedle, |
| Barnett, | Habgood, | Myers, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Harper, | Nissley, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Herman, | Peters, | Taylor, |
| Blackburn, | Hess, | Phillips, | Thomas, |
| Body, | Heyburn, | Pickering, | Trach, |
| Bovee, | Hibshman, | Powell, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Hoffman, | Ramsey, | Urich, |
| Christman, | Hollern, | Reynolds, | Vogdes, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Rhoads, | Wagner, |
| Curry, | Horton, | Rich, | Walton, |
| Davis, | Howarth, | Richards, | Watson, |
| Dawson, | Hubler, | Rinn, | Weimer, |
| Dodds, | Jones, E. E., | Rothenberger, | West, |
| Drinkhouse, | Jones, W. W., | Rowell, | Wettach, |
| Eby, | Kitts, | Rudisill, | Whitaker, |
| Erdman, | Kunkle, | Sampsel, | Whitten, |
| Evans, | Lafferty, | Sarig, | Wildman, |
| Finnerty, | Landis, | Scott, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Flynn, | Lauer, | Shaaber, | Woodward, |
| Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Wylie, |
| Garner, | Lynch, | Shoop, | Wynne, |
| Geary, | Mangan, | Showalter, | Young, |
| Geiser, | | Sinclair, | |

NAYS—64.

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| Arnold, | Ehrhardt, | Lipschutz, | Rininger, |
| Bauerle, | Eppley, | Love, | Robertson, |
| Beck, | Fackler, | Maurer, | Roney, |
| Becker, | Forster, | McClintock, | Schaeffer, |
| Bergy, | Fruit, | McConnell, | Snyder, |
| Brosius, | Gallagher, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Brownlee, | Gans, | McDermott, | Walsh, |
| Brumbaugh, | Gingery, | McNichol, | Walter, |
| Bungard, | Glass, | Mellott, | Weaver, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Graham, | Milliron, | Weir, |
| Coldsmith, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Willard, |
| Corbin, | Klinger, | Nieder, | Williams, |
| Cox, | Kuhn, | Oaks, | Wilson, W. H. |
| Cummins, | Lauler, | Palmer, | Wobensmith, |
| Dell, | Leighner, | Perry, | Wood, |
| Dunn, | Lindsey, | Reel, | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1430 (Senate Bill No. 8), as follows:

An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for and enacting initiative and referendum provisions with reference to ordinances and the holding of elections relative thereto

ARTICLE I

The Initiative

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any proposed ordinance (except as hereinafter mentioned) may be submitted to the council by a petition signed by the electors of any city of the third class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Upon the written request of one hundred qualified electors directed to the city clerk asking that a petition be prepared he shall prepare such petition within ten days and in the meantime notice shall be given in one of the daily newspapers if one be published in the city and if not then in a weekly newspaper that such petition will be ready for signing at the expiration of ten days from the presentation of said request This notice shall state the purpose for which the petition is made the place where and when it may be signed and ten days shall be allowed for signatures The signing shall be done in the city clerk's office only and the petition shall be retained there at all times during the period of ten days Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence street and number and shall make oath before the city clerk that he is a qualified elector of the city and resides at the address given At the expiration of the ten days aforesaid and within ten days thereafter the city clerk shall examine such petition and from the voters registered ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by voters equal to twenty per centum of all votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding municipal election and if necessary the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose and he shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of said examination If by the clerk's certificate the petition is shown to contain less than twenty per centum as aforesaid it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate The clerk shall within ten days after such amendment make like examination and certification of the amended petition and if his certificate shall show the same to contain less than twenty per centum as aforesaid it shall be returned to the person filing the same without prejudice If the petition shall be certified to contain twenty per centum of said votes cast as aforesaid the clerk shall submit the same to the council without delay If the petition accompanying the proposed ordinance be signed by electors equal in number to twenty per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding municipal election and contains a request that the said ordinance be submitted to a vote of the people if not passed by the council such council shall either

(a) Pass said ordinance without alteration within twenty days except as otherwise provided herein after attachment of the clerk's certificate to the accompanying petition or

(b) Forthwith after the clerk shall attach to the petition accompanying such ordinance his certificate of sufficiency the council shall call a special election unless the general or municipal election is fixed within ninety days thereafter and at such special election if one is so fixed or at the said general or municipal election such ordinance shall be submitted without alteration to the vote of the electors of the said city The ballots used when voting upon said ordinance shall be supplied by council and shall contain the words "For the ordinance", (stating the nature of proposed ordinance) and "Against the ordinance" (stating the nature of proposed ordinance) If the majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof such ordinance shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of said city Any ordinance which under the provisions of Article one (I) or Article two (II) of this act is proposed by petition or which shall be adopted by a vote of the people cannot be repealed or amended within two years except by a vote of the people Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted upon at the same election in accordance with the provisions of this section but there shall not be more than one special election in any period of six months for such purpose The council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such ordinance or amendments thereto to be voted upon at any succeeding city election and should such proposition so submitted receive a majority of the votes thereon at such election such ordinance shall thereby be repealed or amended accordingly Whenever any ordinance or proposition is required by this act to be submitted to the voters of the city at any election city clerks shall cause such ordinance or proposition to be published once in at least two of the newspapers published in said city and if two newspapers are not published in the city then in two newspapers published in the county such publication to be not less than five nor more than twenty days before the submission of such proposition or ordinance to be voted on

Section 2 That the provisions of the foregoing section shall not apply to or include any ordinance

(a) Relating to any matter subject or thing which is not the subject of a referendum vote as hereinafter provided

(b) To repeal amend or modify any ordinance which had been subject to the provisions of the referendum as hereinafter provided

ARTICLE II

The Referendum

Section 1 No ordinance passed by the council except as hereinafter mentioned shall go into effect before ten (10) days from the time of its final passage and if during the said ten days from the time of its final passage a petition signed by electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for Mayor at the last preceding general municipal election at which a Mayor was elected protesting against the passage of such ordinance be presented to the council the same shall thereupon be suspended from going into operation and it shall be the duty of the council to reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall submit the ordinance as is provided by sub-section (b) of section one of the preceding article of this act to the vote of the electors of the city either at the general or municipal election or a special municipal election to be called for that purpose and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative unless a majority of the qualified electors voting on the same shall vote in favor thereof Upon the written request of one hundred qualified electors directed to the city clerk asking that the petition hereinabove provided for be prepared he shall prepare such petition immediately and thereupon give notice in one of the daily newspapers if one be published in the city and if not then in a weekly newspaper that such petition is ready for signing and the purpose of the petition giving the place where and when it may be signed and the said signing shall be done in the city clerk's office only where it shall be retained during all the period of ten days after the passage of the said ordinance

Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence street and number and shall make oath before the city clerk that he is a qualified elector of the city and resides at the address given The city clerk shall keep his office open for the purpose signatures to the initiative and referendum petitions from eight o'clock in the forenoon to twelve (noon) and from one o'clock in the afternoon to five o'clock in the afternoon of each day except Sundays and holidays and he shall not permit any person to sign the said petition after five o'clock in the afternoon of the tenth day after the said ordinance has been passed as aforestated and at the expiration of said time the said petition in the hands of the city clerk shall be deemed and taken to be filed with and presented to the council and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to lay the same before the council at its first meeting thereafter After its presentation the city clerk shall ascertain from the voter's registry whether or not said petition is signed by voters equal to twenty per centum of all the votes cast for mayor at the last preceding municipal election and if necessary the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose and after he has made said examination he shall report the result thereof to council

Section 2 No franchise or consent to occupy the public streets highways or other places in any city of the third class shall be given or granted to any person or persons railroad railway gas water light telephone or telegraph company or to any public service corporation except by ordinance and no ordinance for such purpose shall go into effect for thirty days after its final passage If within said thirty days a petition prepared advertised and perfected in all respects complying with the provisions of the preceding section of this article (except that the petitioners shall have thirty days in which to prepare said petition) is addressed to the council signed by registered electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per centum of all votes cast for mayor at the last preceding election protesting against the passage of said ordinance the latter shall be suspended and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to examine said petition and ascertain from the registry of voters whether or not said petition is signed by the required number of electors and if necessary the council shall allow the city clerk extra help for said purpose and upon such examination he shall report the result to council

Section 3 In case it shall appear that the petitions hereinabove provided for in sections one (1) and two (2) of this article have not been signed by the requisite number of voters no action shall be taken but the ordinances shall be deemed and taken to be in full force from the time or times they each would have gone into effect had there been no petition against the same but in case the petition or petitions provided for in the preceding sections in this article be signed by electors equal to twenty per centum of all the votes cast for mayor as aforestated as shown by the last preceding registry the council shall reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall call a special election unless the general or municipal election is to be held within ninety days therefrom in which case the question of reference shall be to the general or municipal election as the case may be At the special election if one is so fixed by council or at the general or municipal election occurring within ninety days the said ordinance shall be submitted without alteration

Section 4 When the submission is at a general or municipal election the city clerk shall certify to the county commissioners a copy of the ordinance and the proceedings of council directing the referendum vote and the county commissioners shall cause the proper ballot to be printed in the ballot sheet used in the respective elections Where there is a special election the ballots shall be prepared and furnished by the city and said elections shall be held by the same officers who hold the general or municipal elections (as the case may be) and the expenses of said special elections shall be paid for by the city and said city may fix not only the day of the election but the title for opening and closing the polls Any number of ordinances may be referred to and voted on at the same election and there shall not be more than one special election every six months The ballot for each referendum shall be subtantially in the following form

CITY ORDINANCE REFERENDUM.

If you are for the ordinance mark an X opposite the word for if you are against the ordinance mark an X opposite the word against

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| Approval of the city ordinance | for | \| \| |
| (stating the purpose of said ordinance) | against | \| \| |

Section 5 The officers holding said election shall keep tally sheets and make returns of votes in the same manner as tally sheets are kept and returns made in election of officers and the submission of other questions as now provided by law The said returns shall be filed with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas and the said court shall compute the returns and cause the result thereof to be filed in said court and the said prothonotary shall certify the result to the council of the proper city In case of special elections the said prothonotary shall lay the returns of the election before the said court at a meeting or session of the said court to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the said election for computation as aforesaid If it shall appear that more persons have voted for said ordinance than against it the ordinance shall take immediate effect the same as if it had been passed by the council and signed by the mayor and there had been no referendum vote thereon If the vote is against said ordinance it shall be lost and of no effect

Section 6 Before any referendum election is held on any ordinance as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the city clerk to publish or cause to be published a copy of the ordinance which is to be submitted to the vote of the people one insertion in at least two newspapers published in the respective city and if two newspapers are not published in the said city then in two newspapers published in the county if there be such said publication to be not less than five nor more than twenty days before the respective election and a copy of said publication duly verified by affidavit shall be filed by the city clerk in the prothonotary's office in said court with the result of the election as computed and filed by the court

Section 7 The provisions of this article with reference to referendum proceedings shall not apply to any ordinances passed for the following purposes viz

(a) Ordinances expressly required to be passed by the general laws of the State or by the provisions of any Act of Assembly

(b) Ordinances providing for tax levies annual and other appropriations and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain

(c) Ordinances for the preservation of the public peace health morals safety and in the exercise of the police powers of the city government and for the prevention and abatement of nuisances

(d) Any ordinance providing for an election to increase indebtedness and any other ordinance which by law must be submitted to an election before it shall take effect

(e) Ordinances for the opening paving grading or other improvement of streets or highways when the improvement is petitioned for by a majority in number or interest of the abutting property owners

(f) Ordinances for the purpose of keeping the streets highways and sidewalks in good order and repair and in a safe and passable condition

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall apply only to those cities of the third class that came under the provisions of the "Clarke Act" of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws page five hundred and sixty-eight) or which may have subsequently adopted the same Article nineteen (XIX) and Article twenty (XX) of said "Clarke Act" of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to which this act is supplementary be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Love, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Luppert, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Lynch, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Mangan, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Geary, | Marvin, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | Mather, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McCaig, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McClure, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Bernthelzel, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | Mearkle, | Stone, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Millıron, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Myers, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Irich, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Oaks, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Walton, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Perry, | Weaver. |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Weimer. |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | West, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Powell, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Hubler, | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Drinkhouse, | Klinger, | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Roney, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wynne, |
| Evans, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Shaaber, | |
| Forster, | | | |

NAYS—6.

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| McCurdy, | Rudisill, | Spencer, | Watson. |
| Rothenberger, | Sarig, | | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 639), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by granting supervision over the inspectors to the Bureau of Standards and providing clerical help incident thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof'" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the mayors of cities of the second and third class and the several boards of county commissioners shall respectively appoint one or more competent persons as inspectors of weights and measures in the respective county or city whose salary shall not be less than one thousand dollars per annum to be paid out of the respective revenues of such county or city Provided however That the payment of a minimum salary shall not apply to counties having a population of fifteen thousand or less In addition to the salary provided by law the said county and city inspectors shall be entitled to receive the actual expenses incurred by them personally in performing the duties of their office such as transportation hotel livery telephone telegraph and postal charges to be paid by the boards of county commissioners of their respective counties on bills itemized and properly sworn to Provided however That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent two or more counties or any county and city from combining the whole or any part of their districts as may be agreed upon by the board of county commissioners and mayors of cities with one set of standards and one inspector upon the written consent of the chief of the bureau of standards Provided further In cities of the first class the inspectors shall be appointed by the county commissioners of the county in which the said city may be located Any inspector appointed in pursuance of an agreement for such combination shall subject to the terms of his appointment have the same authority and duties as if he had been appointed by each of the authorities who are parties to the agreement The county and city inspectors of weights and measures as appointed by the respective counties and cities shall hold their office during good behavior and shall not be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for inefficiency incapacity conduct unbecoming employes or other just cause and until the said officials shall have been furnished with written statements of the reason for such removal discharge or reduction and shall have been given reasonable time to make written answer thereto Nor shall such removal discharge or reduction be made until the charge or charges shall have been examined into and found true in fact by the appointing power of such county or city at a hearing upon reasonable notice to the person charged at which time he may be represented by counsel and offer testimony or witnesses in his own behalf It shall be unlawful for any sealer or inspector of weights and measures or any of his deputies to perform clerical or other services for the county or city of their respective districts" is hereby further amended to read

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the mayors of cities of the second and third class and the several boards of county commissioners shall respectively appoint one or more competent persons as inspectors of weights and measures in the respective county or city whose salary shall not be less than one thousand dollars per annum to be paid out of the respective revenues of such county or city The payment of a minimum salary does not apply to counties having a population of fifteen thousand or less In addition to the salary provided by law the said county and city inspectors shall be entitled to receive the actual expenses incurred by them personally in performing the duties of their office such as transportation hotel livery telephone telegraph and postal charges to be paid by the boards of county commissioners of their respective counties on bills itemized and properly sworn to This act does not prevent two or more counties or any county and city from combining the whole or any part of their districts as may be agreed upon by the board of county commissioners and mayors of cities with one set of standards and one inspector upon the written consent of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards In cities of the first class the inspectors shall be appointed by the county commissioners of the county in which the city is located Any inspector appointed in pursuance of an agreement for such combination shall subject to the terms of his appointment have the same authority and duties as if he had been appointed by each of the authorities who are parties to the agreement The county and city inspectors of weights and measures as appointed by the respective counties and cities shall hold their office during good behavior and shall not be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for inefficiency incapacity conduct unbecoming employes or other just cause and until the said officials shall have been furnished with written statements of the reason for such removal discharge or reduction and shall have been given reasonable time to make written answer thereto Nor

shall such removal discharge or reduction be made until the charge or charges shall have been examined into and found true in fact by the appointing power of such county or city at a hearing upon reasonable notice to the person charged at which time he may be represented by counsel and offer testimony or witnesses in his own behalf It shall be unlawful for any sealer or inspector of weights and measures or any of his deputies to perform clerical or other services for the county or city of their respective districts The Chief of the Bureau of Standards shall have supervision over the inspectors of weights and measures in the State except those inspectors of cities of the first class and he shall establish regulations governing weighing and measuring devices and to carry out such supervisory work the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall appoint one competent person in the Bureau of Standards as a State Inspector who shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) annually and be allowed traveling and other expenses actually incurred in performing his duties which shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 2 All acts or parts of an act general local or special inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Luppert, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W |
| Arthur, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Becker, | Gompers, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Stern. |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Swan. |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Urich. |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Reel, | West, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Whitten. |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Richards, | Williard, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Ambler, |
| | Love, | Shaaber, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1769 (Senate Bill No. 1479), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Pennsylvania State Building Code Commission by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

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| Adams, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Albee, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alcorn, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gormley, | Mellot, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murphy. | Taylor, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Ostrander, | Vogdes. |
| Campbell, J. O | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, T. | Hibshman, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Horton, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Davis, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dawson, | Kitts, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dell, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Love, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Luppert, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Lynch, | Shoop, | Speaker. |
| Fretz, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1760 (Senate Bill No. 1080), entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

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| Adams, | Forster, | Lipschutz, | Sarig, |
| Albee, | Fretz, | Love, | Schaeffer, |
| Alcorn, | Fruit, | Luppert, | Scott, |
| Alexander, | Gallagher, | Luxemburger, | Shaaber, |
| Arnold, | Gans, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Aron, | Garner, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Arthur, | Geary, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Baker, | Geiser, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Baldwin, | Gibson, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Bauerle, | Glass, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |

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| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Beyer, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Blackburn, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Bovee, | Greenwood, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Brosius, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Brownlee, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Harper, | Murphy, | Trach, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, T., | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Christman, | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Coldsmith, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Cox, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Cromer, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jack, | Powell, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rinn, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Ambler, |
| Flynn, | | Sampsel, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1601 (Senate Bill No. 852), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Love, | Scott, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Luppert, | Shaaber, |
| Alcorn, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Benn, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Benninger, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Bergy, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Berntheizel, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Myers, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Conner, | Hollern, | Perry, | Watson, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Weaver, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Phillips, | Weimer, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Weir, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Powell, | West, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reynolds, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Rhoads, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rich, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Eby, | Landis, | Roney, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Young, |
| Evans, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HESS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Hess, seconded by Mr. Wildman, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1121 (Senate Bill No. 474), File Folio No. 4353, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to regulate and license certain motor vehicles

was dropped from the calendar of third reading bills on Tuesday, May 18th, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. Hess. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, Senate Bill No. 474 is what is known as the "jitney bill." I positively believe that this Legislature would make a mistake to adjourn without passing some bill that would give municipalities the right to regulate the operation of jitney service. Now this bill is as modest in its requirements and in its provisions as a bill can possibly be drawn and I want to bring it to your attention and show you just how modest it is. Permit me to read it to you. It is only a few lines in length. The entire provisions of this bill are these:

"That each city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles (not operated on tracks) of passengers or property for pay within the limits of the city or from points in the city to points beyond the limits of the city In such regulation the city may impose reasonable license fees make regulations for the operation of vehicles the rates to be charged for transportation and may designate certain streets upon which such vehicles if operated must be operated."

Now, gentlemen, what is wrong in that bill? It is simply to give to each municipality the right to regulate this service. Now, we all know it is growing tremendously and there certainly should not be any reason why the municipalities should not have the right to regulate as in their wisdom they deem proper that this service should be regulated.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, in my opinion this is a very important measure. I am perfectly satisfied in my own mind that the transportation of the public by motor driven vehicles has come to stay and I believe it should be encouraged. At the same time, gentlemen, I believe that it should be placed under some regulation. The Public Service Commission themselves have admitted that they absolutely have no jurisdiction over the jitney service. Now, gentlemen, in advocating the passage of this measure I am acting contrary to my own interests, being personally interested in a jitney transportation company in Harrisburg, but I believe that it is the duty of a legislator to lay aside his personally interests and look only to the interests of the public at large.

I want to give you an illustration of the need for some regulation. Last Saturday night on my way home a half intoxicated individual sat opposite to me. He became communicative. He told me he had been running a jitney all day and that he had taken in fifteen dollars, and he said, "you know I just learned to run this machine last night and I learned in two hours." I said, "do you own the machine?" he said, "No I bought it on the installment plan and paid twenty-five dollars on it." Now, gentlemen,

suppose yourself or one of your relatives or family, your wife or child were injured by this machine, how could any redress ever be obtained from that man who had no experience in operating a machine of this kind? Therefore, gentlemen, I would ask you to support this bill.

Mr. NISSLEY. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I think it is only fair that you should know the other side of this question. Back of this is not the regulation and the care of the travelers but back of this trying to regulate the jitneys are these organizations or corporations that are running the street cars. They are the ones that are back of this. These jitney operators are making a living out of this and it is the street car corporations that want these bills. Now wait a minute,—if that bill goes through what is the result? These city councils can legislate automobiles off the street. Then they are asking to regulate them through the city and beyond the city. Now how can the city council regulate in the city and beyond the city? And it says that city councils shall regulate the streets they shall run on. Suppose they say this jitney service shall run exclusively on the streets where street cars are running. Now they take their passengers to their very doors, to their homes, and I say it is not fair that you should legislate them off the street. Let them have a fair chance. When you talk about the street car companies, if they kill people you are obliged to fight to the last ditch before they will pay damages for anybody they kill. I say this gentlemen; let the jitneys have a two year chance before you take the privileges away from them.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Dauphin tries to have you believe that the municipal traction companies favor this bill. I pledge you my word of honor that the traction companies are not in favor of this bill as it is drawn up at the present; they are opposed to it.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Nissley, is entirely out of order in his remarks with reference to this bill. This bill simply provides that the city government shall have the power to regulate the jitney busses just as they have power to regulate trolley service. Would you permit trolley service to operate in your city without giving the legal power to regulate them? If the city government shall have the power to regulate trolley companies why not have the same jurisdiction for the regulation of the jitney service. At present there is no power to regulate this service at all.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, we have jitney busses in the city where I live and they are talking about giving city councils power to regulate them. Our councils have already done that and have made rulings as to how these jitney busses should be operated, so far as safety is concerned, and any municipality has that right now. This bill here has a snake to it; it gives the city the right to state the rate to be charged and also what streets they shall run on. That is the danger in this bill. If it is only regulation that is wanted, that we have now. Gentlemen of the House, I think it would be a mistake to pass this bill. The trolley companies have had us by the throat for years in the matter of transportation. They charge outrageously for rides and no transfer. These jitneys give us some redress. I hope this bill will be voted down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to reconsider the vote?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes had it.

Whereupon, a division was asked for, 88 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 49 in the negative.

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I want to add just one word to what has already been said: So far as this bill refers to the different cities it is asking only for power in cities of the third class as it is already exercised by cities of the first class. It simply extends the powers to cities of the lesser class to regulate these busses in the manner which is now the custom for operation in cities of the first class.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, the objections I have to this bill are not the provisions applying to municipalities of the first class; they have the right to regulate jitneys; they have that right now. In the city that I come from they have taken the advantage of that right and are now regulating them, but there is no such license to be given to any cities to regulate as this will do if it passes: The right to designate which streets these jitneys may run upon. The traction companies have arrogated to themselves all the best streets of the city for which it gives us not one penny but monopolizes streets and issues stocks to themselves in accordance with the wishes of the organization on the franchises they got from us for nothing. They have taken away the right of issuing strip tickets, let us hang on straps and have no consideration at all for the public.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WILDMAN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is out of order for the reason that he is not discussing the question under consideration.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken.

Mr. MAURER. Mr. Speaker, your proposed law gives legislation which will restrict the jitney companies. I have no objection to trolley companies and I agree that the jitney business should be under regulation but in our city they have done so and there is no question that they will be able to regulate them properly. I hope this bill will be voted down.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to voice the expression of the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Maurer, inasmuch as the councils of our first class cities to-day regulate the cab service and the operation of jitney busses. I consider it superfluous.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

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| Alexander, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Staving, |
| Aron, | Gingery, | McDermott, | Steedle |
| Arthur, | Glass, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Bauerle, | Goodwin, | Neville, | Swan, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Nieder, | Trach, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Body, | Gransback, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Boyce, | Hamilton, | Pickering, | Wagner, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heffernan, | Powell, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T. | Hess, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Hibshman, | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Cox, | Hoffman, | Rinn, | West, |
| Cummins, | Horton, | Robertson, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jones, E. E., | Roney, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rothenberger, | Willard, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kitts, | Rowell, | Williams, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lafferty, | Scott, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Evans, | Landis, | Shaffer, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Forster, | Leighner, | Sinclair, | Woodward, |
| Fretz, | Lipschutz, | Smith, J. W., | Wylie, |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Smith, L., | Young, |
| Gans, | Lynch, | Sones, | Ambler, |
| Geary, | McCalg, | Spangler, | Speaker. |
| Geiser, | | | |

NAYS—66.

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| Adams, | Eppley, | Maurer, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Erdman, | McClintock, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Glenn, | McClure, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Greenwood, | McCurdy, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Snyder, |
| Beck, | Herman, | Milliron, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Hollern, | Murdoch, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Hollingsworth, | Nissley, | Taylor, |
| Bergy, | Howarth, | Oaks, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Klinger, | Ostrander, | Twibill, |
| Brownlee, | Kuhn, | Phillips, | Watson, |
| Bungard, | Kunkle, | Reel, | Whitaker, |
| Corbin, | | Richards, | Whitten, |

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| Davis, | Lauer, | Rudisill, | Wobensmith. |
| Dell, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Dodds, | Love, | Sarig, | Wynne, |
| Eby, | Marvin, | Schaeffer, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 662.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 662.

The Clerk read the Report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 662.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 662, entitled "An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same" respectfully submit the following amended bill as our report:

JAS. P. McNICHOL,
T. M. KURTZ,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN SWAN, JR.,
JOS. E. PHILLIPS,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons within the jurisdiction of this State shall be entitled to the full and equal accommodations advantages and privileges of any place of public accommodation entertainment or amusement subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons No person being the owner lessee proprietor manager superintendent agent or employe of any such place shall directly or indirectly refuse withhold from or deny to any person any of the accommodations advantages or privileges thereof or directly or indirectly publish circulate issue display post or mail any written or printed communication notice or advertisement to the effect that any of the accommodations advantages and privileges of any such place shall be refused withheld from or denied to any person on account of race creed or color or that the patronage or custom thereat of any person belonging to or purporting to be of any particular race creed or color is unwelcome objectionable or not acceptable desired or solicited

Section 2 The production of any written or printed communication notice or advertisement purporting to relate to any such place and to be made by any person being the owner lessee proprietor superintendent or manager thereof shall be prima facie evidence in any civil or criminal action that the same was authorized by such person Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the mailing of a private communication in writing sent in response to specific written inquiry

Section 3 A place of public accommodation entertainment or amusement within the meaning of this act shall be deemed to exclude any inn tavern or hotel whether conducted for the entertainment of transient guests or for the accommodation of those seeking health receration or rest any restaurant eating-house public conveyance on land or water bath-house barbershop theater theatorium nickelodion motion-picture house and music hall

Section 4 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing sections may for each and every violation thereof be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars and may also for every such violation be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than fifty dollars

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker I move that the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 662 be not adopted, and in making this motion, I want to explain to the gentlemen of the House, the reason. Through some unexplained oversight on the part of the printer the bill was put into such shape that it was practically useless, and I am directed to say by those who are most vitally interested in the matter that in its present form, they do not desire it. Therefore I ask the gentlemen of the House to agree with me in the motion to not adopt the report of the Committee.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, and my honored colleagues, in asking the House to non-concur in the committee's report, I do so with my heart filled with just and grievious indignation at the manner in which this bill has been handled in this House. I am so full of feeling at the crime that has been perpetrated upon a helpless race, the perfidy that the Republican party has permitted in the name of parliamentary practice, that it would be best to curtail my remarks at this time, but I cannot permit this outrageous procedure to go unchallenged.

I again call your attention to the fact that the Republican party promised this bill in its Pittsburgh platform, that every Republican in the House has received the full, loyal support of the colored voter, that they are entitled to the passage of this act as a matter of simple justice, but how the party has deceived them. But forget not, my colleagues, history teaches that no person undertook to deceive a race without the wrath of a just Creator avenging the wrong.

I predict that the time will come when the Republican party and this House, and every gentleman who participated in this outrage will regret this deception.

An now, in leaving you, on this last day of our session, I do not wish to leave with any feeling of unfriendliness rankling in my bosom against any of you. With a feeling of charity I say unto you all, "Forgive them, father, they know not what they do."

I bid you farewell and trust you all may see the error of your way.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 931.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 931.

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 931.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 931.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 931.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 931, entitled: An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

T. M. KURTZ,
C. W. SONES,
Committee on the part of the Senate

A. B. HESS,
HENRY I. WILSON,
HENRY CHRISTMAN.
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That section one of article four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 In order to secure efficient management and proper ventilation of the mines to promote the health and safety of the persons employed therein and to protect and preserve the property connected therewith the operator or the superintendent shall employ a competent and practical mine foreman for every mine where ten or more persons are employed The mine foreman shall have full charge of all the inside workings and of the persons employed therein in order that all the provisions of this act so far as they relate to his duties shall be complied with and the regulations prescribed for each class of workmen under his charge carried out in the strictest manner possible If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman must possess a first grade mine foreman's certificate If the mine is non-gaseous the mine foreman must possess either a first grade mine foreman's certificate or a second grade mine foreman's certificate

When the mine workings become so extensive that the mine foreman is unable personally to carry out the requirements of this act pertaining to his duties he shall have the right to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to act as his assistants who shall act under his instructions in carrying out the provisions of this act If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman's assistants must possess first grade assistant mine foreman's certificates

In case of the necessary temporary absence of the mine foreman he may deputize his work for the time being to his assistant who shall perform all the duties of the mine foreman" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 In order to secure efficient management and proper ventilation of the mines to promote the health and safety of the persons employed therein and to protect and preserve the property connected therewith the operator or the superintendent shall employ a competent and practical mine foreman for every mine where ten or more persons are employed who shall be under the supervision and control of the operator The mine foreman shall have full charge of all the inside workings and the persons employed therein subject however to the supervision and control of the operator in order that all the provisions of this act so far as they relate to his duties shall be complied with and the regulations prescribed for each class of workmen under his charge carried out in the strictest manner possible If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman must possess a first grade mine foreman's certificate or be a person who in the judgment of the operator is a person equally competent with the holders of such certificates If the mine is non-gaseous the mine foreman must possess either a first grade mine foreman's certificate or a second grade mine foreman's certificate or be a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the holders of such certificates

When the mine workings become so extensive that the mine foreman is unable personally to carry out the requirements of this act pertaining to his duties he shall have the right to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to act as his assistants who shall be under his instructions and the operator's instructions in carrying out the provisions of this act If the mine is generating explosive gas in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman's assistants must possess first grade assistant mine foremen's certificates or be a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the holders of such certificates

In case of the necessary temporary absence of the mine foreman he may deputize his work for the time being to his assistant who shall perform all the duties of the mine foreman and the right to hire and discharge employes the management of the mine and the direction of the working forces are vested exclusively in the operator and no person or persons association or associations organization or organizations corporations or corporations shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with abridge or attempt to abridge in any manner whatsoever such right Provided That this act shall not invalidate any existing contract

Section 3 That section one of article five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 In such portions of a mine wherein explosive gas has been generated within one year before the passage of this act or shall be generated after the passage of this act in sufficient quantities to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall employ a fire boss or fire bosses whose competency to act as such shall be evidenced by a certificate of qualification from the Department of Mines on the recommendation of the examining board as provided for in section six article twenty-four of this act It shall be the duty of the fire boss to examine carefully before each shift enters the mine every working place without exception all places adjacent to live workings every roadway and every unfenced road to abandoned workings and falls in the mines but before proceeding with the examination he shall see that the air current is traveling in its proper course In making the examination he shall use no light other than that enclosed in an approved safety lamp The examination shall begin within three hours prior to the appointed time for each shift to enter the mine The fire boss shall examine for all dangers in all portions of the mine under his charge and after each examination he shall leave at the face and side of every place examined the date of examination as evidence that he has performed his duty He shall also examine the entrance or entrances to all worked out and abandoned portions adjacent to the roadways and working places under his charge where explosive gas is likely to accumulate and he shall place a danger signal across the entrance to every working place and every other place where explosive gas is discovered or where immediate danger is found to exist from any other cause and said signal shall be sufficient warning for persons not to enter The meaning of all danger signals shall be explained to the non-English speaking employes of the mine in their several languages by the mine foreman assistant mine foreman or fire boss through an interpreter" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 In such portions of a mine wherein explosive gas has been generated within one year before the passage of this act or shall be generated after the passage of this act in sufficient quantities to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall employ a fire boss or fire bosses whose competency to act as such shall be evidenced by a certificate of qualification from the Department of Mines on the recommendation of the examining board as provided for in section six article twenty-four of this act or a person or persons who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the holders of such certificates It shall be the duty of the fire boss to examine carefully before each shift enters the mine every working place without exception all places adjacent to live workings every roadway and every unfenced road to abandoned workings and falls in the mines but before proceeding with the examination he shall see that the air current is traveling in its proper course In making the examination he shall use no light other than that enclosed in an approved safety lamp The examination shall begin within three hours prior to the appointed time to enter the mine The fire boss shall examine for dangers in all portions of the mine under his charge and after each examination he shall leave at the face and side of every place examined the date of the examination as evidence that he has performed his duty He shall also examine the entrance or entrances to all worked out and abandoned portions adjacent to the roadways and working places under his charge where explosive gas is likely to accumulate and he shall place a danger signal across the entrance to every working place and every other place where explosive gas is discovered or immediate danger is found to exist from any other cause and said signal shall be sufficient warning for persons not to enter The meaning of all danger signals shall be explained to the non-English speaking employes of the mine in their several languages by the mine foreman assistant mine foreman or fire boss through an interpreter

Section 4 That section nine of Article twenty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any operator manager or superintendent to employ as mine foreman in any mine or as assistant mine foreman in any gaseous mine any person who has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification or service required by this act provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as mine foreman granted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve and provided further That any person acting as mine foreman by virtue of holding a certificate of service granted previous to the passage of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve at any mine where the general conditions affecting the health and safety of the persons employed do not differ materially from those at the mine in which he was employed when said certificate was granted which question shall be decided by the inspector of the district and it shall be unlawful for any operator manager superintendent or mine foreman to employ as fire boss any person who has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification required by this act provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as fire bosses granted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 It shall be lawful for any operator manager or superintendent to employ as mine foreman in any mine or as assistant mine foreman in any gaseous mine any per-

son who has obtained the proper certificate of qualification or service required by this act or a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the person or persons who are the holders of such certificates Provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as mine foremen granted under the provisions of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve And provided further That any person acting as mine foreman by virtue of holding a certificate of service granted previous to the passage of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve at any mine where the general conditions affecting the health and safety of the persons employed do not differ materially from those at the mine in which he was employed when said certificate was granted which question shall be decided by the inspector of the district and it shall be unlawful for any operator manager superintendent or mine foreman to employ as fire boss any person who has not obtained the proper certificate of qualification required by this act or a person who in the judgment of the operator is equally competent with the person or persons who are the holders of such certificates Provided That all persons holding certificates of qualification as fire bosses granted under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue to serve

This act shall not go into force or become operative until the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred sixteen

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—192.

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| Adams, | Flynn, | Luppert, | Schaeffer, |
| Albee, | Forster, | Luxemburger, | Scott, |
| Alcorn, | Fretz, | Lynch, | Shaffer, |
| Alexander, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Shoop, |
| Arnold, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Showalter, |
| Aron, | Gans, | Mather, | Sinclair, |
| Arthur, | Garner, | Maurer, | Smith, J. W., |
| Baker, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baldwin, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Smith, L., |
| Barnett, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Bauerle, | Gingery, | McClure, | Sones, |
| Beck, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spangler, |
| Becker, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Benn, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Benninger, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Bergy, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Berntheizel, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Beyer, | Graham, | Mearkle, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Mellott, | Sullivan, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Metzenbacher, | Swan, |
| Bovee, | Habgood, | Milliron, | Swartz, |
| Brosius, | Hackett, | Murdoch, | Taylor, |
| Brownlee, | Hamilton, | Murphy, | Thomas, |
| Brumbaugh, | Harper, | Myers, | Trach, |
| Bungard, | Heffernan, | Neville, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Herman, | Nieder, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hess, | Nissley, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Wagner, |
| Conner, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walsh, |
| Corbin, | Hollern, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Horton, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Welmer, |
| Curry, | Hubler, | Powell, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Lafferty, | Rininger, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eby, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lanius, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lauer, | Rothenberger, | Woodward, |
| Erdman, | Lauler, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 978.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two House on Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 978.

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 978.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 978.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 978.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 978, entitled "An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies" respectively submit the following bill as our report:

JAMES P. McNICHOL,
EDWIN H. VARE,
W. E. CROW,
Committee on the part of the Senate

WILLIAM H. WILSON,
CHARLES J. RONEY, JR.,
CHARLES WALTER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

**An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies**

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the officers and employes of each branch of the Legislature shall be as follows namely

First In the Senate there shall be in addition to the president and president pro tempore as provided for by the Constitution one secretary one chief clerk one assistant clerk who shall be the reading clerk one librarian one assistant librarian one journal clerk one desk clerk one executive clerk one message clerk four transcribing clerks one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be chief doorkeeper and eight assistant sergeants-at-arms one postmaster one messenger one superintendent of folding room four pasters and folders one clerk to the president one stenographer to the president one clerk to the president pro tempore one stenographer to the president pro tempore one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the secretary one stenographer to the Senate Librarian one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman two clerks to committees eight stenographers one custodian of committee rooms one elevator operator one assistant elevator operator one custodian of wash room one superintendent of store rooms one custodian of the basement one custodian of newspapermen's room three janitors one page to the president one page to the president pro tempore one chief page and fourteen pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the president shall be appointed by the president the clerk the stenographer and the page to the president pro tempore shall be appointed by the president pro tempore the stenographer to the secretary shall be appointed by the secretary the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of store rooms and the janitors shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant librarian and the stenographer to the librarian shall be appointed by the librarian but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the Senate

Second In the House of Representatives there shall be in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution one chief clerk one assistant clerk one resident clerk one assistant resident clerk one journal clerk one assistant journal clerk one reading clerk one assistant reading clerk two desk clerks one message clerk eight transcribing clerks one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be the chief doorkeeper sixteen assistant sergeants-at-arms one postmaster one assistant postmaster one messenger three assistant messengers one superintendent of folding room eight pasters and folders one speaker's clerk one stenographer to the speaker one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the resident clerk one chaplain one chief watchman one night watchman three clerks to committees ten stenographers two custodians of committee rooms one elevator operator one assistant elevator operator one custodian of wash room one superintendent of store rooms four janitors one speaker's page one chief page and twenty pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the speaker shall be appointed by the speaker the stenographer to the chief clerk shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant resident clerk and the stenographer to the resident clerk and the superintendent of storerooms shall be appointed by the resident clerk but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the House of Representatives

Section 2 All officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be elected or appointed in the odd-numbered years at the opening of each regular biennial session and shall serve until ten days after the opening of the next General Assembly or until their successors are selected and have qualified provided that all of the present officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be continued in such positions until their successors are elected or appointed at the next regular session of the Legislature

Section 3 From and after June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the compensation of the officers and employes of the General Assembly hereinbefore provided for shall be as follows to wit The president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives in addition to their salaries as members of the Legislature shall each receive five dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the chief clerks shall each receive five thousand dollars per annum The secretary of the Senate shall receive the sum of six thousand dollars per annum the assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session and one hundred and sixty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions the librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum the assistant librarian of the Senate and the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session and one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions the journal and reading clerks shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial sessions and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session the desk clerks assistant reading clerks assistant journal clerk and executive clerk shall each receive fifteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session provided however that the salaries of any of the said officers for a special or extraordinary session shall not exceed the salary for a regular biennial session for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the message clerks sergeants-at-arms and the chief watchman shall each receive eight dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the transcribing clerks shall each receive seven dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the clerks to committees stenographers chaplains clerks to president pro tempore and speaker postmasters chief assistant sergeants-at-arms stenographer to the secretary of the Senate stenographer to the Senate librarian stenographer to resident clerk superintendents of store rooms and the assistant sergeants-at-arms shall each receive seven dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographer to president pro tempore stenographer to speaker stenographer to chief clerks assistant postmaster messengers assistant messengers superintendents of folding rooms pasters and folders watchmen elevator operators and assistants and all custodians shall each receive six dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the janitors shall each receive three dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the page to the president the page to the president pro tempore the speaker's page and the chief pages shall each receive three dollars per diem and the pages two dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the clerk to the president shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum and the stenographer to the president shall receive one thousand dollars per annum Provided however That the stenographer to the secretary of the Senate the stenographer to the Senate librarian the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives and the superintendents of store rooms shall each receive one hundred and fifty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions and that the chief watchman the watchmen and the chief elevator operators of both houses shall each receive the sum of one hundred dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions and the custodian of the Senate wash room and the custodian of the basement of the Senate shall each receive the sum of one hundred dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions

Section 4 All the officers and employes provided for in this act shall return as such to the next regular biennial session of the Legislature following that for which they were elected or appointed and those who shall not be re-elected or re-appointed or elected or appointed to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed their regular per diem compensation except the assistant clerks assistant librarian assistant resident clerk journal clerks assistant journal clerks reading clerks assistant reading clerk executive clerk desk clerk and message clerks who shall each receive ten dollars per diem and the clerk and the stenographer to the president who shall each receive seven dollars per diem for ten days or until their successors are duly elected or appointed and have qualified

Section 5 That each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature and as returning officers at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the State capital

Section 6 The officers and employes of each house shall be severally sworn before entering upon their duties and shall be under the direction and control of the presiding officers and chief clerks of their respective houses who may assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the offices to which they have been respectively elected or appointed

Section 7 All vacancies that may occur by death resignation or otherwise of any of the officers or employes of the Legislature during the session of the Legislature shall be filled by election or appointment as provided for in this act If any vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Legislature in the office of President pro tempore of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives the duties of said offices shall be performed by the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General of the respective houses all other vacancies that may occur during the recess in any of the elective offices of the Legislature shall be filled in the Senate by appointment by the President pro tempore of the Senate and in the House of Representatives by appointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives Vacancies occuring at any time in appointive offices shall be filled by the respective officers authorized to appoint said officers or employes

Section 8 The per diem pay of each of said officers and employes shall commence from the day said officer or employe was sworn and actually entered upon the duties of his employment

Section 9 Any new offices created by this act shall be filled in the manner authorized if the Legislature be in session and as vacancies are authorized to be filled during the recess periods in case the Legislature shall have adjourned

Section 10 This act is not intended to repeal any portion of the Legislative Journal act approved June ninth one thousand nine hundred and eleven nor that portion of the act approved March first one thousand nine hundred and eleven which fixes the duties of the Secretary of the Senate

Section 11 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith except as herein referred to be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—119.

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| Adams, | Geiser, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Albee, | Glass, | McVicar, | Staving, |
| Alcorn, | Goodnough, | Mearkle, | Steedle, |
| Alexander, | Goodwin, | Murdoch, | Stern, |
| Arnold, | Goodyear, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Aron, | Graham, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Arthur, | Habgood, | Neville, | Thomas, |
| Baldwin, | Hamilton, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Bauerle, | Heffernan, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Becker, | Hess, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Beyer, | Heyburn, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Bovee, | Hibshman, | Pickering, | Wagner, |
| Brosius, | Hoffman, | Powell, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, | Hollern, | Ramsey, | Walter, |
| Christman, | Hollingsworth, | Rhoads, | Weimer, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Richards, | Weir, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Rininger, | West, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Robertson, | Whitaker, |
| Cummins, | Jones, W. W., | Roney, | Whitten, |
| Curry, | Kitts, | Rowell, | Wildman, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Sampsel, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Lafferty, | Schaeffer, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Scott, | Wilson, W. H. |
| Dunn, | Lauer, | Shaaber, | Wobensmith, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lipschutz, | Shoop, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Luxemburger, | Sinclair, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lynch, | Smith, J. W., | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | McClintock, | Smith, Jeff. W., | Young, |
| Forster, | McConnell, | Sones, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | McDermott, | Spangler, | Speaker. |
| Gans, | | | |

NAYS—43.

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| Baker, | Geary, | Love, | Rothenberger, |
| Barnett, | Gingery, | Marvin, | Rudisill, |
| Beck, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Sarig, |
| Blackburn, | Gompers, | McKay, | Snyder, |
| Brownlee, | Herman, | Mellott, | Spencer, |
| Bungard, | Jones, E. E., | Metzenbacher, | Taylor, |
| Campbell, J. O. | Kuhn, | Oaks, | Watson, |
| Coldsmith, | Kunkle, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Davis, | Lauler, | Reel, | Wettach, |
| Eby, | Leighner, | Rich, | Wood, |
| Eppley, | Lindsey, | Rinn, | |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HON. WILLIAM HAGGERTY.

Mr. STERN offered the following resolution which was twice read considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 20th, 1915.

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania learns with sincere regret of the illness of the Hon. William Haggerty, of Lackawanna county;

Whereas, Our colleague is unable to be present at the closing hours of the Session of 1915; and

Whereas, Such absence is a distinct loss to the community and to the House of Representatives.

Therefore, Be it resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its sympathy to our Brother and wish him a speedy recovery; and further, that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Haggerty.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 642.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 642, known as the General Appropriation Bill.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 642.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 642, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
EDWIN H. VARE,
C. W. SONES,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. WOODWARD,
WILLIAM H. WILSON,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

**An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen**

**Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated**

**Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said department the following sums or so much theref as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

**For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)**

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($33,760.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen in addition to an amount fixed by an act of Assembly approved June twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

For all contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges for the Executive Department the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

For the payment of the traveling and the incidental expenses of the Governor the miscellaneous expenses incurred in the conduct and management of the Executive Mansion the purchase and maintenance of an automobile for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of like expenses incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended at the discretion of the Governor

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of the employes of the Executive Department as provided in House bill number one thousand one hundred and forty-three providing for the reorganization of the said Executive Department from the date of the approval of said act to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and nine cents ($307.09) or so much thereof as may be necessary

EXECUTIVE CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Executive Controller two years the sum of six thousands dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Executive Controller two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses extra clerk hire investigations and traveling expenses two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

STATE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and night watchman two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($78,500)

For the payment of postage express charges and contingent expenses two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the expenses for the publication in the various newspapers of the State of the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary Together with such unexpended balances in the deficiency appropriations of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for this purpose which sum shall be available for the payment of any claims which may be settled and allowed by the Board of Public Accounts arising out of the publications of the proposed amendments of the Constitution for the years one thousand nine hundred and twelve one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and one thousand nine hundred and fourteen as well as for the payment of the publication of the proposed amendments of the Constitution in the years one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

For the preparation of a new corporation index to be made under the direction of the corporation clerk the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the Auditor General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the Deputy Auditor General the Assistant Deputy Auditor General and the chief clerk two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations and the two (2) assistant chief corporation clerks two years the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000)

For the payment of the salaries of all other clerks and employes provided by law two years the sum of Two hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars ($202,200.00)

For the payment of the salaries of eight (8) traveling auditors two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($28,800)

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of officers or of individuals required by law to make reports to the Auditor General of moneys due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expense of deputies and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them as provided by law two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

**For the payment of such extra clerks as the Auditor General may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the Economy and Efficiency Commission balancing and transferring accounts making new indices or for the purpose of rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) the necessity for the employment of extra clerical assistance and the monthly wages of all extra clerks employed to be determined and fixed by the Auditor General**

**For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect delinquent corporation taxes for the two years beginning May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of persons who have been so employed prior to that date the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary**

**For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary**

**For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the years one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary**

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Board of Public Property two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of seventy-eight thousand four hundred dollars ($78,400)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and for the compilation of the same as required by the Act of Assembly approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of the necessary services and expenses incurred through the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under sections four and five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four for the necessary services and expenses incident to the investigation against deliquent corporations under the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and for the investigation of accidents and the securing of special reports as authorized under section eleven article seventeen of the Constitution and for the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) All expenditures under this appropriation to be itemized on vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and filed with the Auditor General

For the temporary employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws page forty-seven) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the expenses incident to the investigation and surveying of vacant or unappropriated land as authorized and provided in the first section of the act entitled "An Act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vacant and unappropriated land the price to be paid for the same the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers and providing for acceptance of returns of surveys without limitation as to excess or surplus" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental charges and expenses of the Department two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work authorized by Act of Assembly approved June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto including all necessary traveling and subsistence expenses in the field work of the same for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the inspection and repairs of State boundary line monuments under authority of section two of the Act of Assembly approved May fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of traveling and other contingent expenses of the Bureau of Standards as provided by House Bill number eleven and conditioned upon its passage and approval by the Governor for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and for additional equipment the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of the Chief and of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Standards as authorized by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of five hundred twenty-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($525.00)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger and three watchmen two years the sum of sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($68,600)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of such extra clerks as the State Treasurer may find it necessary to employ for the purpose of balancing and transferring accounts making new indexes or rendering any other general assistance to the regular clerical force and for the purpose of paying such increases of salaries and the salaries of such additional clerks as may be provided for by law at the present session of the legislature two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the purpose of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department to the State Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties two years the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six deputies Attorney General two years the sum of sixty-one thousand ($61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the private secretary three law clerks five stenographers one messenger and one telephone operator two years the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($41,200.00)

For the payment of such additional deputy attorneys General law clerks and stenographers as shall be appointed by the Attorney General under the provision of law two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00)

For the payment of the contingent expenses official fees witness fees serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable to pay in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party and for the payment of postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General's Department and other incidental expenses for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of the services and expenses of attorneys to be employed from and after the date of the passage of this act by the Attorney General to assist in the prosecution and trial of cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested and in cases in which in the judgment of the Attorney General the Commonwealth should intervene by the employment of counsel and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of special district attorneys appointed by the Attorney General for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of the services costs and expenses of such attorneys or special district attorneys rendered incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

BANKING DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of five clerks two years two thousand eight hundred dollars each the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters two years two thousand dollars each the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of private banks as provided for in the act approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($155,000) this item to include any technical or additional expert evidence which may be necessary to determine the solvency of institutions under the supervision of the Banking Department

For the payment of necessary expenses occasioned by instituting proceedings for violation of the act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine defining certain misdemeanors and authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to institute prosecutions two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision of the business of loaning money to individuals contingent upon the approval of House Bill number one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine by the Governor two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the deputy superintendents clerks and messenger two years the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($25,200)

For the payment of balance of salary due the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction for the school year ending June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred eighty-three and thirty one-hundredth dollars ($283.30)

For extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) Provided That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for five months of said two years

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the high school inspectors two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the high school inspectors for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the expenses and services of the examining boards for State permanent and special certificates two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of four stenographers and typewriters two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

For the payment of the officers and assistants and expenses of the Bureau of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction for two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

BUREAU OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the officers and members of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and for incidental expenses including rent clerical services stenographer typewriting and other necessary assistance for two years the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($33,500)

For the payment of the expenses incurred in the regulation of the practice of midwifery Act of June fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-one the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the State Board of Education and the salaries of clerks stenographers and other employes and of other necessary expenses of the board two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the College and University Council two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

DENTAL COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dental Council for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes of the State Arsenal two years the sum of eighty-four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($84,160) conditioned upon the passage and approval of House bill number nine hundred and twenty-five

For the payment of contingent expenses including the shipping of arms and so forth two years the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars ($8,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the State Military Board two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of services rendered in computing compiling filing and collecting the balance due on claims of the State of Pennsylvania against the Government of the United States for stores furnished and expenses incurred by the State of Pennsylvania in furnishing its quota of troops for the Spanish American War the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General not exceeding however five per centum of the amount collected from the Government of the United States by the State of Pennsylvania on account of said claims

For the purchase of military stores in place of those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General under the provisions of section fifty-five of an Act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven reading as follows "The Adjutant General may with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange" or acts of Assembly subsequent thereto and for the expense of packing and transportation in issuing new stores or receiving old or obsolete stores returned to the State Arsenal or for improvements necessary at permanent camp ground or for such other military purposes as the State Military Board may direct Provided That payment by the Auditor General shall not at any time be in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as proceeds of such sales or exchanges the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary said payments to be made on the warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon certificates of the Adjutant General showing amount paid into State Treasury and then available and upon properly itemized vouchers being filed by the Adjutant General

For the payment to the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania entitled thereto or to the United States Government of amounts recovered and paid into the State Treasury by or on account of officers of the National Guard delinquent in accounting for public moneys paid to them or military stores or supplies issued to such officers under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania otherwise styled the National Guard of Pennsylvania" or acts of assembly subsequent thereto the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary payment to be made by warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of moneys from sureties on bonds and payment of the same into the State Treasury

To reimburse the United States Government or organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for losses incurred by fire in cases where such losses have been covered by insurance placed by the Adjutant General and the losses are adjusted by the insurance company or companies and payments made to the State of such losses and the amounts so recovered has been paid into the State Treasury and also to reimburse the United States Government for any United States Government stores sold by the Adjutant General and the money received for such sale has been paid into the State Treasury the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary the reimbursement to be made by warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon proper certificate of the Adjutant General showing collection of monies on account of loss or sale and payment of same into the State Treasury

STATE ARMORY BOARD

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Armory Board except members ex-officio the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the actuary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the examiner-in-chief and three assistant examiners one examiner of statements and four examiners two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of clerk hire including messenger two years the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses and for traveling and contingent expenses of actuary examiners and inspectors two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

For the payment of the salary of the State Fire Marshal two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first second third and fourth special deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salary of a statistician two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of chief clerk two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200)

For the payment of the salaries of clerks and stenographers two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars ($28,200)

For the payment of the salaries of twenty-five deputy state fire marshals two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses for contingent traveling expenses of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants for the reporting of fires and mileage incident thereto for the investigation of incendiary fires and inspection of property for the payment of services and expenses of detectives and attorneys employed by the State Fire Marshal to assist in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson for the payment of costs witness fees the taking of testimony and the serving of processes for the demolition and removal of old dilapidated buildings et cetera and for carrying out the provisions of the act establishing the office of the State Fire Marshal for two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

STATE LIBRARY

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the two night assistants two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries and necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the Division of Public Records two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($16,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman two years the sum of two thousand and forty dollars ($2,040)

For the payment of freight expressage postage traveling expenses cleaning rooms and miscellaneous expenses two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistants in the library at fifty dollars per month two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purchase of law books and exchanges two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation and the newspapers of seventeen cities of the United States and for completing the files of Pennsylvania newspapers two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the purchase of miscellaneous books and illustrations two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the purchase of such English Parliamentary Papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and Trustees of the State Library two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the work of preparing a law catalogue of the State Library and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library two years the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars ($5,800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the completion of the work of preparing a catalogue of the State Library on a card catalogue system for such indexing work as may be needed two years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600) For the purpose of binding library books periodicals and newspapers two years the sum of nine thousand ($9,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

STATE MUSEUM

To provide for the expenses of the State Museum and for the payment of the employes necessary for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($22,800)

For the purchase of lantern slides to be added to the collection of the educational division of the State Museum two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries and expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries and other work authorized by section two of the Act of Assembly establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine two years the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission and its officers two years the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($1,000)

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred seventeen the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of a reference division stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of assistant stenographer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the search clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and the additional sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) in the event that House bill number eight hundred fifty-six fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau becomes a law

For the payment of the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance and incidental expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the search clerks stenographers and record clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau as provided by law for a period of one month prior to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and during such session and during one month subsequent to such session the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($6,000)

In the event that Senate bill number two hundred sixteen relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing therein a system of municipal reference becomes a law for the payment of the salary of the Municipal Reference Librarian in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00)

In the event that Senate bill number two hundred sixteen relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing therein a system of municipal reference becomes a law for the payment of the salary of the filing clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistance two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a draughtsman two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the schedule clerk two years the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the (additional) assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant storekeeper two years the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the board two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer for the board two years the sum of four hundred dollars ($400)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief and assistant engineers of the power plant and all other employes required in conducting cleaning and making repairs and everything necessary for the safety and keeping of the buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ($295,880)

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the State Capitol the Library Museum the Capitol conservatories the State Arsenal buildings the State Quarantine Station buildings the executive mansion and stables and the respective contents of the same also upon all other State property real personal or mixed and wherever situated which may be properly under the control and supervision of the Board of Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the Superintendent two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) which appropriation shall be known as the "Board's General Fund" Provided That no expenditure from said fund shall be made by the Superintendent without first receiving authority from the Board so to do And provided also That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications by the Board And provided also That in awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in such manner and at such times as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings in their discretion may direct

For the payment by the Superintendent for any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition shall be made upon the Superintendent and for the payment by the Superintendent for emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the executive mansion for two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the cost of advertising of the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the re-advertising of the annual schedules when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the Board or Superintendent for two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the cost of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State government two years the sum of three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000)

For the payment of the cost of procuring various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes for the faithful performance of their duties for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the supplement of one thousand nine hundred and three any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made therefor under the general appropriation bill of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the further sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State government in accordance with the act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven for two years the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for rental charges for telephone service and the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages for the Senate House of Representatives the various departments boards and commissions of the State government and the executive mansion in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the rental of offices and rooms outside of Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

For the payment of the salary of the three (3) commissioners two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For the payment of the salaries of a clerk stenographer and a messenger two years the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars ($6,400)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the board two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00)

BOARD OF PARDONS

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Recorder of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Commission of Agriculture for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Farmers' Local Institutes including lectures salaries two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of the cost of carrying out the provisions of the act of twenty-first of March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trees" et cetera and the amendment to said act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven and for pest suppression for two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture and the expenses of the members of said Board including specialists of the Board and expenses and compensation of lecturers for two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of certain seeds providing for the selection of samples thereof and their examination by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the enforcement of the act and fixing penalties for its violation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the act of assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers" et cetera approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly "Regulating the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs" approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine for two years the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($23,500)

For payment of the cost of securing samples making analysis and other expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of Senate Bill number two hundred and fourteen entitled "An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purposes of crushed limestone lime gypsum" et cetera in case said act shall become a law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for two years or so much thereof as may be necessary

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "Providing for the appointment of Instructors and Demonstrators in Agriculture" (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) two years the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen "To prevent adulteration of linseed oil" et cetera for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the cost of selecting samples and making analysis and other expenses including salaries incident to carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) Provided That the sums above appropriated to the State Commission of Agriculture or any items or any parts thereof which may in the judgment of the State Commission of Agriculture be unnecessary for the purposes for which appropriated or may become or be made unnecessary by reason of the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture or the State Livestock Sanitary Board or any of the bureaus thereof as provided in the act establishing the State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be and become available for carrying out the purposes of the said act and shall become and constitute a general fund available for the purposes of the said Commission for the purpose of the payment of the salaries of all officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

## DAIRY AND FOOD DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food Commissioner two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the special agents of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of attorneys assistants and special work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of clerical and stenographers' services in the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

For the payment of chemists of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture together with their actual expenses two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the inspection of the cold storage plants as to their sanitary condition and equipment and the keeping of proper supervision over same and the enforcement of all other provisions of the cold storage act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the traveling and necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and special agents including the cost of samples of food products express telegraph and other incidental expenses of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture two years the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of Agriculture Provided That all sums of money that may be received by the Dairy and Food Division arising from fines and costs except this appropriation shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth Provided That the sums above appropriated to the State Commission of Agriculture or any items or any parts thereof which may in the judgment of the State Commission of Agriculture be unnecessary for the purposes for which appropriated or may become or be made unnecessary by reason of the re-organization of the Department of Agriculture or the State Livestock Sanitary Board or any of the bureaus thereof as provided in the act establishing the State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be and become available for carrying out the purposes of the said act and shall become and constitute a general fund available for the purposes of the said commission for the purpose of payment of the salaries of all officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

## STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

For the enforcement of the acts of May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and five and July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and for the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases and for the expense of detecting quarantining and disposing of such animals as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the payment of the salary of the field veterinarian two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the expenses of the State Meat Hygiene Service and for the payment of salaries and actual expenses of the agents of the State Livestock Sanitary Board in the Meat Hygiene Service as provided by law two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

For the payment of the expenses of carrying out the provisions of the act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and eleven to encourage the breeding of horses and requiring the enrollment and inspection of stallions two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of a deficiency in indemnity for animals afflicted with tuberculosis for which certificates of appraisal have been issued by the State Veterinarian as provided by law and for the expense of detecting and disposing of such animals said deficiency having been incurred during the fiscal year terminating May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one thousand and six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($1,006.67) Provided That the sums above appropriated to the State Commission of Agriculture or any items or any parts thereof which may in the judgment of the State Commission of Agriculture be unnecessary for the purposes for which appropriated or may become or be made unnecessary by reason of the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture or the State Livestock Sanitary Board or any of the bureaus thereof as provided in the act establishing the State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall be and become available for carrying out the purposes of the said act and shall become and constitute a general fund available for the purposes of the said commission for the purposes of the payment of the salaries of all officers and employes of the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

## DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of clerk hire two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of foresters and forest rangers two years the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($260,000)

For the payment of draftsmen bookkeepers stenographers and messengers two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of surveys two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of labor two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of examination of titles to lands purchased two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of other expenses necessary and incidental to the conduct of the business of the department and the maintenance protection care planting and improvement of the forest reserves and to encourage and promote the development of forestry two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For the payment of the annual fixed charge for school purposes on lands held for forest reserves two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the payment of the annual fixed charge for road purposes on lands for forest reserves two years the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000)

For the purchase of lands to be set aside and held as State Forest Reserves two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of all necessary expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires including the salaries of a clerk and a stenographer and postage two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of salaries and expense of instructors clerks matrons cooks waitresses light and heat stationery books and for maintenance at the State Forestry Academy two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses to be incurred for district foresters in counties where no land is held for State forest purposes two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency which has arisen under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act making constables of boroughs and townships and their deputies and the employes of the Department of Forestry ex-officio fire wardens for the extinguishment of forest or wild land fires prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same empowering them to procure the assistance of others in the extinguishment of such fires and providing for the compensation of the said wardens and their assistants and making an appropriation therefor" the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($4,750)

For the payment of a deficiency that has arisen for the payment of the expenses which may be incurred in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires and also for the payment of such expenses that may be incurred to and including the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($25,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Mines two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks stenographers and typewriters and messenger of the Department of Mines two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including traveling expenses of the chief of the Department of Mines and the deputy chief of the Department of Mines books instruments chemicals plans express freight janitor telegrams stamps et cetera two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law two years the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($330,000)

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of mine inspectors the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) conditioned upon the passage and approval by the Governor of House bill number fifteen hundred and six

For the payment of salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual and necessary expenses two years the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars ($72,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto such sums as may be necessary therefor not exceeding in the aggregate for two years the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($42,500) Provided That no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of forty days in the bituminous districts and the period of twenty days in the anthracite districts and no examination of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous districts and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the anthracite districts shall exceed in duration the period of ten days Provided further that no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the twenty-one assistant mine inspectors as provided for in Senate Bill number one thousand and eighty conditioned upon its passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of counsel fees two years the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) Provided however That no indebtedness shall be incurred until the authority for the same shall have been granted by the Department of Mines and no payment for salaries or expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers verified under oath are made and transmitted to the chief of the said department and by him examined approved and certified to the Auditor General

For the payment of expert electrical service in connection with the installation of electrical equipment in the mines two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two stenographers two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the purpose of hatching propogating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same distribution of fish and employing the necessary labor and implements therefor purchasing and paying for the repairs improvements and necessary expenses to the State hatcheries two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of counsel fees and court expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries and other members of the Fishery Commission and office employes two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the erection of fishways two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the repairs of State fishways two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of salaries and reasonable expenses of fish wardens two years the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating launch "Commodore Perry" on Lake Erie two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the purpose of maintaining and operating the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware two years the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200)

For field work gathering spawn transferring fish employing and paying the necessary labor and incidental expenses thereto two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For buildings ponds extensions and other work incidental towards completing hatcheries two years the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000)

For dredging out the channels ponds and improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula Erie county in order to restore the original spawning grounds for the fish two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the Assistant Clerks and employes of the State Board of Censors two years the sum of forty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($49,120)

For the payment of contingent traveling and incidental expenses and the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violaters of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries when necessary of additional clerks and employes to be appointed by the chairman with the consent of the Governor under the provisions of the act creating the State Board of Censors two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the traveling and other incidental expenses of the members of the board created under the act of June nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars ($575.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of rent telephone electricity and other expenses for the care and maintenance of the projection rooms of the board in the City of Philadelphia incurred and remaining unpaid prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the Board from May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen inclusive the sum of three hundred twenty-nine dollars and sixteen cents ($329.16) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks inspectors and other employes of the board from May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen inclusive the sum of six hundred and nine dollars ($609.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of contingent traveling and incidental expenses of the board and employes and necessary costs and expenses to be incurred in the prosecutions for violations of the act creating the Board of Censors from May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen inclusive the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief clerk of the Department of Public Printing and Binding two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the other clerks stenographers and messenger two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of printing binding ruling et cetera two years the sum of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of paper envelopes and other supplies two years the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the payment of plates cuts electrotypes dies and stamps two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For advertising proposals for executing the State printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engravings plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps proposals for shipping documents and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of salaries of three proof-readers and three copyholders for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($3,225) to be paid monthly to each proof-reader and copyholder as follows one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month to each proof-reader and ninety dollars per month to each copyholder

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the shipping clerks mailing clerks stenographer bookkeeper and messenger in the Division of Distribution of Documents two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment for shipping public documents in bulk or singly by freight including freight and drayage for two years from August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of freight drayage postage and express in the Division of Distribution of Documents for two years the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses for two years in the Division of Distribution of Documents five thousand dollars ($5,000)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the auditor two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief engineer engineer of bridges superintendents of highways assistant engineers chief draughtsman engineer of maintenance engineer of construction additional civil engineers additional engineers' assistants superintendents inspectors statistician paymasters draughtsmen bookkeepers chief clerk additional clerks stenographers and other necessary employes all as authorized by section two of the act creating the State Highway Department approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended the sum of three hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($358,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary traveling and other incidental expenses of the State Highway Commissioner the First Deputy State Highway Commissioner the Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner the chief engineer the auditor the bridge engineer the fifteen assistant engineers the fifty superintendents the maintenance and construction engineers and the paymaster and his assistants two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the State Highway Department two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the salaries and of other necessary expenses of the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the maintenance and equipment of a physical and chemical laboratory for the payment of salaries and expenses of superintendent chemists and necessary laboratory employes for experimental work and tests and for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses necessary to make a thorough and comprehensive study of road construction construction methods and construction materials two years the snm of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that part of section nineteen of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven pertaining to the survey and plotting of county and township roads and the making and publishing of maps thereof the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries and expenses of additional engineers engineers' assistants inspectors draftsmen and clerical assistants in the bureau of township highways the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000)

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the Board two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the chief clerk as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of one hundred fifty-eight and thirty-three hundredths dollars ($158.33)

For the payment of the salaries of two copying clerks two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of three stenographers and typewriters in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of messenger two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of an auditor in the principal office of the Department two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Inspector two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of a skilled stenographer and inspector two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred inspectors of the first grade two years the sum of two hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($287,500)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors of the second grade two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four inspectors who shall be skilled stenographers and typewriters to act as assistant supervisors and clerks in the several branch offices two years the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)

DIVISION OF HYGIENE AND ENGINEERING

For the payment of the salaries of two inspectors of the third grade two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk who shall be a stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two draftsmen and assistant engineers two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector who shall be chief of the Division of Hygiene and Engineering two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of two hundred eleven and eleven hundreths dollars ($211.11)

For the payment of the salaries of three inspectors of the fourth grade two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Chief of Bureau of Statistics and Information as per act approved April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen covering the months of April and May the sum of two hundred eleven and eleven hundreths dollars ($211.11)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Statistician in the Buraeu two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of three collectors of statistics two years the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of one filing clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of one copying clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four additional clerks two years the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars ($11,200)

For the payment of the salary of one editor of publication two years the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200)

For the payment of the salary of one expert tabulating machine operator two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of the salaries of two machine operators two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of one skilled stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

BUREAU OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

LEGAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of an attorney and legal advisor to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

INDUSTRIAL BOARD

For the payment of the salaries of four members of the Industrial Board at ten dollars per day and such stenographic and other expenses as are not otherwise provided for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of a secretary to the Board two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment for two years of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner inspectors and other officers of the department incurred in the discharge of their duties the necessary cost and expenses incurred in the enforcement of the factory bakeshop workshop fire-escape boiler inspection inland lake steamboat inspection child labor woman labor fire and panic fire drill the inspection of rooms buildings and other places subject to the provisions of the law with respect to the condition of work affecting the safety welfare and health of persons employed therein and all other law subject to enforcement by this department rent of tabulating machines and similar labor saving devices for the expenses of the associate members of the Industrial Board of the Department for the payment of the salaries or fees of experts and of required attaches in the several offices of the Department for preparing maintaining and using stationary and traveling safety health and welfare exhibits and carrying on safety educational work for determining safe and healthful methods and apparatus and for the incidental contingent expenses for postage expressage telegraphing advertising and such special work and investigations as may be required or necessary during the two years the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment for two years of the necessary expenses and for services of officers clerks and employes and incidental expenses in establishing a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and for regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to obtain employment including the collection of information to the same end conditioned upon the passage and approval by the Governor of Senate Bill number eight hundred and twenty-one the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

For the payment of the salary of a municipal statistician two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of one stenographer and typewriter two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary

BUREAU OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board attorneys referees clerks and other employes of the Bureau as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred thousand six hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents ($200,633.32); provided that the sum above appropriated of any part thereof which in the judgment of the Commissioner shall be unnecessary for the purposes for which appropriated may be used for the payment of salaries traveling and other expenses incident to the organization and conduct of the work of the Bureau

For the payment for two years of the incidental and traveling expenses of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Referees and other officers and employees of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau incurred in the discharge of their duties the necessary cost and expenses incurred in the enforcement of the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen for the expenses of counsel for the expenses of procuring places for hearings and establishing permanent offices for referees and for the incidental contingent expenses for postage telegraphing expressage for the expenses of witnesses attending the meetings of the Board mileage traveled by such witnesses for the payment of fees for serving subpoenas and other traveling and incidental expenses necessarily and actually incurred for expert credit service and for the payment of such other expenses and services as may be required for carrying out the intent and provisions of the act the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to pay compensation for injury to or death of employes of the Commonwealth under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars

QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the Senior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the Junior Deputy Quarantine Physician for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of eight shore employes including nurse two years the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars ($10,770)

For the payment of the salaries of nine employes on the boat two years the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500)

For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch two years the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900)

For the maintenance of the boat including fuel new boiler and new steel plates on hull of boat two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For maintenance of all employes including uniforms and caps two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the purchase of drugs and supplies two years the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For maintenance of the office including one thousand dollars ($1,000) for service of Maritime Exchange in reporting all incoming and outgoing vessels rent and care of office stationery telephone and telegraph service and for like expenses at the office at Mareus Hook two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For maintenance of the quarantine station including all supplies repairs water and gas supply labor painting plumbing carpenter work feed for horses necessary improvements and additions to buildings new buildings and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing and equiping of same as well as repairs to wharf and tramway two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

HEALTH OFFICER PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salary of the health officer two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the health officer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the rent and the care of the office of the health officer telephone and messenger and stationery two years the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($2,640)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of four captains (each one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

For the payment of four lieutenants (each one thousand five hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of four first sergeants (each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars ($9,600)

For the payment of sixteen sergeants (each one thousand one hundred dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($35,200)

For the payment of sixteen corporals (each nine hundred fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of thirty thousand four hundred dollars ($30,400)

For the payment of the salaries of four blacksmiths (each nine hundred fifty dollars per annum) two years the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600)

For the payment of the salaries of one hundred and eighty privates (each nine hundred per year) two years the sum of three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars ($324,000)

Re-enlistment pay required for two years the sum of forty thousand thirty-five dollars ($40,035)

For the payment of keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks and maintenance of substations for two years the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the Commissioner secretary general inspector auditor stenographer clerks and other general employes two years the sum of thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars ($33,800)

MEDICAL DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Associate Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk of Medical School Inspection two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of five stenographers two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($8,640)

For the payment of the salary of twelve clerks two years the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($17,280)

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Laboratories two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Bacteriologist two years the sum of four thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($4,560)

For the payment of the salary of two technical assistants two years the sum of five thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($5,280)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($3,120)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salary of four Laboratory helpers two years the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($5,520)

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of a bookkeeper two years the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ($1,920)

For the payment of the salary of two stenographers two years the sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ($3,360)

For the payment of the salary of one clerk two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

For the payment of the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Classification Clerk two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Returns Clerk two years the sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($3,240)

For the payment of the salary of the Search Clerk two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of eight stenographers two years the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and eighty dollars ($12,480)

For the payment of the salary of six clerks two years the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($8,640)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics two years the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars ($12,960)

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Sanitary Engineering Division two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Engineer in charge of general office work two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer in charge of design and construction two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salary of two Assistant Engineers on maintenance of water and sewerage treatment plants two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of Assistant Engineer on water works and sewerage two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of five Assistant Engineers two years the sum of twenty thousand six hundred dollars ($20,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Field Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of ten stenographers two years the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($16,800)

For the payment of the salary of nine clerks two years the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($16,520)

For the payment of the salary of six draughtsmen and map tracers two years the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars ($13,200)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Accounting and Purchasing two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of four bookkeepers two years the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars ($10,400)

For the payment of the salary of sixteen clerks two years the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($25,440)

For the payment of the salary of four stenographers two years the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ($6,720)

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Division of Supplies two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer two years the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the payment of the salary of a janitor two years the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($1,560)

DISPENSARIES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Division of Dispensaries two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the salary of the Lecturer and Manager of the tuberculosis exhibit two years the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500)

For the payment of the salary of a Deputy Medical Inspector two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salary of three stenographers two years the sum of five thousand and forty dollars ($5,040)

For the payment of the salary of three clerks two years the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($4,320)

For the operation of the Bureau of Housing and for the salaries of officers and employes of said Bureau for two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor for the employment of such special and assistant engineers stream and sanitary inspectors and such other employes as may be necessary for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers for the necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and other employes for the maintenance of the Bureau of Vital and Morbidity Statistics for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station for educational work and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($970,000) and in addition thereto any balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the same purposes for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by the provisions of the General Appropriation Act approved July sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

For the medical inspection of the pupils of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the school code the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

All expenditures made by the Department of Health shall be approved by the Governor and the amounts except those of salaries specifically mentioned shall be paid to the Commissioner of Health by warrant of the Auditor-General upon requisition of said Commissioner of Health and all sums so paid shall be accounted for as expended by properly itemized vouchers

To the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the cost for two years of establishing and maintaining sanatoria and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons afflicted with syphilis who are undergoing sentences for crimes or misdemeanors during the terms for which they are committed or from which they might have been paroled the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the salary of the engineer two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer two years the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water-power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional supplies of water and water-power investigations and reports of the status of water and water power company charters special examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Commission the establishment and maintenance and operation of stream gauging stations and other expenses necessary to carry into effect the various laws relating to or affecting the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in making examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two years the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of engineers engineering assistants experts and clerical assistance employed by the commission in carrying into effect the provisions of the act entitled "An Act defining the water resources of the Commonwealth providing for the taking of an inventory thereof by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania vesting in said commission certain powers and duties providing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry the same into effect" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-three two years and for deficiency in said salaries up to and including June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Flood Forecaster gauge readers and clerical assistance employed by the Commission in establishing and maintaining gauging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Water Supply Commission may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to such municipalities in the Commonwealth where flood damage is likely to occur forecasting the probable gauge heights expected to be reached and the probable time of such expected gauge heights and for carrying into effect the provisions of the act of May twenty-three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salaries of seven commissioners for two years the sum of one hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($141,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of Counsel for two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Counsel for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Marshal for two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Investigator of Accidents for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Engineering for two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Rates and Tariffs for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics for two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the making of valuations and appraisals of public service companies' plants facilities and properties the traveling expenses of the Commissioners their employes and experts the fees and expenses of witnesses the payment of wages or salaries of experts accountants inspectors or engineers employed by the Commission the salaries of clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other office employes the purchase of books stationery printing office supplies and other materials for which no requisition may be made by the Commission two years the sum of three hundred sixty-six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($366,320)

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

For the payment of the salary of the General Agent and Secretary two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the increase in the salaries of two assistant general agents for the month of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen the sum of eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($83.33)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of four assistant general agents of the Board of Public Charities two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of necessary clerical expert or other assistance for the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000)

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the Commissioners officers and employes of the Board of Public Charities and the members secretary and employes of the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams express charges messenger service fuel light and incidental expenses of the Board of Public Charities and the Committee on Lunacy two years the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the seperate orphan's courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eight and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due to any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first day of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of a term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges two years the sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars ($183,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary Eastern District two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary Middle District two years the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($1,440)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme court for the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court Western District two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Eastern District two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the crier librarian and tipstaves of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts two years the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($31,520)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and showrooms adjacent thereto two years the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960) payable monthly and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the Middle District and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars ($360) or so much thereof as may be necesary

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Philadelphia two years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the care and use of the library of the Supreme and Superior Courts Pittsburgh two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern District thereof

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court Western District for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars ($169,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800)

For the purchase of books stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotaries of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars ($1,734,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-one) the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars ($294,000)

For the payment of the compensation car fare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of one hundred and nine thousand dollars ($109,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the county court for the County of Allegheny the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars ($61,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges for two years the sum of eighty thousand ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

MILEAGE

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen in the payment to the associate judges of mileage prior to May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 4 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the Legislature session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid three hundred dollars per month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seventy-five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary ($75,150)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to fifty Senators fifty dollars each the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred dollars each the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the additional sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($5,320) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the recess periods ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the additional sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid quarterly

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary and mileage of additional officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the president of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the president of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate each at three dollars per day for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as provided by law the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salaries of two custodians of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salary of the elevator operator of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($1,887)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treausury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for like expenses from January second to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand nine hundred dollars ($3,900) and for the six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($1,950) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate the six months commencing December one thousand nine hundred and sixteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand ($2,000) dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250) and a like sum for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen or so much thereof as may be necessary ($2,250)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the Librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand one hundred ($3,100) dollars and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and seven members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($310,650) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and seven members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of stationery session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members fifty dollars each the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($10,350)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law to two hundred and seven members one hundred dollars each the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars ($20,700)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen allowed by law for the Chief Clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred dollars ($100)

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300)

For the payment of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the recess periods ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155)

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk House of Representatives for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($3,155) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salaries of the two watchmen of the House each at three dollars per day for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen as provided by law the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars ($3,774)

For the payment of the salary of the elevator operator of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($1,887)

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars and for like expenses from January second to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the six months ending November thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty ($1,750) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said Chief Clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the House of Representatives shall be paid as shall be certified by the Speaker and the Chief Clerk

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of on thousand nine hundred and seventeen in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the deficiency in the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of nine hundred and forty-five dollars ($945.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Section 5 The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the general appropriations for paper and printing made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding contained in this act

Section 6 For the payment of the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of three hundred dollars each ($600)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in accordance with the act establishing said journal

Section 7 For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars each ($3,000) and like amounts for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen ($3,000)

SCHOOLS

Section 8 For the support of the public schools and normal schools of this Commonwealth for the two fiscal years commencing on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of sixteen million dollars ($16,000,000) Provided The City of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper portion of this appropriation including not only its pro rata as provided by existing laws regulating the distribution to the several counties but also there shall be paid the sum of three thousand dollars to the Teacher's Institute of said city the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women for their corporate purposes and the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association of said city And provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to be applied as follows For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week towards the payment of expenses for tuition for said students Provided That each student in a State Normal School drawing said allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time for which said allowance is drawn which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction And provided That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to aid in paying the tuition of pupils who attend high schools outside of their own district and the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) for the encouragement and support of township and borough high schools including joint high schools maintained by two or more townships or by a borough and one or more townships but no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the first grade unless it has three teachers who

devote their entire time to high school work during a term of nine months and no high school shall receive appropriation as a high school of the second grade unless it has two teachers who devote their entire time to high school work during a period of eight months nor shall any high school receive appropriation unless it has a regular attendance of twelve pupils doing high school work And provided further That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000) to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools two years and Provided further That out of the said amount there shall be set apart the sum of two hundred and one thousand six hundred dollars ($201,600) to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the salaries two years of the Assistant County Superintendents of public schools Provided further That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart and paid over to the State Board of Education when and as may be required by it the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools of agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in section numbers nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General Assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay for the same

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT

Section 9 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of sixty-two thousand and forty dollars ($62,040)

For the compensation of the fiscal agent of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for each year ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen ($2,000)

Section 10 For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in carrying out its work as provided by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) together with the unexpended balance remaining in the State Treasury from the appropriation to said Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 11 For the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commission in pursuance of the act of May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-nine) the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 12 For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of over-payment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Section 13 For the payment of the commission of such Military State Agents at Washington as have been or may be employed by the accounting officers under the acts of Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two to collect the claims due the Commonwealth from the Government of the United States for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary subject to the approval of the Attorney General Provided however That the amount shall not exceed the sum of ten per centum collected through such agent or agents and paid into the State Treasury

Section 14 For the payment of military claims in pursuance of the act of April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 15 For the payment of the expenses of publishing the monthly statement of the general and sinking funds as required by the act of February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six and for the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers including advertisements for "proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court" under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 16 For the payment of the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 17 For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other licenses taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

Section 18 For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 19 For the purpose of refunding collateral inheritance taxes paid in error for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) said refunds being directed by acts of Assembly of June twelve one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and March twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 20 For the payment to the various counties of the bonus paid to the State by foreign railroad corporations for the right to pass through said counties which repayment is authorized by the act of May eleventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 21 For the payment of compensation and expenses of members of commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor to examine judges of any of the Supreme Superior common pleas or orphans' courts of this Commonwealth who by reason of physical or mental disability appear to be incapacitated from performing their judicial functions and duties as provided by the Act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and sixty-five) and for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 22 For clerical and incidental expenses of the board created for the examination of letters patent relative to the granting of charters for underground and elevated passenger railway companies the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 23 To Walter George Smith Judge William H. Staake and William M. Hargest esquire commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania of the National Commission on Uniformity of Legislation for the payment of expenses and incidentals already incurred and to be incurred during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen as members of said commission the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 24 For the purpose of refunding under the presions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions as notary public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 25 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Auditor General A. W. Powell to be placed in the Auditor General's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 26 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of State Treasurer Robert K. Young to be placed in the State Treasury Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 27 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents ($71.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate

Section 28 For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to the members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($569.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Section 29 For the payment of expenses of registration of births and deaths in cities of the first and second class in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly regu-

lating such payments the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 30 To the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for purchasing and furnishing to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of fourteen (14) Mural and Art Paintings to be placed in the lunettes in the corridor connecting the rotunda with the north wing on the first floor of the new capitol building the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 31 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Governor John K. Tener to be placed in the Executive Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 32 For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Lieutenant Governor John M. Reynolds to be placed in the Lieutenant Governor's Department the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 33 For the payment of the compensation and expenses of members of the Electoral College as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws page five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and twenty-nine) the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 34 For the payment of the salaries of State employes who may be retired by resignation as provided in Senate bill number two hundred and eighty-six passed by the Legislature but conditioned upon its approval by the Governor the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Section 35 For the payment of the expenses of Calvin F. Heckler a member of the Commission to Investigate European Systems of Credit appointed under the provisions of an act approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of eleven hundred ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents ($1,197.25) or as much thereof as may be necessary

Section 36 For the care and treatment of persons committed to psychopatic wards of hospitals for observations diagnosis or treatment in pursuance of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven and as amended by the act of May first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen as amended by the act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen yet to be approved the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 37 For the paymnet of the salaries of such clerks stenographers bookkeepers and other employes necessary for carrying out the work of the Economy and Efficiency Commission and for the payment of the contingent and other expenses of the said Commission or its employes the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 38 For the purpose of paying the expenses of the Commission created by Concurrent Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering the subject of legislation and report to the General Assembly methods for curing defects therein now existing the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows viz:

YEAS—187.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Luxemburger, | Shaffer, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Aron. | Geary, | Maurer, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Snyder, |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McConnell, | Sones, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McCurdy, | Spencer, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Statler, |
| Beck, | Goodnough, | McKay, | Staving, |
| Becker, | Goodwin, | McNichol, | Steedle, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | McVicar, | Stein, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Stern, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Metzenbacher, | Stone, |
| Beyer, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Greenwood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Habgood, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heffernan, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Herman, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hess, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T. | Heyburn, | Perry, | Walsh, |
| Christman, | Hibshman, | Peters, | Walter, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Watson, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Powell, | Weaver, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weimer, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Reed, | West, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wildman, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Richards, | Willard, |
| Diefenderfer, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Williams, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Rinn, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Drinkhouse, | Lafferty, | Robertson, | Wobensmith, |
| Dunn, | Landis, | Roney, | Wood, |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Woodward, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wylie, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Rudisill, | Wynne, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sampsel, | Young, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Sarig, | Ambler, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Schaeffer, | Speaker. |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Scott, | |
| Flynn, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the Conference Committee Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HABGOOD. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it is a great pleasure to me at this time to thank the members of the House of Representatives and Senate and the officers of this administration on account of the adoption and the insertion in this General Appropriation Bill from lines 66 to 81 of provisions for the proper appropriation and the payment of the newspapers, which published the constitutional amendments in 1911, 1912 and 1913, in full and I am assured by the Auditor General that the Department will send out in as speedy a time as possible, to each paper whose bills was cut, the respective amounts due them. I am so happy at the closing hours of this session that I want to greet you and to thank all interested therein.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED RESOLUTION RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, April 28, 1915.

Whereas at number two hundred seventy-five of June term one thousand nine hundred ten the court of common pleas of Beaver county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania did on the suggestion of the Commonwealth at the relation of the then Attorney General Honorable M. Hampton Todd issue its writ of quo warranto directed to the late religious society known as the Harmony Society Susie C. Duss its last elected trustee John S. Duss de facto trustee and the said Susie C. Duss John S. Duss and Franz Gillman individually and did cause said writ to be served on the Beaver County Land Company the Liberty Land Company and the Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh trustee

And Whereas Answers have been filed by several of the said defendants and a replication has been filed by the Commwealth

And Whereas By the said pleadings it appears that it is alleged by the Commonwealth that the said Harmony Society was a religious society organized in the year one thousand eight hundred and five and which acquired property in Beaver county in the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five and at other times thereafter which property was held for religious uses and that said society at different times conveyed its real property to the Union Company the Beaver County Land Company and thousands of different persons and that said real property was situate not only in Beaver county but in Allegheny county Butler county and Warren county and other counties of this Commonwealth that the said The Union Company had conveyed some twenty-five hundred acres of land formerly occupied by said society to the Liberty Land Company in consideration of the delivery of twenty-five hundred Liberty Land Company's Purchase Money mortgage bonds of the par value of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each that the said society had been dissolved and ceased to exist and that its assets had been in fact illegally distributed among the members of said society and others and that of right all the property of said society real or personal on its dissolution or ceasing to exist had vested in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And Whereas It was alleged by certain of the defendants that said society was not a religious society but a trading or business association and did not hold any of its property real or personal for religious or charitable uses or purposes and that its members had at any time the right to dissolve the said society and divide its effects among themselves and that they had so done

And Whereas It appears that the pendency of the said litigation directly or indirectly affects or has a tendency to cast a cloud on many titles to real estate in Beaver county and other counties of this Commonwealth wherever said society at any time since one thousand eight hundred and five owned and conveyed real property and said litigation has tendency to embarass thousand of owners of small homes in mortgaging or conveying the same

And Whereas It appears that of the purchase money bonds of said Liberty Land Company issued as aforesaid only ten hundred and seventy-six (1076) remain outstanding the residue having been cancelled or retired and that of the said outstanding bonds one hundred and ninety-two (192) are owned by innocent third parties at no time members of said society and that except as to sixty-seven (67) of said bonds former members of said society have pledged all of said bonds owned by them to secure certain indebtedness of themselves or of said society aggregating two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000.00) dollars and that the interest coupons on said bonds have not been paid for the past six years

And Whereas It appears that the stock of said Beaver County Land Company is owned by former members of said society except as to some two (2) shares thereof and that said stock has been pledged to secure said indebtedness of two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000.00) dollars or a portion thereof and that said Beaver County Land Company is seized in fee as appears by the recorded instruments of about (5) acres more or less of land situate in the former village of Economy Pennsylvania now the Borough of Ambridge Beaver county Pennsylvania and also of certain scattered lots located in the City of Beaver Falls and the adjacent territory in Beaver county Pennsylvania the whole of which is real estate of said Beaver County Land Company and assessed in nineteen fifteen for the purpose of local taxation at an amount not exceeding ninety-seven thousand two hundred forty-four ($97,244.00) dollars and that said corporation owes debts exceeding one hundred seventy thousand ($170,000.00) dollars

And Whereas Counsel representing the Commonwealth and the defendants after many conference and consideration of the matter involved have agreed upon terms of settlement and compromise of said litigation in nowise prejudicing the positions assumed by the defendants in said pleading and not intended by them to recognize or admit any right of the Commonwealth but only to put an end to protracted litigation and quiet title to real and personal property wherever situate that was at any time held by or for said society By said agreement it is proposed to convey in fee simple absolutely to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania those two certain parcels of land both situate in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Ambridge County of Beaver and Commonwealth aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit

(1) All that certain parcel commonly known as the "Great House Block" bounded and described as follows to wit

Beginning at the northeast corner of the within-described parcel (said corner being a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Fourteenth Street with the west line of Church Street) thence along the west line of Church Street S. 0° 29′ East three hundred and ninety-seven hundreds (300.97) feet to a point at the corner of Church and Thirteenth Streets thence along the north line of Thirteenth Street S. 88° 54′ west three hundred ninety-eight and eighty-five hundredths (398.85) feet to a point at the corner of Thirteenth Street and Ohioview Avenue thence along the east line of Ohioview Avenue N. 0° 41′ 38″ W. three hundred one and ninety-three hundreds (301.93) feet to a point at the corner of Ohioview Avenue thence along the south line of Fourteenth Street N. 89° 02′ 30″ E. three hundred ninety-nine and ninety-six hundredths (399.96) feet to a point at the place of beginning

(2) All that certain parcel being part of the block commonly known as the "Music Hall" block bounded and described as follows to wit

Beginning at the southwest corner of said block being the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fourteenth street with the eastern line of Ohioview avenue thence by said northerly line of Fourteenth street N. 89° 02′ 30″ E. four hundred and eighteen hundredths (400.18) feet to a point at corner of Church and Fourteenth streets thence by Church street N. 0° 29″ West one hundred eighty-three and seventy-one hundredths (183.71) feet to a point thence S. 89° 06′ 30″ W. four hundred and eighty-eight hundredths (400.88) feet to a point on east line of Ohioview avenue and thence by Ohioview avenue S. 0° 41′ 38″ E. one hundred eighty-four and nineteen hundredths (184.19) feet to the place of beginning

And by said agreement is is further proposed to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars cash forthwith upon the conclusion of the proposed settlement and the entry of the judgment and the order or decree hereinafter mentioned and to pay the record costs of said proceeding

And Whereas In the opinion of the Attorney General the State Treasurer and of counsel for the Commonwealth in said litigation, it is for the best interests of the Commonwealth both in its corporate capacity and as custodian of the welfare of its citizens that said settlement should be made and that the title to all said real and personal property that was of said society should be quieted and settled insofar as relates to the said claim of the Commonwealth.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Attorney General the Auditor General and the State Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make said settlement and compromise in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth and to receive for the Commonwealth the deed for said described real property with the reservation of possession as aforesaid as to a portion thereof and to receive for the Commonwealth the said sum of money and thereupon there is hereby released to the said defendants or parties upon which said writ was served and to each and every of them their heirs grantees and assigns all the real and personal property that was of the Harmony Soicety at any time and not included in the property to be conveyed to the Commonwealth under the terms of such settlement and the said Attorney General Auditor General and State Treasurer are authorized to apply to the court of common pleas of Beaver county to have entered in said litigation such judgment order and decree as will effectually conclude all litigation and forever extinguish any and all title or claim which might or could be asserted by or through the Commonwealth except tax claims if any against all the property real or personal of said society held by the parties to said suit or serve with said writ or by any person holding through or under them or said society

Provided, however, that the settlement hereinabove approved shall not be an expression of legislative intention in any way binding upon the officers of the Commonwealth except as to indicate the minimum amount which in the judgment of the members of the General Assembly should be taken, accepted or received on behalf of the Commonwealth. The minimum amount believed to be substantially in total the equivalent of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) in cash and

Provided further, That no settlement shall be agreed upon or become effective until the same has been approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

In line 182 after the word "authorize" insert the word "and;" and after the word "empowered" in the same line strike out the words "and directed."

At the end of said resolution add the following:

Provided, however, That the settlement hereinabove approved shall not be an expression of legislative intention in any way binding upon the officers of the Commonwealth except as to indicate the minimum amount which in the judgment of the Members of the General Assembly should be taken, accepted or received on behalf of the Commonwealth. The minimum amount believed to be substantially in total equivalent of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) in cash and

Provided further, That no settlement shall be agreed upon or become effective until the same has been approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. RONEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the amendments are entirely satisfactory and I ask the House to concur in the same.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments?

They were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, May 20, 1915.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing within thirty days after the close of the session, and the Superintendent of Public Printing is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 912.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses.

Senate Bill No. 912.

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 912.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 912.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 912.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider "An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants, county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing, maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JOHN P. MOORE,
CHAS. E. MILLS,
JOHN GYGER,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

NELSON McVICAR,
WILLIAM DODDS,
H. M. SHOWALTER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowences and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized whenever the commissioners or a majority of them shall by resolution duly adopted deem it expedient so to do and upon approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided to construct and maintain main or trunk sanitary sewers and sewerage disposal plants under the provisions of this act and any such main or trunk sewers or disposal plants constructed under the provisions of this act shall forever thereafter be county sewers and disposal plants and the duty of maintaining operating and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided

Section 2 That the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth shall have authority within their respective counties to establish sewer districts in their several counties or to decree that the said county shall form one or more sewerage districts having respect to the topography of the county and the course of natural drainage upon application of the county commissioners or upon petition of fifty freeholders resident in the locality for which a sewer district is prayed for and upon the presentation of such petition the court shall appoint three viewers for whom the county engineer shall act as artist to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition whose duty shall be to investigate the same and make a plan or draft showing the boundaries of sewer districts formed and report at a date to be fixed by said court at which time or any subsequent time to which said return day may be extended by the court said report shall be filed and confirmed nisi by the court and notice of said filing and that exceptions may be filed to said report within thirty days after said confirmation nisi shall be published in one or more newspapers of the county as the court may designate once a week for four weeks and if exceptions be filed upon hearing thereof said court may modify or change said report or readjust the boundary lines thereof or refer the same back to the same or other viewers and if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said report shall be approved absolutely and said district or districts so formed shall comprise separate sewerage districts of said county and be designated by number

Section 3 Whenever the commissioners of any county of this Commonwealth shall resolve to construct any such main or trunk sewers or sewerage disposal plants in accordance with the provisions of this act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such main or trunk sewers or disposal plants showing the location termini size depth and type of construction of such sewer or sewers and the location size and type of construction of such disposal plants together with the properties and the names of the owners thereof through which said sewer or sewers extend or upon which the same abuts and the properties and names of the owners of the land upon which such disposal plants are to be located or upon which the same abuts together with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same The plans and estimates shall show the location and capacity of any main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or sewage disposal plant either completed or in course of construction together with the cost or probable cost thereof The estimates shall provide for and make such allowance or rebate to the municipality or municipalities which shall have paid assumed or contracted for the cost of such main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or disposal plants as shall be agreed upon between the county and the municipality or municipalities interested and in the event of failure so to agree the allowance or rebate shall be determined by the court of common pleas of the proper county upon application of either party The county commissioners shall thereupon present such surveys plans and estimates or a copy thereof together with their petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county and upon filing thereof the court shall direct notice to be given of the same substantially describing the line of the proposed sewer or sewers and the location of the proposed disposal plants by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county wherein said proposed sewers or disposal plants are to be made or constructed and of the time when said application will be laid before the grand jury and after publication as aforesaid the said court shall cause the said application to be laid before the grand jury when in session and if a majority of said grand jury after a full investigation of the matter by the grand jury shall approve of the same they shall certify their approval to the court whereupon the court shall fix such time for filing exceptions to said proceedings as the court shall deem proper and upon hearing thereof the said court may for a cause shown disallow said application but if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said application shall be approved and said court shall thereupon order that said sewers or sewerage disposal plants shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the said application and thereupon the location of such sewers and sewerage disposal plants shall remain absolute

Section 4 After such plans and specifications have been prepared by said county commissioners and before presentation thereof to the court or grand jury as provided for in section three of this act they shall be submitted to the State Department of Health and approval by said State Department of Health of the same shall be first had in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State from the protection of the public health"

Section 5 For the purpose of making all necessary preliminary surveys in order to prepare such plans surveys and estimates the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth and the persons by them employed for such purposes shall and are hereby given the right to enter upon private or public property and designate by proper marks upon the gound the line or location of any sewer or disposal plant proposed to be made and constructed under and for the purpose authorized in this act

Section 6 When said application surveys and plans shall have been finally approved by such court and said sewer or disposal plant ordered to be constructed as aforesaid the said county commissioners or a

majority of them shall endeavor to agree with the persons or parties interested in the properties affected thereby as to the damages if any sustained or which seem likely to be sustained by reason of the taking injuring or destroying such property and upon agreement being made the said commissioners shall report the same to such court showing the amount of damages agreed to be paid and the names of the persons or parties to whom the same are payable and upon the approval thereof by such court the said damages shall be payable by said commissioners out of the moneys specifically raised for such purposes in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 7 In case the said commissioners or a majority of them and the parties interested in the land upon which such sewers or disposal plants shall or are to be made and constructed as aforesaid fail to agree upon the compensation to be made for the property so taken injured or destroyed by reason of such sewer or disposal plant then upon petition of such commissioners or a majority of them or any person or parties interested in said proposed sewer or disposal plant and whose property or land is affected thereby to a court of common pleas of said county the said court of common pleas shall appoint three disinterested viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the proposed sewers or disposal plants and view the same and the properties affected thereby The said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice by publication in the newspapers aforesaid of the time and place of their first meeting and shall also give notice thereof by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line or in the vicinity of the said sewers or disposal plants

Section 8 The said viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire under the provisions of this act and having viewed the properties connected with and affected by the said proposed sewers or disposal plants shall hear all parties interested and their witnessses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages if any for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable they shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when said viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto after making whatever changes are deemed necessary and proper said viewers shall make report to the said court showing the damages if any allowed and file therewith a plan showing the properties acquired taken used and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid and the names of the persons or parties to whom such damages are payable The said viewers shall have the right to adjourn from day to day as may be found necessary and to administer oaths to all parties and witnesses appearing before them and desiring to be heard upon all matters connected with the construction maintenance and operation of such sewers or disposal plants

Section 9 All damages found awarded or sustained for or on account of the construction and operation of such sewers or disposal plants under the provisions of this act and all cost and expense thereafter incurred in repairing and maintaining the same shall be paid from the funds raised by taxation as hereinafter provided and authorized

Section 10 The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking appropriation or injury of any private property used and acquired in the construction of such sewers or disposal plants The cost of the said viewers and of court charges incurred including all advertising and notices shall be paid by the said county

Section 11 Upon the report of said viewers or a majority of them being filed in said court any party in interest may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have the power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct and amend the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report or within thirty days after the filing of any report in court the county commissioners on behalf of the county or any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed may appeal therefrom and demand a trial by jury and any party so interested may within thirty days after final decree and confirmation of said report by said court have an appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court That said court of common pleas shall have power to order and direct what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make such orders as it may deem requisite in the premises For the purposes of this act it shall be lawful for the majority of said board of viewers to hear determien pass upon and report all matters in this act relating to said viewers but all said viewers shall act unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause

Section 12 After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid application to the court of quarter session shall have been approved by the court and the said sewers or disposal plants as decreed by said court ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the commissioners or a majority of them of the respective counties wherein the said sewers or disposal plants are made or to be made and constructed shall invite proposals for the making and constructing of the same by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspapers be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county adjoining once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and the contracts therefor awarded in addition to the notices so ordered to be given by publication there shall be posted in the office of the said commissioners of the respective counties like notice as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges the contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said county commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said sewers or disposal plants until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing business within any of said counties authorized by law to be surety for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given

Section 13 Said commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all county sewers or disposal plants which may hereafter be constructed under the provisions of this act and become county sewers or disposal plants in their respective counties they shall invite proposals for the repairing and maintenance of such sewer or disposal plants or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for new sewers and disposal plants

Section 14 For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the construction and repairs of county sewers and disposal plants herein authorized the said county commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to employ or appoint proper persons to prepare such surveys plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed

Section 15 The said commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes where the Court has decreed that the entire county shall form one sewer district for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating construction maintaining repairing and operating of such county sewers or disposal plants made or constructed under the provisions of this act and for taking using and enjoying of such land as may be necessary in constructing same and the money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section Where one or more sewer districts has been formed by the Court under the provisions of this act in any county and the county does not comprise one entire sewer district and county sewers or disposal plants are constructed under the provisions of this act to accomodate a particular sewer district of said county the said commissioners or a majority of them of such counties are hereby authorized to have prepared separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the properties located within the sewer district wherein or for whose use such sewer or disposal plant has been constructed and to levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said sewer district now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating constructing maintaining and operating of such county sewer or disposal plant in or for the benefit of said sewer district and the money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section and shall not be expended or used for any other sewer district All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the said commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty and the amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 16 Should any board of county commissioners in the exercise of the powers herein conferred deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon a highway or advisable to enter upon a highway or highways in any city borough or township for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any such main or trunk sewer or sewers or disposal plants the consent thereto of such city borough or township shall first be had and obtained

Section 17 All main or trunk sewers constructed under this act shall be of sufficient size and extent so that it shall not be burdensome upon any city borough or township which is wholly or partly within the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is constructed to connect its lateral sewers with said main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this act and a copy of the notice provided for under Section 3 of this act shall be served upon the mayor burgess commissioners or supervisors of such city borough or township forming any part of such sewer district ten days before said application shall be laid before the grand jury and any such city borough or township shall have a right to be heard by said grand jury and to file exceptions to said proceedings and the approval of said application by the grand jury and by the court shall be a conclusive finding that the said main sewers proposed to be constructed under said proceeding are of sufficient

size and extent so that the connection thereto by any such city borough or township will not be burdensome upon said city borough or township

Section 18 After the construction of such main or trunk sewer any city borough or township shall have the right free of charge to connect with said main or trunk sewer by laterals all sanitary sewerage of the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is located or for the use of which the same has been constructed but all such connections shall be made under the supervision of the county engineer and in the manner prescribed by the county commissioners

Section 19 Any owner of property abutting on said main or trunk sewer shall have the right free of charge to connect by lateral sewers all sanitary sewerage of his said property within said sewer district but such connections shall be made under the supervision of the county engineer and in the manner prescribed by the county commissioners

Section 20 Wherever any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or sewerage disposal plant constructed under the provisions of this act is used for the carrying or disposal of sewerage from two or more sewer districts the cost of damages and expenses of locating constructing maintaining repairing and operating the same shall be borne by all sewer districts so using said main sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant in proportion to their annual assessed taxable valuation for county purposes but no sewer district shall be taxed for any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant until said district has been accommodated with a main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this act so that connections therewith can be made in said sewer districts without expenses burdensome upon cities boroughs or townships forming said sewer district

Section 21 Whenever in the location or construction of any such county sewers it shall be deemed desirable to connect with and use any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof of any city borough or township it shall be lawful for the commissioners of the county subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions to agree with such city borough or township for the use and repair and maintenance of such sewer or sewers or portions thereof and what compensation shall be paid therefor or in what proportions the cost of maintenance and repairs shall be borne

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Lynch, | Shoop, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Mangan, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Marvin, | Sinclair, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Mather, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Glass, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glenn, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Gompers, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodnough, | McDermott, | Steedle, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Stein, |
| Becker, | Gormley, | McNichol, | Stern, |
| Benn, | Graham, | McVicar, | Stone, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Mearkle, | Sullivan, |
| Bergy, | Greenwood, | Mellot, | Swan, |
| Berntheizel, | Habgood, | Metzenbacher, | Swartz, |
| Beyer, | Hackett, | Milliron, | Thomas, |
| Blackburn, | Hamilton, | Murdoch, | Trach, |
| Body, | Harper, | Murphy, | Twibill, |
| Bovee, | Heffernan, | Myers, | Urich, |
| Brosius, | Herman, | Nieder, | Vickerman, |
| Brownlee, | Hess, | Nissley, | Vogdes, |
| Brumbaugh, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Wagner, |
| Bungard, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Walsh, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Walter, |
| Campbell, T., | Hollern, | Perry, | Walton, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Watson, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Phillips, | Weaver, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Powell, | Weimer, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Ramsey, | Weir, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Reel, | West, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reynolds, | Wettach, |
| Curry, | Jones, W. W., | Rhoads, | Whitaker, |
| Davis, | Kitts, | Rich, | Whitten, |
| Dawson, | Klinger, | Rininger, | Wildman, |
| Diefenderfer, | Kuhn, | Rinn, | Willard, |
| Dodds, | Kunkle, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Landis, | Roney, | Wilson, H. L., |
| Eby, | Lanius, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Lauer, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lauler, | Sampsel, | Wood, |
| Erdman, | Leighner, | Sarig, | Woodward, |
| Evans, | Lindsey, | Schaeffer, | Wylie, |
| Fackler, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Wynne, |
| Finnerty, | Love, | Shaaber, | Young, |
| Flynn, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Ambler, |
| Forster, | Luxemburger, | | Speaker. |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the Conference Committee Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 260.

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by the act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof'" approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years.

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Section 1, line 63, after the word "and" insert the words "the councils of cities of the."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz

YEAS—190.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Mangan, | Sinclair, |
| Albee, | Gans, | Marvin, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | Mather, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geary, | McArdle, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Geiser, | McCaig, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gibson, | McClintock, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Gingery, | McClure, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Glass, | McConnell, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Glenn, | McCurdy, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Gompers, | McDermott, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Goodwin, | McKay, | Steedle, |
| Becker, | Goodyear, | McNichol, | Stein, |
| Benn, | Gormley, | McVicar, | Stern, |
| Benninger, | Graham, | Mellott, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Gransback, | Metzenbacher, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Greenwood, | Milliron, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Harper, | Neville, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Twibill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Palmer, | Vogdes, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Perry, | Wagner, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Hollingsworth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Horton, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Howarth, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Hubler, | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Jack, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Jones, E. E., | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dawson, | Jones, W. W., | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Kitts, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Dodds, | Klinger, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Kuhn, | Robertson, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Kunkle, | Roney, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lafferty, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Ehrhardt, | Landis, | Rowell, | Wobensmith, |
| Eppley, | Lanius, | Rudisill, | Wood, |
| Evans, | Lauer, | Sampsel, | Woodward, |
| Fackler, | Lauler, | Sarig, | Wylie, |
| Finnerty, | Leighner, | Schaeffer, | Wynne, |
| Flynn, | Lipschutz, | Scott, | Young, |
| Forster, | Love, | Shaaber, | Ambler, |
| Fretz, | Luppert, | Shaffer, | Speaker. |
| Fruit, | Luxemburger, | Showalter, | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House Bill No. 323.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessor

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, by striking out entire title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

To amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessor

Amend section 1, by striking out from line 4 to line 29 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Article six of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one which as amended by an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class" reads as follows

"ARTICLE VI

Department of Assessors

This Department shall consist of no less than five (5) nor more than nine persons who shall have been residents of the city for at least ten years all of whom shall not be of the same political party The number of assessors in this Department shall be designated by ordinance and they shall from time to time make all valuations for purposes of municipal taxation

They shall classify all real estate in the city in such a manner and upon such testimony as may be adduced before them so as to distinguish between the buildings on land and the land exclusive of the buildings and to certify to the councils of said city the aggregate valuation of city property subject to taxation It shall be the duty of said councils in determining the rate for the years one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to nine-tenths of the highest rate of tax required for said years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and sixteen one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to eight-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen one thousand nine hundred and twenty and one thousand nine hudred and twenty-one to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to seven-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those two years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to assess a tax upon buildings equal to six-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to five tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter respectively so that upon the said classes of real estate of said city there shall in any year be two rates of taxation

They shall triennially make a valuation for all purposes of municipal taxation and shall have the power to administer oaths They shall have the power to make a new assessment in any ward or wards they deem necessary in any subsequent year other than triennial years in the manner prescribed by law for the triennial assessment Any property owners shall have the right to be heard by the full board sitting as a board of revision on appeal from any valuation The assessment as aforesaid shall remain the lawful assessment for purposes of city taxation until the next assessment Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the act of July nine one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven providing for the classification of real estate and other property for purposes of taxation and for the election of assessors and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class except so far as the same may be inconsistent herewith

The councils shall by ordinance make all further needful rules and regulations for the government of this Department" is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE VI

Department of Assessors

This Department shall consist of no less than five (5) nor more than nine persons who shall have been residents of the city for at least ten years all of whom shall not be of the same political party The number of assessors in this Department shall be designated by ordinance and they shall from time to time make all valuations for purposes of municipal taxation

They shall triennially make a valuation for all purposes of municipal taxation and shall have the power to administer oaths

All real estate now assessed and taxed in cities of the second class shall be assessed and taxed for all purposes of taxation at a uniform rate without discrimination or distinction of any kind between land and the buildings thereon and no classification of real estate for purposes of taxation shall hereafter be made

The department of assessors shall have power to make a new assessment in any ward or wards they may deem necessary in any subsequent year other than triennial years in the manner prescribed by law for the triennial assessment Any property owners shall have a right to be heard by the full board sitting as a board of revision on appeal from any valuation The assessment as aforesaid shall remain the lawful assessment for purposes of city taxation until the next assessment Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the act of July nine one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven providing for the classification of real estate and other property for purposes of taxation and for the election of assessors and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class except so far as the same is inconsistent herewith

The councils shall by ordinances make all further needful rules and regulations for the government of this Department

This amendment shall not affect the assessment or levy of taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Mr. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are entirely satisfactory to the sponser of the bill.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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| Adams, | Gallagher, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Alcorn, | Garner, | McArdle, | Smith, J. W., |
| Alexander, | Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Arnold, | Geiser, | McClintock, | Smith, L., |
| Aron, | Gibson, | McClure, | Snyder, |
| Arthur, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Sones, |
| Baker, | Glenn, | McDermott, | Spangler, |
| Baldwin, | Gompers, | McKay, | Spencer, |
| Barnett, | Goodnough, | McNichol, | Statler, |
| Bauerle, | Goodyear, | Mearkle, | Staving, |
| Beck, | Gormley, | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| Benn, | Graham, | Metrenbacher, | Stein, |
| Benninger, | Gransback, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Bergy, | Habgood, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Berntheizel, | Hackett, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Beyer, | Hamilton, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Blackburn, | Harper, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Body, | Heffernan, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Bovee, | Hess, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Brosius, | Heyburn, | Oaks, | Trach, |
| Brownlee, | Hibshman, | Ostrander, | Tyirill, |
| Brumbaugh, | Hoffman, | Palmer, | Urich, |
| Bungard, | Hollern, | Perry, | Vickerman, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Hollingsworth, | Peters, | Vogdes, |
| Christman, | Howarth, | Phillips, | Wagner, |
| Coldsmith, | Hubler, | Pickering, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Jack, | Powell, | Walton, |
| Corbin, | Jones, E. E., | Ramsey, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Jones, W. W., | Reel, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Kuhn, | Rich, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kunkle, | Richards, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Landis, | Rininger, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Lanius, | Rinn, | Whitten, |
| Dodds, | Lauer, | Robertson, | Wildman, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauler, | Roney, | Willard, |
| Dunn, | Leighner, | Rothenberger, | Williams, |
| Eby, | Lindsey, | Rowell, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Rudisill, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Erdman, | Love, | Sampsel, | Wobensmith, |
| Evans, | Luppert, | Sarig, | Wood, |
| Fackler, | Luxemburger, | Schaeffer, A. C., | Woodward, |
| Finnerty, | Lynch, | Scott, | Wylie, |
| Flynn, | Mangan, | Shasber, | Wynne, |
| Forster, | Marvin, | Shaffer, | Young, |
| Fretz, | Mather, | Shoop, | Ambler, |
| Fruit, | | | Speaker. |

NAYS—1.

Ehrhardt,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SWAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House refused to adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

be reconsidered.

Mr. STEIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 662.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the corrected report.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 662.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 662, entitled "An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same" respectfully submit the following amended bill as our report:

JAS. P. McNICHOL,
T. M. KURTZ,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN SWAN, JR.,
JOS. E. PHILLIPS,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons within the jurisdiction of this State shall be entitled to the full and equal accommodations advantages and privileges of any place of public accommodation entertainment or amusement subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons No person being the owner lessee proporietor manager superintendent agent or employe of any such place shall directly or indirectly refuse withhold from or deny to any person any of the accommodations advantages or privileges thereof or directly or indirectly publish circulate issue display post or mail any written or printed communication notice or advertisement to the effect that any of the accommodations advantages and privileges of any such place shall be refused withheld from or denied to any person on account of race creed or color or that the patronage or custom thereat of any person belonging to or purporting to be of any particular race creed or color is unwelcome objectionable or not acceptable desired or solicited

Section 2 The production of any written or printed communication notice or advertisement purporting to relate to any such place and to be made by any person being the owner lessee proprietor superintendent or manager thereof shall be prima facie evidence in any civil or criminal action that the same was authorized by such person Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the mailing of a private communication in writing sent in response to specific written inquiry

Section 3 A place of public accommodation entertainment or amusement within the meaning of this act shall be deemed to include any inn tavern or hotel whether conducted for the entertainment of transient guests or for the accommodation of those seeking health recreation or rest any restaurant eating-house public conveyance on land or water bath-house barbershop theatre theatorium nickelodion motion-picture house and music hall

Section 4 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing sections may for each and every violation thereof be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars and may also for every such violation be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than fifty dollars

On the question,

Will the House adopt the corrected report of the Committee of conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

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| Adams, | Fretz, | Mangan, | Shaaber, |
| Albee, | Fruit, | Marvin, | Shaffer, |
| Alcorn, | Gallagher, | Mather, | Shoop, |
| Alexander, | Gans, | Maurer, | Showalter, |
| Arnold, | Garner, | McArdle, | Sinclair, |
| Aron, | Geary, | McCaig, | Smith, J. W., |
| Arthur, | Geiser, | McClure, | Smith, Jeff. W., |
| Baker, | Gibson, | McConnell, | Smith, L., |
| Baldwin, | Gingery, | McCurdy, | Snyder, |
| Barnett, | Glass, | McDermott, | Sones, |
| Bauerle, | Glenn, | McKay, | Spangler, |
| Beck, | Gompers, | McNichol, | Spencer, |
| Becker, | Goodnough, | McVicar, | Statler, |
| Benn, | Goodwin, | Mearkle, | Staving, |
| Benninger, | Goodyear, | Mellott, | Steedle, |
| Bergy, | Gormley, | Metzenbacher, | Stein, |
| Berntheizel, | Graham, | Milliron, | Stern, |
| Blackburn, | Gransback, | Murdoch, | Stone, |
| Body, | Greenwood, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Bovee, | Hackett, | Myers, | Swan, |
| Brosius, | Hamilton, | Neville, | Swartz, |
| Brownlee, | Harper, | Nieder, | Taylor, |
| Brumbaugh, | Herman, | Nissley, | Thomas, |
| Bungard, | Hess, | Oaks, | Twibill, |
| Campbell, J. O., | Heyburn, | Ostrander, | Urich, |
| Campbell, T., | Hibshman, | Palmer, | Vickerman, |
| Christman, | Hoffman, | Perry, | Vogdes, |
| Coldsmith, | Hollern, | Peters, | Walsh, |
| Conner, | Horton, | Phillips, | Walter, |
| Corbin, | Howarth, | Pickering, | Walton, |
| Cox, | Hubler, | Powell, | Watson, |
| Cromer, | Jack, | Ramsey, | Weaver, |
| Cummins, | Jones, E. E., | Reel, | Weimer, |
| Curry, | Kitts, | Reynolds, | Weir, |
| Davis, | Klinger, | Rhoads, | West, |
| Dawson, | Kuhn, | Rich, | Wettach, |
| Dell, | Lafferty, | Richards, | Whitaker, |
| Diefenderfer, | Landis, | Rinn, | Wildman, |
| Dodds, | Lanius, | Robertson, | Williams, |
| Drinkhouse, | Lauer, | Roney, | Wilson, H. I., |
| Dunn, | Lauler, | Rothenberger, | Wilson, W. H., |
| Eby, | Leighner, | Rowell, | Wood, |
| Ehrhardt, | Lindsey, | Rudisill, | Woodward, |
| Eppley, | Lipschutz, | Sampsel, | Wylie, |
| Erdman, | Love, | Sarig, | Young, |
| Evans, | Luppert | Schaeffer, | Ambler, |
| Finnerty, | Luxemburger, | Scott, | Speaker. |
| Flynn, | Lynch, | | |
| Forster, | | | |

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report was adopted.

BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House of Representatives now in session in General Assembly extend its felicitations to the Honorable William Walsh of Philadelphia upon this his birthday.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced that the Cheif Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses, of the General Assembly and the same being correct the titles were read as follows:

House Bill No. 1469.

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 558.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 809.

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1269.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1803.

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof

House Bill No. 49.

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the filing of notice of such changes

House Bill No. 88.

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1045.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1058.

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments bureaus commissions and other branches of the State government" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees overseers managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes

House Bill No. 114.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 519.

An Act to authorize the revising editing and printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulletin number two hundred and nineteen entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1130.

An Act regulating the legal business of the State Government and the employment of attorneys therefor and defining the duties of the various departments bureaus boards agents and commissions in relation thereto

House Bill No. 1270.

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealtth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but within the United States and providing for the cost and expenses of same"

House Bill No. 848.

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1643, Senate Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the joint acquisition and maintenance by Pennsylvania and New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River

was dropped from the calendar be reconsidered.

Mr. BERNTHEIZEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. W. H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, this bill was dropped from the calendar several nights ago after a thorough discussion of it. It provides for the maintenance by an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for joint acquisition and maintenance by Pennsylvania and New Jersey for certain toll bridges over the Delaware River. This same kind of a bill was introduced in the Legislature of 1913 and the previous sessions and the appropriation depends entirely upon some action to be taken by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey. The State of New Jersey has taken no such action and this money has been set aside and could not be used for any other purpose. This year the New Jersey Legislature has already adjourned without taking any action on this proposition and if this motion is agreed to it would mean again the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars of the State's money which would be set aside and could not be used for any other purpose and take away from the State Treasury that much money that we so much need for other purposes. I hope the members of the House will vote down this motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to reconsider?

The motion was not agreed to.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON COMPARE BILLS.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Committee on Compare Bills, which was ordered filed and printed in the Legislative Journal, as follows:

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala Philadelphia

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives located at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act regulating the manner of payment of county employes in counties having a population over one million

House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to appoint an Assistant Chief and a stenographer in the Bureau of Standards fixing their salaries and increasing the salary of the chief of said Bureau of Standards

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located in Frankford Philadelphia

House Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Wissinoming Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act empowering incorporated towns of this Commonwealth without petition of the property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same"

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital

House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital of Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act designating the mountain laurel (Kalmia latifolia) as the flower emblem or State flower of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for maintenance to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act authorizing Peter C. Kuhn of Scranton Lackawanna county to sue the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of prematurely disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" approved May twenty-five one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphan industrial School and the Soldiers Orphan Schools approved May twenty-seven one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster at Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act enabling townships of the first class to provide regulate and protect a system of water supply and to contract with certain adjoining municipalities for such water and granting and regulating the right of eminent domain and the right to occupy highways

House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act empowering certain corporations societies and voluntary associations having subordinate lodges or branches within this Commonwealth to change the location of their principal office or place of business and providing for the filing of notice of such changes

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children in the County of Philadelphia incorporated

House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to townships of the second class

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged persons formerly the Christian Home of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University

House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University

House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act authorizing the Bureau of Health in cities of the first class to make and promulgate rules and regulations for the sanitary keeping of stables and other places in such cities where horses mules cows sheep goats or swine are kept and for the collecting storing and transporting of manure from such animals providing that no manure shall be collected or stored in any stable manure-pit or other place without a permit or transported in violation of said rules and regulations making a violation of the act or of said rules and regulations a misdemeanor prescribing penalties therefor and repealing inconsistent acts" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen so as to permit the deposit of manure on wharves and piers for shipment beyond the limits of such cities

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act transferring from one fund to another certain moneys appropriated to the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

House Bill No. 75, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" as approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred and fifty-five providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for minor appropriations to certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the Crawford County Trust Company a corporation of Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways or other public places in any village in said townships and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the owners of property in the district benefited" and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to S. L. Stayman of York Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt brewed vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers distillers wholesalers bottlers rectifiers compounders storekeepers and agents having a store office or place of business within this Commonwealth prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors" as amended

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act relating to checks and drafts and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred thirty-four entitled "An Act relating to executors and administrators" as amended

House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act validating certain sales of real estate heretofore made by guardains administrators and executors by decree of orphans' courts

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employes of cities of the first class

House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenances of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health office providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of the boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid"

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. O. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and Training School for Nurses of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds in Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of insane persons feeble minded persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics unable to care for their own property authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers of the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward" by adding an additional section

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania for the payment of indebtedness against said hospital buildings equipment and grounds

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining the public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk township Warren county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncological Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act regulating process pleading and practice in all civil cases whether at law in equity in divorce or otherwise howsoever hereafter brought in any court of common pleas in this Commonwealth and providing a complete system of procedure within the limits of the subject matter of this act

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Roaring Spring Blair county

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to provide for the filing of vacancies in councils of cities of the first class

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto

House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen under the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act to authorize county commissioners for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county agricultural exhibitions to pay annually one thousand dollars to the incorporated agricultural association paying premiums on agricultural exhibits holding an annual exhibition in the county providing for the filing of sworn statement by the claimant or claimants with the county commissioners relative to said exhibition and providing for the repayment to the county by the State of the sum so paid

House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 169, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park

House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act providing for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civil actions

House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners in certain counties to provide quarters in the county buildings for the official county association of physicians and surgeons

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act confirmatory of the conveyances of real estate

House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds and animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions

House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons learned in the law to codify and revise the law of decedents' estates and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expense of publication of amendments to the Constitution for the three years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve and directing the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to cause the same to be paid

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act validating certain ordinances of cities and boroughs and the contracts or payments made in pursuance thereof

House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home For Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act granting to boroughs and incorporated towns the right of eminent domain for certain purposes and regulating the procedure thereunder

House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to create Suburban Metropolitan Districts of the areas within twenty-five miles of the limits of cities of the first class to provide for the creation of a Department of Suburban Metropolitan Planning and the appointment of Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commissions for such districts to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for assessment upon the cities boroughs and townships within the limits thereof"

House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of townships of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways building constructing repairing and maintaining permanent roads culverts and bridges purchasing machinery or lifting orders or payment of any contracts made therefor to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof and all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefor and also assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the twentieth of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of La Mott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County

House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain obnoxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grand View Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize and require road supervisors to erect and maintain suitable foot bridges for the accommodation of pedestrians across streams where public roads cross such streams" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home for Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act requiring each city of the first and second class to establish a municipal pension fund for employes of said city and regulating the payment of such pensions

House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act respecting the estate of non-resident wards' approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six extending the provisions thereof so that the same may apply to trustees and cestui que trusts" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine further extending the provisions thereof so that the same may apply where guardians and wards trustees and cestui que trusts are residents of foreign countries

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts to make wards to foreign executors and administrators in certain cases

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled "An Act relating to hawking peddling and huckstering in the counties of Indiana and Clearfield" so far as it relates to Indiana county

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the mine inspectors' examining boards and providing for their expenses

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A Further Supplement to an act act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes'" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots

House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots'"

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia

House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years

House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department Philadelphia

House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act transferring from certain funds to another fund certain moneys appropriated to the Quarantine Physician Philadelphia

House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act prescribing certain duties for collectors of taxes in boroughs and townships and for county treasurers

House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged located at the corner of Grove Street and Williamson Road Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to authorize any railroad company street railway company or any transportation company incorporated or unincorporated to issue or grant transportation at special reduced and lower rates to ministers of religion

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county

House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth and for that purpose creating in the Department of Public Health and Charities four bureaus to be called the bureaus of hospitals and charities health sanitation and housing said bureaus to have the supervision and control in said cities of hospitals and charities health sanitation and housing as herein set forth and other matters affecting the public welfare so far as regards the use and occupancy of public buildings and of all public buildings and the appurtenances thereto occupied in whole or in part as places of residence by more than two families living separate and apart and providing for themselves also the licensing supervision and control and the use of lodging rooming apartment and tenement houses creating a sanitary board for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act fixing the responsibility for violations of any of the provisions of this act and also giving power to said sanitary board to make rules and regulations to govern certain conditions affecting health and sanitation and the licensing of certain trades industries and premises and providing for punishments and penalties for violations of any of the rules and regulations made by the Department of Public Health and Charities or by any of such sanitary boards under the powers granted by this act also providing for the filing of liens also providing for the inspection by the bureau of building inspection and the fire marshal of said cities of the first class and repealing all laws inconsistent herewith

House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district

House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks tellers and employes in the office of the County Treasurer of any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants or over

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessors

House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act amending section one three five six and seven of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer and board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended by an amendment to the first paragraph of the third section of said act approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety changing the time of the collection of taxes and water rents and the duties of the board of water assessors and city treasurer and collector of delinquent taxes in reference thereto and the time for the levy and assessment thereof

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburgh North Side

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial

House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia

House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to assent to the provisions of an act of Congress approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and fourteen entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July second eighteen hundred and sixty-two and of acts supplementary thereto and the United States Department of Agriculture"

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith

House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basin for widening the piers and bridges over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing"

House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act relating to the powers duties and fees of coroners and their officers and assistants

House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Lawrence county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete expired supplied superseded repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional

House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 410, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing and binding of the report of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Legislative Reference Bureau to continue the work commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilations or codes by topics of the existing general laws of this Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly fixing the powers and duties of the Bureau therein fixing the compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation therefor" fixing the powers and duties of the Bureau therein fixing the duties and compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act regulating the appointment confirmation duties salary and expenses of county detectives in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants" by extending its provisions to counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants but not more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants and by repealing section three of the act

House Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violations thereof"

House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the election of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said township"

House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act relating to the administration of the estate of an intestate decedent

House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Henry S. Reichard of South Bethlehem Pennsylvania money erroneously paid into the State treasury

House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to limit the duration upon real estate of the debts of decedents including the expenses of the settlement of the estate and to provide under what conditions the lien may be continued" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to restrict the revival of judgment liens by the death of the debtor to real estate owned by said decedent at the date of his death

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the City of Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Melmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties

House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of collateral inheritance tax

House Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act for the better protection of the wild birds known as the turtle or mourning-dove the killdeer and the bird commonly called the blackbird in Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws eight by extending the power to destroy birds commonly called blackbirds

House Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs making an appropriation for the work of revising compiling and proof-reading and an appropriation for printing binding and mounting the same and for paper

House Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" as amended

House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act relating to balloons and imposing a penalty

House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown

House Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency

House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 488, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative banking associations where the profits derived from the business after paying all legitimate expenses shall accrue to the depositors and borrowers of the association in proportion to their deposits or loans" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and providing for the conversion of co-operative banking associations into banks of discount and deposit under certain regulations

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said Home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital Philipsburg Centre county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act relating to the satisfaction of mortgages under power of attorney directed to the recorder of deeds

House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act requiring all public printing and the processes used in doing such printing to be done within the territorial limits of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of salaries traveling expenses establishment maintenance and protection of game preserves feeding propagation and distribution of game leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses

House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to authorize the revising editing and printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulletin number two hundred and nineteen entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the naval militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid, at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the national guard of Pennsylvania and naval militia of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory buildings be destroyed in whole or in part by fire flood or storm and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for services and expenses of the national guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States.

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the Crawford County Trust Company a corporation of Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering township supervisors in townships of the second class to enter into contract with electric gas or other light companies for the purpose of lighting and illuminating the streets highways or other public places in any village in said townships and to provide for the collection of funds for that purpose by levying a tax upon the owners of property in the district benefited" and by taxing occupations in the district benefited

House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at the City of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to S. L. Stayman of York Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt brewed vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers distillers wholesalers bottlers rectifiers compounders storekeepers and agents having a store office or place of business within this Commonwealth prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors" as amended

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act relating to checks and drafts and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred thirty-four entitled "An Act relating to executors and administrators" as amended

House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act validating certain sales of real estate heretofore made by guardains administrators and executors by decree of orphans' courts

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act regulating the manner and time of payment of employes of cities of the first class

House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenances of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health office providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of the boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid"

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital Association and Training School for Nurses of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds in Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of insane persons feeble minded persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics unable to care for their own property authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers of the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward" by adding an additional section

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania for the payment of indebtedness against said hospital buildings equipment and grounds

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining the public road through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk township Warren county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Associated Charities and Humane Society of Lackawanna County

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncological Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act regulating process pleading and practice in all civil cases whether at law in equity in divorce or otherwise howsoever hereafter brought in any court of common pleas in this Commonwealth and providing a complete system of procedure within the limits of the subject matter of this act

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Roaring Spring Blair county

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to provide for the filing of vacancies in councils of cities of the first class

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Blair county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dayton Normal Institute of Dayton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police engineering electrical and fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said departments and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto

House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the deficiency which has arisen under the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act to authorize county commissioners for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county agricultural exhibitions to pay annually one thousand dollars to the incorporated agricultural association paying premiums on agricultural exhibits holding an annual exhibition in the county providing for the filing of sworn statement by the claimant or claimants with the county commissioners relative to said exhibition and providing for the repayment to the county by the State of the sum so paid

House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 169, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park

House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act providing for the discharge of persons arrested or held on process issued on a judgment obtained in civid actions

House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners in certain counties to provide quarters in the county buildings for the official county association of physicians and surgeons

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act confirmatory of the conveyances of real estate

House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds and animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions

House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Grove City Hospital at Grove City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons learned in the law to codify and revise the law of decedents' estates and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expense of publication of amendments to the Constitution for the three years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twelve and directing the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to cause the same to be paid

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act validating certain ordinances of cities and boroughs and the contracts or payments made in pursuance thereof

House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant Westmoreland county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital of the City of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home For Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act granting to boroughs and incorporated towns the right of eminent domain for certain purposes and regulating the procedure thereunder

House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to create Suburban Metropolitan Districts of the areas within twenty-five miles of the limits of cities of the first class to provide for the creation of a Department of Suburban Metropolitan Planning and the appointment of Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commissions for such districts to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for assessment upon the cities boroughs and townships within the limits thereof"

House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of townships of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways building constructing repairing and maintaining permanent roads culverts and bridges purchasing machinery or lifting orders or payment of any contracts made therefor to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof and all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefor and also assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the twentieth of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People of La Mott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County

House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital of Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Altoona Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain obnoxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grand View Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to authorize and require road supervisors to erect and maintain suitable foot bridges for the accommodation of pedestrians across streams where public roads cross such streams" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fairfax Babies Home for Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act requiring each city of the first and second class to establish a municipal pension fund for employes of said city and regulating the payment of such pensions

House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act respecting the estate of non-resident wards' approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six extending the provisions thereof so that the same may apply to trustees and cestui que trusts" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine further extending the provisions thereof so that the same may apply where guardians and wards trustees and cestui que trusts are residents of foreign countries

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts to make wards to foreign executors and administrators in certain cases

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled "An Act relating to hawking peddling and huckstering in the counties of Indiana and Clearfield" so far as it relates to Indiana county

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League for the Grandview Sanatorium and the Bonair Sanatorium

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Bureau of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure as a Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the mine inspectors' examining boards and providing for their expenses

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A Further Supplement to an act act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes'" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots

House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots'"

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand and eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia

House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making the term of office of county and city inspectors of weights and measures four years

House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance in handicraft employment

House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania for use in the hospital department Philadelphia

House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act transferring from certain funds to another fund certain moneys appropriated to the Quarantine Physician Philadelphia

House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act prescribing certain duties for collectors of taxes in boroughs and townships and for county treasurers

House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged located at the corner of Grove Street and Williamson Road Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to authorize any railroad company street railway company or any transportation company incorporated or unincorporated to issue or grant transportation at special reduced and lower rates to ministers of religion

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county

House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth and for that purpose creating in the Department of Public Health and Charities four bureaus to be called the bureaus of hospitals and charities health sanitation and housing said bureaus to have the supervision and control in said cities of hospitals and charities health sanitation and housing as herein set forth and other matters affecting the public welfare so far as regards the use and occupancy of public buildings and of all public buildings and the appurtenances thereto occupied in whole or in part as places of residence by more than two families living separate and apart and providing for themselves also the licensing supervision and control and the use of lodging rooming apartment and tenement houses creating a sanitary board for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act fixing the responsibility for violations of any of the provisions of this act and also giving power to said sanitary board to make rules and regulations to govern certain conditions affecting health and sanitation and the licensing of certain trades industries and premises and providing for punishments and penalties for violations of any of the rules and regulations made by the Department of Public Health and Charities or by any of such sanitary boards under the powers granted by this act also providing for the filing of liens also providing for the inspection by the bureau of building inspection and the fire marshal of said cities of the first class and repealing all laws inconsistent herewith

House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Charleroi Washington county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital at Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of forty-fifth judicial district

House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks tellers and employes in the office of the County Treasurer of any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants or over

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (heretofore amended) by abolishing any distinction in assessment between land and the buildings thereon and by further regulating the duties of the assessors

House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act amending section one three five six and seven of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer and board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended by an amendment to the first paragraph of the third section of said act approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety changing the time of the collection of taxes and water rents and the duties of the board of water assessors and city treasurer and collector of delinquent taxes in reference thereto and the time for the levy and assessment thereof

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburgh North Side

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville Schuylkill county

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act relating to juvenile offenders and regulating their detention and trial

House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia

House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to assent to the provisions of an act of Congress approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and fourteen entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July second eighteen hundred and sixty-two and of acts supplementary thereto and the United States Department of Agriculture"

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler in Cambria county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith

House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children of Allegheny Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital of the borough of Braddock Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basin for widening the piers and bridges over the water channel between the said canal basins and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act providing for the organization discipline maintenance and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital at Renovo Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act granting an annuity to J. H. Pershing"

House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital of Lock Haven Clinton county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act relating to the powers duties and fees of coroners and their officers and assistants

House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Lawrence county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Lawrence county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to clarify the statute law of the Commonwealth by repealing certain acts and parts of acts of Assembly which are obsolete expired supplied superseded repealed by implication or declared unconstitutional

House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital located at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Mountain Sanatorium of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 410, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the printing and binding of the report of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Legislative Reference Bureau to continue the work commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare compilations or codes by topics of the existing general laws of this Commonwealth for adoption or rejection by the General Assembly fixing the powers and duties of the Bureau therein fixing the compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation therefor" fixing the powers and duties of the Bureau therein fixing the duties and compensation of the assistant director and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act regulating the appointment confirmation duties salary and expenses of county detectives in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants" by extending its provisions to counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants but not more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants and by repealing section three of the act

House Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital located at Frankford Avenue and Palmer Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the first class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violations thereof"

House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the election of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and the filling of vacancies in the office of township treasurer and township commissioner in said township"

House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium located at Austin Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act relating to the administration of the estate of an intestate decedent

House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Henry S. Reichard of South Bethlehem Pennsylvania money erroneously paid into the State treasury

House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to limit the duration upon real estate of the debts of decedents including the expenses of the settlement of the estate and to provide under what conditions the lien may be continued" approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to restrict the revival of judgment liens by the death of the debtor to real estate owned by said decedent at the date of his death

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary

House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital in the City of Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family located at Emsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Melmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to change the salaries of the said deputy register clerks and employes of the office of register of wills of said counties

House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of collateral inheritance tax

House Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act entitled "An Act for the better protection of the wild birds known as the turtle or mourning-dove the killdeer and the bird commonly called the blackbird in Pennsylvania and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws eight by extending the power to destroy birds commonly called blackbirds

House Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of a revised edition of the railroad map of Pennsylvania heretofore issued by the Department of Internal Affairs making an appropriation for the work of revising compiling and proof-reading and an appropriation for printing binding and mounting the same and for paper

House Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" as amended

House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act relating to balloons and imposing a penalty

House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Girls' Training School of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown

House Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency

House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 488, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative banking associations where the profits derived from the business after paying all legitimate expenses shall accrue to the depositors and borrowers of the association in proportion to their deposits or loans" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and providing for the conversion of co-operative banking associations into banks of discount and deposit under certain regulations

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said Home and payment of deficiency existing and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital Philipsburg Centre county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Mercer county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act relating to the satisfaction of mortgages under power of attorney directed to the recorder of deeds

House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act requiring all public printing and the processes used in doing such printing to be done within the territorial limits of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of salaries traveling expenses establishment maintenance and protection of game preserves feeding propagation and distribution of game leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses

House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain sub-stations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to authorize the revising editing and printing of twenty-five thousand copies bulletin number two hundred and nineteen entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs" issued by the Department of Agriculture and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the naval militia of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid, at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the payment of an annual allowance to commissioned officers of the national guard of Pennsylvania and naval militia of Pennsylvania and for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and making same available to replace or repair armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should such armory buildings be destroyed in whole or in part by fire flood or storm and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored in such armory buildings and destroyed in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for services and expenses of the national guard incident to actual service under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot or disorder or to furnish the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States.

House Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital (formerly Joseph Ratti Hospital) located at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Columbia county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefoire Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act in relation to the appointment and salaries of the deputy sheriffs on duty in the court rooms of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in counties containing a population of not less than five hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census and repealing all acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and agricultural School at Paradise township York county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act concerning the relations between attorney and client on suit being brought in any court of this Commonwealth and providing that the attorney shall have a lien for his compensation for his services upon the client's cause of action claim or counter-claim which shall attach to any award order report decision compromise settlement verdict or judgment in the client's favor and the proceeds thereof in whosoever hands the same may be and which lien shall not be affected or defeated by any compromise or settlement between the parties before or after judgment

House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy prothonotaries in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than a million and defining their qualifications powers and salary"

House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act authorizing the adoption of an amortized basis for valuing the bond investments of life insurance companies or fraternal beneficiary societies

House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to supervise the operation of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing the collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act to regulate certain kinds of insurance by individuals and partnerships or associations of individuals known as Lloyds defining the powers of such associations authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to grant a license and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act requiring counties now or hereafter containing a population of not less than seven hundred and fifty thousand and not more than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants to establish and maintain schools for the care and education of female children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and conferring the powers and regulating the proceedings for the establishment maintenance and management thereof

House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth who shall not be eligible to the office of the next succeeding term and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council giving him the power to veto ordinances providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess"

House Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to provide a standard form of policy contract to be issued by fire insurance companies transacting business in Pennsylvania designating the provisions thereof exempting certain policies and prescribing penalties for any violations

House Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia Museum

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine

House Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" by providing that bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines of the United States and the militia of the State of Pennsylvania shall not be delivered to said anatomical board and further providing that there shall not be delivered to the said board any body claimed by relatives friends or representatives of a fraternal society or charitable organization within a reasonable time after death

House Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction engines or tractors by any county city borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors regulating the service of process and proceeding in actions of damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder

House Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 568, entitled:

AnAct making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as the same was amended by an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by authorizing counties to contract with municipalities in the improvement of certain streets of such municipalities connecting with a county road providing for the cost thereof prescribing the method by which the contract for such improvement shall be made and imposing the cost of the maintenance of such streets on the municipalities

House Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to enter into certain contracts and make appropriations regarding libraries

House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association at Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrain Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Greene county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act to amend an act "To provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven providing for the employment of attorneys and clerks

House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

House Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital Sayre

House Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg and the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan township York county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making application therefor and to certain officials

House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to amend sections one two three and seven of an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act amending sections one two three seven and fifteen article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and one page five hundred and thirty-five et cetera) increasing the number of inspectors and inspection districts providing for the examination of candidates for Dauphin county and providing for certain redistricting of inspectors" granting to the qualified electors of Sullivan Susquehanna and Wayne counties the right to participate in the election of mine inspectors of the second inspection district' so as to increase the number of inspection districts by making the counties of Susquehanna Wayne and Sullivan a separate district providing for the appointment of a board of examiners for said district and for the examination and election of an inspector therefor and for the appointment of an inspector therefor until such time as an inspector should be duly elected" approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven increasing the number of inspectors to be elected in the first and second inspection districts

House Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof"

House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to establish as a "State Highway" a certain section of public road in Adams county

House Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes

House Bill No. 625, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from which the several counties of the Commonwealth may be reimbursed for moneys paid out by said counties upon certain noxious animals and birds under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-six entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals and birds killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same by the several counties of the Commonwealth which in turn are to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

House Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for providing erecting completing regulating and maintaining armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating each year in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in the City of Scranton Pennsylvania August thirtieth and thirty-first and September first and second one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and providing for the appointment of a commission to disburse the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary

House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act validating contracts bonds or obligations of or belonging to corporations of other states made entered into or acquired prior to the passage of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten without such corporations first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth and providing for the enforcement of such contracts or obligations upon the payment of a penalty and taxes to the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

House Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 645, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Lehigh county"

House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State board of examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board

House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown

House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' "

House Bill No. 658, entitled:

Transferring from certain funds to another certain moneys appropriated to the State Livestock Sanitary Board

House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of pubilc accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

House Bill No. 665, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the game fish and forestry laws

House Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny county

House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in the eastern district of the Commonwealth to defray the expenses of erecting and furnishing an additional cottage a school house for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant and for the purchase and improvement of additional land in connection with the Girls' Department and to defray the expenses of an extension of the sewage water and electric light for the new hospital and for a new fire escape for the assembly room in connection with the boys' department

House Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the completion of a new main building authorized by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the construction of a retaining wall and the construction of improved driveways on the State Arsenal grounds Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act relative to estates of decedents

House Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenagraphers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation" approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred seventy-six and repealing "An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State" approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven"

House Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" as amended by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of explosives

House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission for various purposes

House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes

House Bill No. 705, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Association of Homestead Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 707, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers (formerly the Institute for Colored Youth) at Cheyney Delaware county

House Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital

House Bill No. 713, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles Roth and George H. Roth owners of the "Star" a moving picture place of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act to validate appraisements and titles made and effected to surviving husbands and wives by virtue of an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates' passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws"

House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act to repeal section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred)

House Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act to authorize the merger and consolidation of street railway corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with street railway corporations organized under the laws of other States where the lines of said street railway corporations meet at the state line of any state adjoining the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and form a continuous line with each other and validating all such mergers and consolidations theretofore made

House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance re-issuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 737, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to purchase the entire capital stock of bridge companies owning bridges situated wholly or partly within the limits of such municipalities and exempting the capital stock and bonds of such companies from State taxation

House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class to construct underground tubes or subways to be used for pipe galleries or for the operation of street passenger railway lines either or both providing for the use thereof by public service corporations and others having their tracks conduits wires cables pipes and other appliances on the public streets conferring power upon said cities to compel their use under certain conditions and providing for the payment of a reasonable rental therefor

House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to George H. Roth and Robert Rappold trading as Roth and Rappold owners of "The Owl" a moving picture place of the amount illegally demanded and collected as a State license fee from them as proprietors of a moving picture place in the State of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act authorizing the orphans' court to reduce under certain circumstances the bond of any fiduciary imposing duties on registers of wills in connection therewith

House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties

House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbitt West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council"

House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties and municipalities to unite in providing in the court house certain rest or waiting rooms

House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to be used in deepening straightening widening and otherwise improving Turtle Creek so as to prevent damage and danger from floods and overflows and granting to the said State Highway Department the authority to make said improvements

House Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases and for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof

House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding certain moneys to the Peters Packing Company of McKeesport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of further carrying out the provisions of a joint resolution, approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same"

House Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense

House Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the University for the purchase of apparatus and equipment and for the erection of a building for the School of Education of the University

House Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation" approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by enabling the libellant to testify where the cause of divorce is personal abuse or conduct on the part of either the husband or wife as to render the condition of the other intolerable and life burdensome or when the husband shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered his wife's life or offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable and life burdensome

House Bill No. 780, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the election of a borough controller in all boroughs of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications powers and duties thereof and abolishing the office of borough auditors in said boroughs approved the twelfth day of June Anno

Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen prescribing certain additional duties of said controller the audit by him of the accounts of all officers of the borough the filing of his report in the office of the prothonotary the surcharge of any officer by him the entry of judgment against any officer upon said report the method by which the controller may obtain evidence before him making persons guilty of false testimony before him guilty of perjury providing for appeals by the borough or taxpayers or officers from the controllers report of audit to the court of common pleas and thence to the Superior and Supreme Courts prescribing the method of disposition of appeals giving certain rights to taxpayers in connection with said appeals fixing the amount of the bond and regulating the salary of the borough controller

House Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the clay quarries or mines of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to appoint two additional assistant general agents and prescribing their duties

House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis County Home located in Darby Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge or magistrate sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior Court

House Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act regulating upholstering making of upholstering and the manufacture of mattresses imposing penalties and providing incidental duties of the Department of Labor and Industry

House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof

House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to authorize the payment from the general appropriation for the care of the indigent insane of the cost of transferring or removing patients from one insane hospital or asylum or institution to another or elsewhere upon the order of the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy

House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways

House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for maintenance and education of State pupils and also a special appropriation for two deaf dumb and blind pupils

House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to tax traction engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed"

House Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, of Brownsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown Fayette county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Improvement Children's Home of the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Vincent's Home Philadelphia

House Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act to provide for the person upon whom service of all legal processes shall be made in the case of foreign insurance companies transacting business in this Commonwealth requiring the designation of the Insurance Commissioner for such service prescribing the method of service and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Commission of Agriculture defining its powers and duties including its powers relative to the Department of Agriculture and the State Livestock Sanitary Board

House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Robert Stewart

House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to empower the Public Service Commission to require railroad corporations to employ an adequate number of men upon trains and to repeal an act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the education of blind children

House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of the Commonwealth having over one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys and the first assistant district attorney

House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act making a burgess of a borough eligible to the office for the next succeeding term

House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of ownership to real estate in cities of the second class for the use of said cities to facilitate the assessment levy and collection of taxes and municipal claims in such cities authorizing the preservation and use of records heretofore employed in such cities for such purposes

House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau

House Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State trustees of the Lock Haven State Normal School

House Bill No. 862, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the liquidation of certain mortgage indebtedness assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the purchase of certain State normal schools

House Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital located between Germantown and Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act conferring authority upon the commissioners of the counties respectively within this Commonwealth to appropriate money for the maintenance of such indigent residents of the county as may be patients in a hospital or sanitorium of any district in the county which has been erected and equipped according to plans and specifications approved by the Department of Health of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 883, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to grow and distribute young forest trees and restricting their use after distribution

House Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act extending the powers and duties of foresters forest rangers game protectors deputy game protectors special deputy game protectors fish wardens and deputy fish wardens of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by limiting the provisions of said act to women whose husbands are dead or permanently insane and who have children under sixteen years of age and providing for uniformity of administration by the appointment of the State Supervisor over the Boards of Trustees of different counties and otherwise amending the provisions of said act

House Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by providing for the education of certain blind children beyond the age of eight years under certain circumstances

House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard tables pool tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 900, entitled:

An Act regulating salaries of clerks in office of recorder of deeds in any county having a population of one million four hundred thousand inhabitants and over

House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 904, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic at Spring City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act authorizing the free distribution of all maps issued by the State Highway Department

House Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to collect an annual rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense and providing for the collection thereof

House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 910, entitled:

An Act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States Census

House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation Bellefonte Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen conferring upon the said commission additional powers including the power of eminent domain

House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 921, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester county located at West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act regulating the number grade appointment and assignment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and State Arsenal and fixing salaries of each

House Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act to classify the fish in the waters within this Commonwealth declaring which are game fish which are food fish and which are bait fish and to regulate the catching and sale and to forbid the sale of certain fish and encourage the propagation of the same to protect the waters within this Commonwealth from unfair improper wasteful and destructive fishing and to protect the fish from being destroyed or injured by destructive means to provide for the appointment of fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate the propagation of fish within this Commonwealth and to regulate the free distribution of the same by the Department of Fisheries in the waters within the same to define powers and duties of the Department of Fisheries to regulate the sale and shipment of fish artificially propagated for profit and to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing how and by whom the costs shall be paid

House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder

House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth in to workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants.

House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 932, entitled:

An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under Article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance companies and declaring the false oaths of officers thereof to be perjury

House Bill No. 934, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" to exempt domestic servants and agricultural workers from the provisions thereof

House Bill No. 935, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvnaia

House Bill No. 938, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaining and treating persons committed thereto" as amended by the third section of an act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintenance and treating persons received therein other than those committed by court

House Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to fulfill certain contracts with Lawrence county and Hickory township in said county and thereunder to finish the construction of Eastbrook road in said township

House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act further amending an act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for the purposes of taxation

House Bill No. 942, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

House Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act to authorize the regulation of the location size and use of buildings in cities of the first class

House Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five entitled "An Act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children"

House Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act imposing certain liabilities on persons firms and corporations in cities of the second class for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent design or wilful negligence or where they have not compiled with any law ordinance or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost and the manner of collecting the same

House Bill No. 962, entitled:

An Act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions

House Bill No. 963, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending the season during which dogs may be trained

House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tender of judgment or payment in certain civil matters

House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend certain paragraphs of section one also sections four five twelve thirteen twenty twenty-two thirty thirty-two and thirty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) as one of said paragraph of section one and said fourth and fifth sections were amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) as section twelve was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) and as section thirty-two was amended by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six)

House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches"

House Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An Act relating to domestic animals and their destruction to prevent spread of disease and the compensation therefor

House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class for the purpose of preventing fires the spread of fire fire waste and loss of life from fire or a loss of life or damage to property from unsafe or improper construction or design of buildings to enact ordinances to provide for and regulate the construction equipment arrangements maintenance inspection alteration repair and removal of buildings and premises and appliances apparatus and conditions in and about them to provide for the regulation of the manufacture transportation storage sale and use of explosives gases inflammables and dangerous chemicals and substances to prohibit the manufacture of explosives and fireworks and the transportation storage sale and use of nitro-glycerine imposing on the Department of Public Safety the enforcement of ordinances relating thereto and authorizing such department to investigate fires providing for the service of orders made by the said department and for the appeals from and reviews of certain of its orders for the method of recovering money expended by the cities in remedying conditions and the method of obtaining a lien therefor and providing that the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to punish witnesses for disobedience of orders of the Directors of said Department when holding investigations and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census

House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been detsroyed by flood fire or other casualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges"

House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An Act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof

House Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An Act relating to the bonds to be given by county officers the amount and conditions thereof the sureties for such bonds the payment of the premiums therefor and the recording and custody thereof in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eighteen hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census

House Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" by providing that the court may direct that the clothing of and necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing

House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purchase by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of State Normal Schools in this Commonwealth and for liquidating the indebtedness of same existing at the time of the purchase thereof

House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens for curbing and proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act conferring authority on street passenger railway companies and motor power or other companies lawfully operating lines of street passenger railways to own lease and operate lines of self propelled omnibuses in connection with their street railway systems

House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act validating certain sales of and titles to seated and unseated lands sold by county treasurers and county commissioners for the nonpayment of taxes

House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors or the late war" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American War

House Bill No. 1034, entitled:

An Act relative to borough and township employes prescribing a method of paying them and fixing the duties of the borough and township authorities

House Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act to provide for the modification of the plans of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre county so as to provide larger or additional buildings in order to accommodate the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the Western Penitentiary for the consolidation of said institutions into one to be known as the State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act limiting the number of inmates of State prisons penitentiaries State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods" as originally enacted and as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

House Bill No 1042, entitled:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Union Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for vocational schools and departments for the part-payment of tuition of pupils in attendance at vocational schools or departments and for the bureau of vocational education

House Bill No. 1047, entitled:

An Act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the divisions of the same providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same and fixing the compensation of its employes

House Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine so as to include all counties having more than one hundred thousand population

House Bill No. 1049, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction"

House Bill No. 1050, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven hundred twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act regulating the payment of persons in the employ of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act to validate transactions of building and loan associations whose charter has expired and permitting such building and loan association to make application for renewal of said charter within six months from the expiration notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements provided by law for renewals of charters

House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act continuing the work of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act prescribing a method for disbursing and accounting for certain appropriations to departments, bureaus, commissions and other branches of the State Government," approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for an extension of the provisions of such act to boards of trustees, overseers, managers and other persons in charge of institutions owned and controlled by the State in whole or in part and which are known as State and semi-State institutions maintained for various charitable educational and eleemosynary purposes.

House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the refunding of certain moneys mistakenly paid into the State Treasury by Eva Riley and G. M. Lake executors of Theresa E. Smith deceased

House Bill No. 1062, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Far View Wayne county and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Pennsylvania Somerset county

Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having shares without nominal par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon reorganization merger or consolidation

House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census

House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home Hospital and Infirmary of Lancaster county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the pay and mileage of coroners for viewing a dead body where no inquest is held"

House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties defining their powers and duties fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses

House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of Register Assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections

House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred nine entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said board of osteopathic examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act"

House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg

House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act authorizing Charles H. Sorge a citizen of Harrisburg Dauphin county to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act authorizing Jennie Clay Swogger administratrix of the estate of Lawrence L. Swogger deceased late a citizen of Lawrence county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances made by or to corporations after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act relating to plants used for medicinal purposes and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to Manfred J. Berliner of Corry Pennsylvania certain money erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Health to accept a private donation or private donations for the purpose of erecting Union Chapels at Tuberculosis Sanitaria Number Two and Number Three located at Cresson and Hamburg in this Commonwealth and further authorizing said Commissioner of Health after receiving such donation or donations for such purpose to erect or cause to be erected on the said sanatorium properties or either of them a suitable building or buildings for such purpose under plans and specifications to be approved by the Governor of this Commonwealth and the said Commissioner of Health

House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for educational extension work and for maintaining a summer school for teachers

House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University for the use of Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuations for taxation purposes within such townships

House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act regulating the legal business of the State government and the employment of attorneys therefor defining the duties of the various departments bureaus boards and commissions in relation thereto

House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year

House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-three entitled "An Act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney"

House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridge without due advertisement for sealed proposals and the employment of a competent engineer. Making it mandatory that location plans be submitted in duplicate to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and requiring the Attorney General to defend all suits where any county within this Commonwealth is made defendant in a suit for the recovery of damages where infringements on patents royalties designs and patented processes or features are alleged where a county has complied with the provisions of this act excepting contracts not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars

House Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the refunding to the Ridge Avenue Farmer's Market Company certain moneys for the unexpired portion of a cold storage warehouse license

House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

House Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act to provide for certain appointments in the Executive Department fixing the salaries thereof and abolishing certain offices

House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the Associate Judges not learned in the law of the courts of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township of county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to amend further an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates" as amended July thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

House Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually and dedicating the fund received from said tax and appropriating fifty per centum of the same to the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and the remaining fifty per centum to the several cities boroughs and townships from which the said tax is derived and providing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth and to prevent assign-

ment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven regulating the practice in trials on actions of debt instituted under the terms and provisions of the said act

House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' so as to fix the amount of bond at not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes" by providing for the payment of the premium charged for the bond of a trust or bonding company by the authorities of boroughs or townships

House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three entitled "An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class'"

House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act authorizing Emma Lorah of Luzerne county to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county

House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the various boroughs of the Commonwealth to organize a State association for the prpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each borough in the said association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

House Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An Act to prohibit in cities of the second class the construction or erection of public or community vaults crypts or mausoleums (that is to say vaults crypts or mausoleums or parts of mausoleums intended for sale to the public) for the interment of human bodies where the building containing such vaults crypts or mausoleums is wholly or partially above the surface of the ground

House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended

House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to prevent municipalities from locating or opening streets roads or highways on over or through land belonging to any educational institution conducted by the Commonwealth or by a board appointed in whole or in part by the Governor without first obtaining the approval of the Governor and the board in charge thereof

House Bill No. 1189, entitled:

An Act to permit farmers to hawk peddle and sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to the Robinson Furniture Company a corporation of DuBois Clearfield county Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the laws for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law" approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one by designating the counties of Cameron and Elk as the twenty-fifth district and attaching the county of Clinton to the fifty-fifth district

House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1195, entitled:

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines

House Bill No. 1196, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in completing certain surveys and estimates of cost of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board in preparing and printing reports in doing certain things preparatory to beginning the work of construction and in securing contributions in aid of the construction of said canal or waterway for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

House Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act amending the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth' approved fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five" by increasing the classes of counties established therein so that the class described from more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population is divided into counties having more than one hundred thousand population and less than one hundred fifteen thousand population and counties having more than one hundred fifteen thousand population and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and counties having more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and less than one hundred fifty thousand population and increasing the salaries of the county commissioners in the last two classes from eighteen hundred dollars per annum to two thousand four hundred dollars per annum respectively and increasing the salaries in counties having a population over fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thousand twelve hundred dollars but where the commissioners are directors of the poor then eighteen hundred dollars

House Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act relating to open air schools

House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to provide for the registrations of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment" so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes

House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act regulating the disposition of dockets of justices of the peace and aldermen and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An Act requiring the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an adsectum judgment index and fixing the fees of the prothonotaries therefor

House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected or delinquent children and making it the duty of the said board of visitation to visit all such institutions within this Commonwealth which receive inmates from the respective counties and are in whole or in part supported and managed by the Commonwealth and all institutions societies and associations that are wholly or in part supported and managed by the respective counties or cities boroughs or townships or poor districts of such counties of the Commonwealth and providing for the making of nominations of appointments on such boards of visitation

House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" so as to include school taxes

House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into co-operative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising therefrom

House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the clerks and messenger in the Department of Public Instruction

House Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

House Bill No. 1241, entitled:

An Act amending section four of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation

House Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions and requiring such buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications

House Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Charities to change the plans and specifications for the buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs of certain charitable and penal institutions and requiring such buildings grounds plants machinery and repairs to be constructed or made in accordance with such changed plans and specifications

House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant right of way through State forests

House Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1258, entitled:

An Act relating to the maintenance of insane feebleminded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto

House Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges"

House Bill No. 1263, entitled:

An Act requiring all State officials and employes who receive and disburse public moneys to give bond for the faithful performance of their official duties

House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation refunding to Paul C. Wolff executor of the estate of Thomas H. Lane certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1266, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Department of Health to establish and maintain a place of detention and treatment for lepers on the State forest reserves or elsewhere and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Jefferson county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "To provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases to be read in evidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but within the United States and providing for the costs and expenses of same" by providing for the taking and perpetuation of the testimony of aged or infirm witnesses for any defendant residing within this Commonwealth and the reading of the same inevidence at trial in any of the criminal courts of this Commonwealth when such witnesses are dead or incapacitated from testifying

House Bill No. 1286, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "An Act granting power to counties cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached" by providing for refunding certain indebtedness and changing rate of interest

House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs in certain cases and the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven)

House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act validating and authorizing certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities held in pursuance of section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of this Commonwealth for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of said districts or municipalities to an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein and the bonds obligations or securities issued or to be issued in pursuance thereof

House Bill No. 1293, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of employes of the board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand

House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of State armories for certain purposes

House Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceedings at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security

House Bill No. 1309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis Sanatoria and Dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis

House Bill No. 1315, entitled:

An Act regulating the compensation of county auditors

House Bill No. 1319, entitled:

An Act lengthening the term of office of Commissioners of townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and extending the term of office of commissioners representing the odd numbered election districts

House Bill No. 1322, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State forest reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in acquiring additional real estate for the purposes of said penitentiary and prescribing the procedure therein

House Bill No. 1323, entitled:

An Act to provide for utilizing rock and other minerals existing upon the land owned by the Commonwealth used for the Western Penitentiary in Centre county and affording occupation to the inmates thereof by permitting the Board of Inspectors by the said inmates to mine quarry or dig such materials and make the same into such products and by such means as may be found desirable and authorizing the use of said materials or products for the purposes of said penitentiary and the sale of the surplus if any for the maintenance of said institution

House Bill No. 1324, entitled:

An Act to amend the tenth and fourteenth sections of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven so that a convict sentenced to the penitentiary for a crime committed during his period of parole shall begin to serve the said sentence after having first served the remainder of the term which such convict would have been compelled to serve but for the commutation authorizing said parole and so that a convict violating his or her parole may be arrested and confined by authority of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary from which such convict shall have been released on parole and investigation and report upon said case made by said board before the Governor shall issue his mandate for the recommitment of such convict

House Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1338, entitled:

An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof

House Bill No. 1341, entitled:

An Act authorzing Charles H. Sleighter and Mary E. Sleighter citizens of Green township Franklin county to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School

House Bill No. 1347, entitled:

An Act to establish a bureau of forest protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act

House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act concerning life insurance the persons who may place sell or solicit life insurance and be compensated or benefited therefor making it unlawful for attorneys officers clerks servants and employes or persons otherwise hired and engaged to receive compensation for life insurance placed sold or solicited for the benefit of or on the lives of their clients partners employers masters or fellow attorneys officers clerks servants or employes defining the time of such employment fixing a penalty for violation of this act and making said violation a misdemeanor and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection at Carlisle of a monument to commemorate the heroine of the Battlefield of Monmouth in one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight known in history as "Molly Pitcher" and providing for the appointment of a commission to select a model for and supervise the erection thereof

House Bill No. 1369, entitled:

An Act requiring a written demand for a jury trial in actions at law inu the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth by either party thereto regulating the procedure of trials at law by a judge without a jury authorizing the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth and the Supreme Court to adopt rules for regulating the procedure under this act and regulating appeals from judgments

House Bill No. 1370, entitled:

An Act amending section twenty-one of an act entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for waiver of summary trial and limiting time for bringing complaints and service of process

House Bill No. 1371, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Charities to prepare and report to the Legislature at the opening of the next regular session a plan whereby the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can support and care for all its dependent insane in institutions owned and controlled by it with a view to the establishment of this policy at the earliest possible date

House Bill No. 1385, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charter

House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to roads providing for the supervision construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed by boroughs for paving and curbing the public highways thereof

House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act amending the second section of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in ejectment and to regulate the procedure in such cases" approved May eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that the court may enter judgment on the pleadings in favor of the party appearing to be entitled thereto or for the plaintiff in default of an answer for the defendant

House Bill No. 1406, entitled:

An Act requiring magistrates upon a preliminary hearing of persons charged with certain crimes and misdemeanors to hear the accused and persons on behalf of the accused

House Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor

House Bill No. 1415, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases and for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violations of the act

House Bill No. 1417, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

House Bill No. 1418,, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

House Bill No. 1419, entitled:

An Act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1421, entitled:

An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felony which persons are found to be insane and further providing for the payment of the expense of such removal and return and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals

House Bill No. 1423, entitled:

An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled "An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act

House Bill No. 1424, entitled:

An Act authorizing Christian Gerz administrator of the estate of Alexander Gerz late of the City of Lancaster County of Lancaster deceased to sue the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act repealing part of section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one insofar as the same relates to the salary of the chief clerk of the county controller also repealing sections eleven and thirteen of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the first of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county,'" passed April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two also repealing section two of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplement thereto approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three also repealing section one of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the assistant warden of the Allegheny county prison" approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six also repealing section three of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison' approved twenty-third of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" passed April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven also repealing an act entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk of the county commissioners in and for the county of Allegheny" approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny county' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one" passed April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one also repealing an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the chief and assistant clerks in the office of the controller of Allegheny county" approved April first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two"

House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and regulaiton of municipal liens and the proceedings for the collection thereof in the several boroughs of this State

House Bill No. 1459, entitled:

An Act repealing section four of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Auditor General to institute suit for the collection of any balance which may be found due from Lawrence L. Milnor late clerk of the Senate and for other purposes" approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved March twenty-fifth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing an act entitled "An Act relating to the office of interpreter for the several courts in the county of Allegheny" approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population

House Bill No. 1469, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1470, entitled:

An act empowering the councils in boroughs in the Commonwealth to fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess of said boroughs

House Bill No. 1473, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and one and two thousand seven hundred and two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) by providing that all receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the State forests now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth shall belong to and form a part of "The State school fund of Pennsylvania"

House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act appropriating to "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" the moneys now accumulated in the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Fund composed of proceeds derived from the State forestry reservations of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations" approved April seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the filing of all the reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth and the payment of all taxes due the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania by certain corporations up to and including the date of the proposed sale assignment disposition and conveyance of the franchises and property of such corporation before the returns authorizing such sale assignment disposition and conveyance shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act amending an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act authorizing the Auditor General to empower the chief clerk of his department to do certain official acts" by authorizing the Auditor General to empower certain other employes of his Department to do such official acts as the Auditor General may designate

House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act authorizing the exoneration of John McSorley from the payment of certain taxes erroneously assessed

House Bill No. 1501, entitled:

An Act concerning violations of the laws relating to insurance concerning the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and concerning prosecutions suits and actions civil and criminal based on violations of the said laws relating to insurance and concerning the duty of instituting such prosecutions suits and actions exonerating the Insurance Commissioner from liability to any person for damages arising out of such prosecutions suits and actions and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 1505, entitled:

An Act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests

House Bill No. 1506, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of mine inspectors in this Commonwealth and the expenses incident to the office

House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act for the protection of sheep and the incidental destruction of certain dogs

House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act relating to milk providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the sale of milk skimmed milk and cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

House Bill No. 1514, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep' approved the twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three requiring all dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner together with a tag to be attached thereto showing payment of tax said tag to be provided by the county commissioners imposing certain duties upon constables tax collectors and county commissioners and providing for the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with this act and the act to which this is a supplement and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act" approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended so that assessors of the several cities wards boroughs townships or other assessment districts of this Commonwealth shall collect an annual license fee for said dogs at the time of the annual assessment and issue a receipt and a tag therefor providing for the publication of the assessor's list of licensed dogs requiring that all unlicensed dogs be killed and fixing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 1515, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of writ servers and process servers in the office of the sheriff in counties containing a population of more than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 1518, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Henry S. Reichard of South Bethlehem Pennsylvania moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittsburgh and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne"

House Bill No. 1603, entitled:

An Act providing that moneys heretofore appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown for the purpose of running a twelve inch iron main from the Hospital buildings to the sewage disposal plant and for recovering settling tanks heretofore appropriated may be expended for the purpose of changing the internal form of said settling tanks

House Bill No. 1629, entitled:

An Act authorizing the commission appointed to investigate the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf to accept the said school including all buildings grounds and equipment taking an assignment of the surface rights of said grounds only providing for the payment of all claims debts and liens against said institution not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars and making an appropriation for that purpose

House Bill No. 1633, entitled:

An Act to repeal the first section of an act approved the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six relative to the fees of county treasurers in Luzerne and Clearfield to the county of Clinton" in so far as it relates to the fees of the county treasurer of Clinton county on mercantile licenses

House Bill No. 1667, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to James Joseph Grassi of Altoona Pennsylvania certain moneys paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1770, entitled:

An Act providing for a plan to include in and make part of Valley Forge Park the site of Sullivan's bridge and certain other land and of ways thereto and for report thereof and its publication and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1771, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Karl Schlatter Dye Works Incorporated of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1772, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon the sale or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of domestic and foreign corporations copartnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 1776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties of the Commonwealth for moneys alleged to have been erroneously deducted from sums due them from the Commonwealth on account of amounts due the Commonwealth from townships boroughs or incorporated towns within such counties as the share of such townships boroughs or incorporated towns in the cost of the improvement and maintenance of State aid highways therein and prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer with reference thereto

House Bill No. 1789, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

House Bill No. 1803, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to petition the Public Service Commission for authority to construct a bridge and to apportion the cost thereof and to join other companies and municipalities in construction thereof

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty entitled "An Act relative to mortgages" by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within ten days in order to have priority of lien

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act relating to persons habitually addicted to the use of alchol or drugs and providing for the care and treatment of such persons at the expense of the county and State if indigent

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie county Anti-Tuberculosis Society located at Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act supplementory to an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen providing for and enacting initiative and referendum provisions with reference to ordinances and the holding of elections relative thereto

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating partnerships

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds mortgages and other instruments of writing which have been defectively acknowledged by husband and wife prior to the fourth day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a coroners physician in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than eight hundred thousand and defining his qualifications duties and salary

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses threeof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the Juvenile Court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven and changing the election of the judges therein mentioned from the general election to the municipal election as now provided by law in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Pennsylvania" approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by increasing the salaries of the judges of said court

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

Amending sections eight and nine of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended by changing the practice of the court with regard to trials and providing that appeals from the judgment of the court in all civil action shall be taken by leave of the court of common pleas and prescribing the practice and the powers of the court of common pleas in such cases and providing for an appeal to the Superior Court from judgments of the court of common pleas upon writs of certorari issued to the county court

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

Amending section seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven as amended by changing the practice in desertion and non-support cases

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act amending section five of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act authorizing the surrender and delivery of mortgages and writings obligatory secured thereby given to the Commonwealth and the satisfaction of the record thereof when full payment has been made

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys of certain counties to appoint a secretary prescribing the duties fixing the salary and providing for payment of the same

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) inhabitants and less than one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000)" approved May sixth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the blind

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of goods

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Capitol Park Extension Commission

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of deficiencies which have arisen in the payment of expenses for the erection furnishing and equipment of six cottages bakery and additions to the laundry at the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act relating to money heretofore deposited in State Treasury prior to December thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by the State Highway Department as fees for registration of motor-vehicles and the licensing of operators and appropriation thereof

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of a tablet marker or monument to commemorate the services and patriotism during the Civil War of the Allen Infantry of Allentown Pennsylvania officially known as Company "G" Twenty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and commonly styled "The First Defenders" providing for the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act prohibiting any member or employe of any bureau or department having charge of police or fire protection of any cities of the first class from taking any active part in politics political movements or elections from canvassing election precincts or from interfering with elections or from using his office to influence politics political movements or elections and providing penalties for violation thereof

Senate Bill No 81, entitled:

An Act to amend and act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to refund to Lynford Biddle of Philadelphia certain moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act requiring certain petitions and papers to be verified before being considered by the court

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to appropriate city funds for the maintenance of historical societies

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act to encourage county historical societies" approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred one so as to provide that the commissioners board in counties where the population exceeds one million may appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually to the chief historical society in said county

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act further supplementing an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making an appropriation therefor" and making a further appropriation

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of the Report of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission entitled "Pennsylvania Gettysburg Reunion" and for the compiling editing proof reading and indexing thereof providing also for the preparation for filing of record in the State Library for their proper preservation therein of certain original manuscripts of the addresses delivered at said reunion and of other original data souvenirs and records relative thereto and making appropriations therefor

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of chicory mixed with coffee and providing a penalty

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act, entitled "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," approved June 13th, 1883, by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania; by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at public expense; by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense; by requiring notice in all cases, but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death for interment at the expense of the claimant, or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines who have served the United States in any war or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania, under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War, and not duly mustered into the service of the United States; by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers; by providing for the burial at the expense of the county, of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes, upon the certificate of the Board or its duly authorized officer or agent, that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes or are the bodies of soldiers, sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense, and that the provisions of this act have been complied with; by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate; by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act, at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Comissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of optometry in Pennsylvania Defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a bureau of optometrical education examination and licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid the publication and posting of said fees the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine and linseed oil or any substitute therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article eight section six of article eight rule one of article twelve rule thirty-six of article twelve section four of article thirteen section

eight of article seventeen and article eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as said act now stands as heretofore amended by Acts of Assembly approved on the twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-three) the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) and the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty).

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body whether incorporated or unincorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes and providing for the increase of the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment regulation and maintenance by the Board of Game Commissioners of State game preserves on the forestry reservations and elsewhere and providing penalties for violation of this act

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by the act of the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to increase its force of game protectors from thirty to sixty

Senate Bill No 168, entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled "An Act to provide for the better governmnet of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by providing that persons firms or corporations who are operating or conducting hotels restaurants dining cars or other public eating places in this Commonwealth shall not employ or keep in their employ as cooks waiters kitchen help chambermaids or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma active tuberculosis of the lungs open skin tuberculosis syphilis gonorrhea open external cancer or barber itch or who are carriers of typhoid fever and further providing that no dishes receptacles or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleansed since used by another individual and further providing that no towels shall be furnished in any wash room in connection with any such public eating place unless such towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use and further providing that no common drinking cups shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-two entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore borough of Scranton and township of Providence in the county of Luzerne" as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the borough of Dunmore borough of Scranton and township of Providence in the county of Luzerne approved April ninth eighteen hundred and sixty-two'" by defining the Scranton poor district providing for the election of the poor board therein defining the powers and duties of such board and abolishing the present office of poor directors

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of deer and elk squirrels and certain birds classed as game birds within the Commonwealth providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second class to construct and maintain street railway tracks and equipment for the operation of street cars and to release said tracks and equipment upon payment of a reasonable rental to persons or corporations desiring to use the same for the operation of street cars

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend the first second and third sections of an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act authorizing any county and city in any county in which the county seat is within the limits of such city to erect a joint county and municipal building providing for the conditions under which such building may be erected and for the ownership thereof providing for the selection of a site for said building and authorizing said county and city to make a sale or exchange of properties under certain conditions for the purpose of securing such site authorizing the acquisition of additional property for such building by purchase or condemnation and authorizing the county to issue bonds in payment of any indebtedness incurred for a share of the cost of such building and land" by conferring upon such county and city additional powers relating to the design construction use administration operation and maintenance of such joint county and municipal building and also if deemed advisable for an independent power plant in connection therewith

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act granting certain powers to cities of the second class in relation to underground railways subways street railways and elevated railways including powers within and without the city and including powers of eminent domain

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview to cover deficiency in maintenance and equipment of said hospital

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three and six of an act entitled "An Act defining mattresses regulating the making and remaking and sale thereof prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein requiring that the materials used shall be accurately described and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act making certain acts criminal and punishing the same imposing certain duties upon the Commissioner of Health and the Chief Factory Inspector and repealing legislation inconsistent with this act" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen so as to apply to leasing as well as sale require second-hand mattresses to be sterilized and labeled and more specifically regulate the making remaking renovating selling and leasing of mattresses

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to regulate cold storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys appropriated for the care treatment and maintenance of the indigent insane criminal insane feeble minded epileptic sick or injured and all other persons who are wards of the State or are beneficiaries in moneys so appropriated and the issuing of warrants by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer to the boards of trusteees directors or managers of insane institutions hospital asylums homes training schools penal institutions reformatories and all such other institutions owned controlled and operated in part or in whole by the State or to which the State appropriates moneys towards the maintenance thereof, wherein such persons or wards of the State may be confined

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and eight of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two

hundred sixty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the printing binding and distribution of two publications heretofore published by the State namely 'Pennsylvania at Gettysburg' and 'report of the commission to locate the sites of the frontier forts of Pennsylvania' also providing for additions to said reports and for the editing proofreading and indexing thereof and making appropriations for said work."

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone lime gypsum and related products defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act vesting in county commissioners certain powers relative to public monuments

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau and authorizing and regulating therein a system of municipal reference information

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one entitled "An Act relating to the commencement of actions to judgments and decrees for the payment of money to the widows and children of decedents to partitions in the common pleas relative to penalties on telegraph operators to pleadings in certain actions of debt to actions of ejectments to the protection of fences to partnerships to limitations or writs of entry in manors land and tenements to the exemption laws to reports of the Supreme Court to appeals relating to wards boroughs and township officers to the acknowledgments of deeds and sequestration of life estates" providing a method of allowing a widow's exemption where the property consists of real estate not readily divided

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged in the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending sections ten (10) and twelve (12) of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by increasing the jurisdiction of the court in all civil actions in assumpsit to one thousand dollars ($1,000) by conferring upon said court jurisdiction in actions of replevin foreign attachment proceedings commenced under an act entitled "An Act relating to fraudulent debtors" approved seventeenth of March eighteen hundred and sixty-nine mechanics' liens municipal claims divorce and all habeas corpus proceedings and regulating and changing the practice and proceedure in said court and changing the word "prothonotary" in the said section twelve (12) wherever it appears to the word "clerk"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act relating to the admission of attorneys at law to the Supreme and Superior Courts

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine by giving the right to an appeal to other property owners and to the city borough county township school district or other public corporations entitled to levy and collect taxes on the assessment complained of

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the printing and binding of the report of the commission to consider the revision and amendment of the penal laws of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacturing buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business'" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to give additional protection to the fish in the waters within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of such fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home in Beaver county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act directing the county commissioners of the several counties to offer for sale to the Department of Forestry tracts of land which they may have purchased at county treasurers' sales for acceptance or refusal for forestry purposes and to convey to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the tracts so offered to be sold if accepted by the department

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act declaring valid certain municipal liens filed for grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving public streets or parts thereof by the several boroughs under an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of the property owners to grade pave curb macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same" and authorizing the amendment of the claims in certain particulars

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the validation of certain borough ordinances

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act authorizing J. P. Swearingen of Greene township Beaver county Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to validate all sales public and private and all mortgages of real estate of decedents heretofore made under authority of orphans courts upon petition of executors or administrators

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act amending section nine of an act as amended by the act of the seventeenth of April one thousand nine hundred and five pamphlet laws one hundred and eighty-five approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" and increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for the expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties for the help of stenographers typewriters or clerks and regulating the time and manner of such reimbursement

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in hotels boarding houses and restaurants with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in which they work by requiring certain notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to establish a Secondary School of Agriculture at Pennsburg Pennsylvania and making appropriation for the said school

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the doing of business in this Commonwealth by foreign corporations the registration thereof and service of process thereon and providing punishment and penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing previous legislation on the subject" approved the eight day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to further protect the rights and liberty of the people of this Commonwealth when under arrest upon a bailable criminal charge making its infraction a misdemeanor and providing punishment therefor

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file acceptance of office with the prothonotary of the proper county and requiring prothonotaries to certify such acceptance together with the election of justices and aldermen before commissions shall issue

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act relating to appeals from the report of auditors of boroughs townships and poor districts

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act relative to plans of public improvements in cities of the first class and the incidental duties of the city solicitor

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act relative to passenger elevators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General and fixing their salaries

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend the fifth section of an act approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' approved May nineteenth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court" by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof and providing that this amendment shall not apply to counties having a population over seven hundred thousand

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act requiring and regulating the declaring and posting of the vote at election district at a primary election

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the use of the Topographic and Geologic Survey Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May thirteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act authorizing Louis Gumbiner a resident of Philadelphia county Pennsylvania to bring suit or suits against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county the amount of such part of a certain wholesale liquor license fee as required by and paid by him to the treasurer of the City and County of Philadelphia in excess of the amount of such fee as was justly and legally due and payable together with legal interest on such excessive amount from the time of payment thereof

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or homes in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three so as to fix the compensation of the secretary of the Committee on Lunacy

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situate in the Township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for its maintenance and support for the two fiscal years beginning

June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the erection and completion of burnt ward finishing Nurses' Home and furnishing and equipping same pathological laboratory drug room and superintendent's home furniture furnishings repairs and improvements of the above and providing the manner of payment of said appropriation

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale offering for sale or exposing for sale of vegetables grapes and fruits providing standard containers baskets and trays therefor and imposing penalties

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents"

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend further an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-two entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred fifty-four"

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the matter of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" approved May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-eight

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to encourage the use of wide tires upon wagons upon the public highways of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for its violation"

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto" by providing for formation of such cities from parts of two or more contiguous counties

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to prevent control and eradicate diseases of bees

Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act to authorize the judges of the courts of common pleas of judicial districts having separate orphans' courts to hear and determine all matters in such courts at the request of the judges thereof

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of interest on damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use

Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act authorizing George F. Pawling a resident of the City of Philadelphia successor to Bergdoll and Pawling to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of judgment and mortgages and other claims which are liens on properties affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain

Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Beaver county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and defining its powers and duties

Senate Bill No. 409, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof

Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the first assistant clerk of the orphans court in counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million five hundred thousand

Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act to create in Pennsylvania what shall be known as "Bird Day" and requiring all teachers in our public schools upon that day to make a special effort in teaching the value of the lifework of birds to our people

Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to give protection to and regulate the catching or taking or having possession of within this Commonwealth of bullfrogs and tadpoles and providing and imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act relative to the holding of magistrates courts in cities of the first class

Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act relative to the powers of magistrates in cities of the first class

Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the storage and sale of cold storage foods fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital located at Stroudsburg Monroe county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three entitled "An Act relating to last wills and testaments by conferring the same rights upon the mother as upon the father

Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one entitled "An Act to enable mothers in certain cases to appoint testamentary guardians" by extending rights to mothers

Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered osteopaths

Senate Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for refunding to the Everhart Coal Company moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records by establishing the office of supervisors of public records with general supervision over the care and custody and condition of public records of the several counties cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act permitting in certain cases imposition of costs upon the proper county in proceedings for the commitment of an alleged insane person" approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven

Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of streams to fishing when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources

Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

A Joint Resolution extending the time for the making of the report by the Engineers' Commission and providing for the printing and distribution of the report

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations" approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled "A further supplement to an act relative to suits in dower and partition approved the twentieth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four and its supplement approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine construing said act and extending jurisdiction of the courts therein" by extending the provisions thereof to include persons having an undivided interest in the land or in the coal or timber thereon when the same has not been entirely severed and permitting such persons to compel partition of the entire tract

Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draftsman, superintendent of highways and a staff of assisstants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by defining the method of taking testimony in proceedings for the condemnation of turnpikes and toll-roads providing for the appointment of stenographers therefor and the compensation of the same and the compensation of viewers providing a method whereby the State Highway Commission may at any time during said proceedings enter upon and take said turnpike or toll-road and providing a method for compelling the Commonwealth to pay the damages assessed for the taking of the same" by extending the act to include toll bridges less than five hundred feet in length

Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending section nine of an act entitled "An. Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by increasing the amount of salary to be paid to the chief probation officer and to additional probation officers

Senate Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by providing for the placing of footwalks curb parking space shade trees or otherwise improving the space between the curb line and the property line in said streets lanes and alleys and by providing for the payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" by making certain exemptions relative to telephone operators and to establishments maintained or conducted by religious charitable or educational institutions.

Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury township Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled "A supplement to the act of April third eighteen hundred and fifty-one entitled 'An Act regulating boroughs' providing for the election of a borough solicitor fixing the term of office and prescribing his duties and authorizing the town council to fix his compensation" as amended by an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine) entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled 'A supplement to the act of April third eighteen hundred and fifty-one entitled "An act regulating boroughs" providing for the election of a borough solicitor fixing the term of office and prescribing his duties and authorizing the town council to fix his compensation' so as to include all boroughs and by changing the length of the term and the time

of the election of borough solicitors and extending the terms of the borough solicitors holding office under the act of April twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and seven and providing for the furnishing of a bond by a trust or bonding company" so as to extend the terms of the borough solicitors holding office under said act of April twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and seven which expire at any time between the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and sixteen and the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and eighteen

Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to regulate and license certain motor vehicles

Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-three entitled "An Act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate"

Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deceit in the sale of fruit vegetables seeds plants scions and trees

Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-opearte therein

Senate Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act to authorize the city of Williamsport to acquire if necessary and in all events to maintain for the purpose of securing and improving the general sanitary conditions of said city the dam which was erected by the Susquehanna Boom Company across the West Branch of the Susquehanna river at a point near the intersection of Hepburn street with said river in said city

Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns townships and school districts may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violation of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation thereto to the abeve subjects

Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled "An Act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" as amended

Senate Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act validating certain divorces

Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended

Senate Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act making mortgages given by benevolent charitable philanthropic educational and eleemosynary institutions corporations or unincorporated associations for permanent improvements and refunding purposes prior liens to the liens of the Commonwealth for the appropriation of moneys providing for a method for the giving of such mortgages and fixing the duties of the Auditor General and Board of Public Charities in connection therewith

Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

Senate Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act authorizing John E. Joos a resident of the City of Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act declaring valid certain municipal liens filed under and by the authority of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to enable boroughs to adopt and construct sewage systems and to assess and collect the cost thereof" and authorizing the passage of an ordinance amending an original ordinance where the route of any sewer has been changed during the course of its construction

Senate Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment on seated lands where township lines divide a tract of land and to determine the residence of owners and occupants of land when the dividing line between any two townships passes through the mansion house and prescribing the duties of assessors in such cases

Senate Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred thirty-nine Queen street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three

Senate Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thriteen

Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act creating a division of municipal reference statistics and information in the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein

Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act regulating the publication of advertisements and notices required by law to be published in counties of this Commonwealth in newspapers published in the English language and newspapers published in the German language" approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred one

Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act repealing section three of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles

of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distributing regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business" approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven extending the same to corporations engaged in the manufacture buying selling dealing in and using of collapsible tubes and metal specialties

Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending sections three five and six of an act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one as amended by the act of first of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and as amended by the act twentieth of April one thousand nine hundred and three depriving the mayor or recorder or any alderman oof the City of Philadelphia or police magistrate or justice of the peace from any jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act and placing the said jurisdiction over such causes in a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia extending jurisdiction over certain causes set out in such act to a judge or judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this Commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over

Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to fix salary of court criers and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants

Senate Bill No. 550, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indebtedness

Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and six entitled "An Act to enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality providing for the consequences of such consolidation the temporary government of the consolidated city payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each" by providing that the indebtedness of each city and intervening land heretofore or hereafter united or consolidated under the provisions of said act shall be paid by the consolidated city and for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within the consolidated city for the payment of the same

Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservior to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending section four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir

Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the night watchman in the State Library

Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Babies' Hospital of Philadelphia at Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to refund to Bella Hershenson of McKean county money paid for license to sell oleomargarine

Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to appoint additional officers and employes in the Department of Labor and Industry fixing their duties and salaries and increasing the salaries of the Chief Medical Inspector Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information and the chief clerk

Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the estate of Joseph B. Sheppard, Jr., moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act authorizing county controllers in counties containing a population of from one hundred fifteen thousand to two hundred sixty thousand to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of the said solicitor and fixing his term of office and salary to be paid by the proper county

Senate Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to extend the time during which corporation may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight insofar as it relates to banking companies amending and extending the same and giving said banking companies the right to bring suit and maintain an action either at law or in equity and to maintain any action already brought for the recovery of possession of property so brought the same as any individual could do

Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to amend rule eighteen of the General Rules in article twenty-five of the act of June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the several counties of the Commonwealth of the expenses of holding primary elections

Senate Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to validate bonds of any school district in this Commonwealth and the indebtedness represented by said bonds heretofore issued since the eighteenth of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven when such indebtedness or increase of indebtedness was not incurred and such bonds were not issued at the time of assessing and levying the annual school taxes

Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that bottles or jars for milk or cream shall be measures within the provisions of said act

Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of fines and costs of persons committed to prisons and lockups with the incidental duties of wardens and keepers thereof

Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and eight of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act to amend the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections' approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to

regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three

Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to provide for the creation by bodies of electors of political parties not otherwise entitled under the law to participate in primaries and elections and giving such parties the right to participate in primaries and elections providing the manner in which such parties may be created providing the manner in which such parties may have the exclusive right to use certain designated names for their parties or policies providing a method of objecting to petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining such exclusive right to use a party name under which to participate in primaries and elections providing for the enrollment of qualified electors so as to entitle them to vote the ballot of such parties at primaries providing for the designation of a person upon whom shall be served notice of objection to such petitions or other notices required by law to be served upon such parties and who shall serve such notices as are required to be made or filed by such parties under the law in the matter of the nomination of candidates providing for the payment of costs incident to objections to such petitions and also for the expenses incident to hold such primaries providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and the punishment for certain offences hereunder and providing for the repeal of inconsistent legislation

Senate Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to hospitals

Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" by granting supervision over the inspectors to the Bureau of Standards and providing clerical help incidental thereto

Senate Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Highway Department to cover a deficiency in the general appropriation of one thousand nine hundred thirteen for acquiring turnpike roads

Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks county

Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a Reference Director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing their compensation" approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand nine hundred and nine page two hundred and eight) as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending the second third fourth and seventh sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a Reference Director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing their compensation' by providing for additional permanent and emergency employes in the Bureau and fixing their salaries increasing the salaries of the Director and Assistant Director and increasing the powers and duties of the Director" approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page one thousand nine hundred and eleven page seventy-six)

Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act to amend the sixth eighth eleventh sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationary supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and executive mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act authorizing E. D. Lutz and Olive Lutz his wife residents of the borough of Millersburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally

Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act authorizing O. H. Watts and Maude Watts his wife residents of the borough of Millersburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania jointly or severally

Senate Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Chief Clerk in the Department of Mines

Senate Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act amending the first paragraph of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class

Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine authorizing companies chartered under the said act to construct equip and operate such parts of their railways as are located on private property or turnpikes and such parts thereof as with the consent of the local authorities of cities boroughs and townships are located within the limits of the public streets roads or bridges or other highways of such cities boroughs and townships without first obtaining the consent of the local authorities of all the cities boroughs and townships through which the said companies are by their charters authorized to build their lines

Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending section eleven of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by conferring jurisdiction on the court in certain additional criminal actions involving and including forgery kidnapping perjury rape and robbery and by conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the said court in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all persons adults or minors accused of disorderly street-walking and in all proceedings concerning or trials of charges brought against all minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years absenting themselves from school or who shall disobey their parents' command or be found idle in the streets and against all disorderly children and defining disorderly children and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act establishing in counties of a population of from two hundred thousand inhabitants to three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants a board for the assessment and revision of taxes prescribing their powers duties and salaries and abolishing the office of city borough township and ward assessors

Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile' approved June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case" by providing for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor named in such will in the same manner and form as if such supposed decedent were actually dead

Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act entitled "An Act relating to the grant of letters of administration upon the estate of persons presumed to be dead by reason of long absence from their former domicile" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by authorizing the several orphans' oourts of the Commonwealth to accept refunding bonds from the distributees without sureties in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the municipal court of Philadelphia over all houses of detention established within the limits of the City of Philadelphia providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the president judge of the municipal court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals food stuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock" approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on general manufacturing business" approved June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and eleven extending the same to companies incorporated for engaging in and carrying on a general laundry business

Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act amending sections one two twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-four twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities providing for the creation of a Canal Board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said Canal Board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making provision among other things for the following providing for a change of depth of the canal or waterway and alternative route and branch canal regulating the utilization of surplus water authorizing the Canal Board to make deviations in certain cases from the route of said canal or waterway as located by it regulating the number of members of which the Canal Board may consist and defining their duties and powers in certain respects regulating and limiting the tolls and charges to be collected for the use of the canal or waterway and defining the rights of the public in the use of said canal or waterway providing for the utilization of surplus water directing that certain of the public authorities contributing to the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances be reimbursed out of the surplus revenues of said canal or waterway in the manner herein set forth providing a method for receiving the appropriations in money or bonds made by the contributing authorities and regulating the sale of bonds so contributed and imposing certain duties upon the treasurer of the Commonwealth in connection therewith and in other respects enlarging the powers of eminent domain in certain cases and regulating the method of its exercise providing for the manner of paying the expense incident to changing the location of or altering or otherwise modifying certain works and the crossing of highways and railroads by the canal its branches or channels and regulating the manner of letting certain contracts

Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to increase their indebtedness and issue bonds in aid of the construction by the State of Pennsylvania or by a commission board or other agency thereof of canals or navigable waterways connecting the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State providing that county commissioners shall submit the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the electors of any county when directed so to do by an order of the court of quarter sessions made upon petition filed by qualified electors and taxpayers and requiring county commissioners to issue such bonds if a majority of the electors voting on the question vote in favor of such issuance providing for the manner of delivery and sale of such bonds and for the procedure in other respects and repealing inconsistent legislation

Senate Bill No. 700, entitled:

An Act to amend the act entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase acquire enter upon take use and appropriate farmlands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes whenever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres" approved April twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and three

Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act making incompatible the offices of councilmen in municipalities and school directors

Senate Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other line advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act

Senate Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax and of experts employed to assist such appraisers" by increasing the compensation of appraisers

Senate Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act validating annexations extensions of the limits of boroughs and incorporated towns made prior to the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the act of Assembly governing annexations and extensions of boroughs or corporate town limits in force at the time of said annexations or extension and providing for the filing of a plot or plan of lots or part so annxeed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions when the same has not originally been done

Senate Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act providing for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs in townships of the first class of the Commonwealth and for the destroying of dogs

Senate Bill No. 728, entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act providing for the return of seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs townships or incorporated towns for non-payment of taxes and providing for the sale of such lands

Senate Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses describing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended

Senate Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty entitled "An Act relative to mortgages" by requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within thirty days in order to have priority of lien

Senate Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act entitled "An Act to classify the species of fish in such parts of the boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in the waters of any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes to declare which fish are game fish which are food-fish and which are minnows or bait-fish to protect and provide for the maintenance and increase of fish in such lakes to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of fish from such boundary lakes and prohibit the unauthorized taking of fish from devices used by authority of such license to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and requiring the county wherein an offense is charged to pay costs of prosecution in certain instances and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen may be clearly defining and regulating the manner in which food-fish may be caught and upon what devices fees shall be paid and authorizing the limited use of an additional kind of nets with mesh of defined size.

Senate Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings appraising and setting aside of property under article two of section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the estate of intestates' passed and approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and vest in the surviving husband or wife of such intestate" approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine

Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act providing for an examination into the feasibility of constructing a storage reservoir at or in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River for the purpose of conserving controlling and regulating the flow of water in said river and its branches and the river or rivers to which they are tributary for the preparation of surveys maps plans and estimates of cost and making an appropriatherefor

Senate Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act providing a system whereby boroughs may build sewers grade sub-grade and pave streets and alleys pay the costs thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments' approved June fifteen Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the acquisition by boroughs and incorporated towns of existing sewers and sewer systems" by extending the provisions thereof so as to include the costs of the permanent paving and improvement of any streets alleys or highways

Senate Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act to permit a married woman whose husband has lived separate and apart from her for one year or more and who during that time has not been supported by her husband to become a feme sole trader

Senate Bill No. 750, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the revision and amendment of the laws of the State penal and otherwise in reference to juvenile offenders juvenile courts and all offences or crimes committed by minors and the punishment thereof and to make a report on the same and making an appropriation to the expenses of said commission

Senate Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act to repeal the eighth section of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" together with the amendment thereto

Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to lease a right of way through certain lands of the Commonwealth situated in Cresson township Cambria county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to inquire into and report to the Governor upon the advisability and desirability of the erection at Harrisburg by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a suitable building for the use of educational departments and interests of the State government which building shall also serve as a memorial to the founders of the Public School System and former distinguished educators of the Commonwealth and authorizing the State Board of Education to expend out of any money appropriated to it at the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen such sum or sums as may be necessary to secure preliminary plans and designs not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars

Senate Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof

Senate Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities owning waterworks or electric light heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission

Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received for recording and exemplifying deeds and other writings in this Commonwealth in counties containing a population from two hundred fifty thousand to five hundred thousand

Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act amending section number one thousand four hundred and two of article fourteen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act providing that hereafter proceedings in equity may be commenced without first filing a bill in equity by the issuance of a writ of summons which shall be issued by the prothonotary in the form prescribed by law for writs of summons in personal actions of law and describing the cause as a proceeding in equity and unless and until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court equity rules such summons shall be returnable and shall be served as writs of summons in personal actions at law are returnable and are served

Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act relating to the Department of Banking and to the compensation of the employes thereof

Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's flag-ship at the battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be called the Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance

Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act supplemental to an act entitled 'An Act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class' approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine" approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one by exempting from the operation of said act buildings used for exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed to form a part

Senate Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by defining the phrase "exhibition of moving pictures" as used therein so as to include all exhibitions of which moving pictures form the whole or moving pictures form a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus are employed form a part and exempting buildings in actual use for such exhibitions prior to the passage of said act from the operation thereof and further legalizing the construction of such buildings and the use thereof for such exhibitions

Senate Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by further defining and regulating such amusements and places and the licensing thereof

Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to legalize the erection construction and alteration of certain buildings in actual use on or before May twentieth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen for exhibitions of which moving pictures formed the whole or moving pictures formed a part and vaudeville acts in some or all of which stage scenery and apparatus were employed formed a part

Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

A Joint Resolution to provide for the participation of the Second Regiment Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco California in nineteen hundred and fifteen to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and providing that such officers and enlisted men of said regiment as participate in said exposition shall be paid the same per diem pay of officers and men and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at the annual encampment

Senate Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act authorizing A. K. Cassel of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses

Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education of the purpose of liquidating the balance of the unsecured indebtedness of the Northwestern State Normal School of the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania located at Edinboro Erie county Pennsylvania at the date of its transfer to the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act requiring each county having a population of less than one million five hundred thousand and over one million to establish a pension fund for employes of said county and regulating the payment of such pensions

Senate Bill No. 819, entitled:

An Act authorizing Gilbert H. Springer and Frances Springer his wife citizens of Cambria county Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 820, entitled:

An act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 821, entitled:

An Act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing as incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act providing for the compilation and publication of a synopsis of the election laws and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act relating to roads in townships abutting on navigable lakes forming boundaries of the Commonwealth and providing for an equitable distribution of the road funds therein

Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to repeal the first third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate places of public amusement in cities of the first class" approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act authorizing Francis J. Boas a citizen of Philadelphia to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required of public officers and for the discharge of sureties thereunder

Senate Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Knowlton Bridge Company of Northampton county Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act"

Senate Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department

Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective officers of cities of the second class and all officers of judge of a court of record providing for nonpartisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said officers imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and defining the term "basement" in cities of the first class

Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

"An Act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for cost of construction"

Senate Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters to regulate the inspection of the same and to protect the consumers and manufacturers of gas in the county of Allegheny"

Senate Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the payment of necessary expenses in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and for the control of transmissible diseases in animals

Senate Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act relating to mayors of third class cities

Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article four section one of article five and section nine of article twenty-four of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven permitting operators managers and superintendents free selection of mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses and placing mine employes under the supervision and control of the operator

Senate Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land asquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

Senate Bill No. 936, entitled:

An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high-school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school districts thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes

Senate Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record—consisting of several judges—are to be elected at one election

Senate Bill No. 942, entitled:

An Act relating to moneys deposited in the State Treasury by the State Highway Department under the provisions of act of July seventh nineteen hundred and thirteen as fees for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and making appropriation of whole amount received and balance remaining in State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to R. D. Myers of New Oxford Adams county Pennsylvania certain moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act to regulate the assessment of damages for the appropriation of private property for public park or parkway purposes and to exempt property so appropriated from taxation in certain circumstances

Senate Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners for the payment of the salaries and traveling expenses of its officers the establishment maintenance and protection of game preserves feeding propagation purchase and distribution of game leasing of land for game preserves and various incidental expenses necessary to the efficient performance of its work

Senate Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children' approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children" approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof

Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act providing a method to locate and erect new bridges to take the place of existing bridges crossing railroads or railways to change location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith to vacate old and existing bridges and roads connecting with the same authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction and authorizing the payment of the same by State county borough and township as may be determined

Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Senate Bill No. 971, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report the increase in the cost of anthracite coal alleged to be due to the tax imposed thereon empowering said commission to issue subpoenas and providing for the attendance of witnesses and the penalty for failure to obey such subpoenas and making an appropriation for the cost and expense of said commission

Senate Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches"

Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city or borough or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway

Senate Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act authorizing William C. Deitrich a resident of Indiana township County of Allegheny to bring suits in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue in the County of Allegheny

Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Clarence Balentine of Scranton Pennsylvania the amount paid by him as his commission for notary public and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover the deficiency arising in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven creating the Mine Cave Commission and defining their duties

Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act authorizing electric light heat and power corporations to purchase the securities of other corporations incorporated for the purpose of the supply storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes to guarantee the payment of the bonds of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the property of such corporations and to operate the same

Senate Bill No. 1001, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four further amending the twelfth section thereof so as to permit corporations organized thereunder either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water or for the manufacture or supplying of light to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character or to guarantee the payment of interest and principal of such bonds or either principal or interest or to lease and operate corporate property approved the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five correcting errors therein and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred five extending the same to corporations incorporated for the purpose of supplying light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public

Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools

Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the Branch Capitol Commission

Senate Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An Act to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth sections of an act entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste," approved the 3d day of June, 1911, by extending the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal his deputies and assistants and providing penalties for violations of said act as amended and to repeal the fourteenth section of said act and substitute a new section fourteen therefor providing that said act and this amendment thereto shall not apply to cities having a population of five hundred thousand or over.

Senate Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Lebanon Sanatorium located at Lebanon Lebanon county Pennsylvania to bring suit against and to recover from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in law or equity in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county any sum or sums of money legally or justly due it for the treatment given Private Albert Greener late a member of Company K Fourth Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sale by cities of the first class of their bonds to the sinking fund commissioners of such cities without advertisement in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act to provide that the proceeds of loans heretofore or hereafter issued by cities of the first class shall constitute a consolidated loan fund which may be appropriated and used for any purpose for which loans shall have been authorized or issued by such cities

Senate Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Canfield Dorwin Freeman refunding the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and one cent collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the presumption that he was dead

Senate Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisitions and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase

Senate Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act providing that any and all damages sustained by a person or corporation by the laying out opening altering narrowing vacating extending grading or widening of any street road avenue highway thoroughfare lane or alley within the limits of any borough within the Commonwealth shall be recoverable against the municipality or borough corporation wherein such streets roads et cetera are laid out opened et cetera and not against the county or counties wherein such borough is situated

Senate Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and conveyances or mortgages made by or to corporations and judicial sales or sheriff's sales had on any corporate obligation or mortgage after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters

Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county

Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies not for profit organized to encourage and promote improvements in the breeding and management of poultry pigeons and game and the protection preservation of forests fish game and wild-life

Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-six of an act entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county" approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and also repealing section nine of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act relating to county treasurer and prescribing further duties in Allegheny county" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 31st day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for the taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway

Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act fixing the width of sidewalks along public highways

Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act to repeal section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Borough of Catasauqua" approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five)

Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for and regulating a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a brick manufacturing plant at the new penitentiary and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act relating to police pension funds in cities of the second class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto

Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith by creating assistant mine inspectors defining their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" in relation to notice of applications for charters and further in relation to contents of certificates of application for charters for corporations of the second class

Senate Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing and other corporations to residents of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration prior to the passage of this act without the consent of a majority in value of the stockholders thereof

Senate Bill No. 1398, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1913, entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred and twelve in article fourteen of an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children."

Senate Bill No. 1400, entitled:

An Act to authorize the insertion in the charter of any corporation for the support of public worship or for any like religious purpose either originally or by amendment of a provision that the rector or minister chose by such corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall during his continuance in said office of rector or minister by an ex-officio president of the vestry board or trustees board of directors or governing body by whatever name designated of such corporation and to validate similar provisions in the charter of such corporations heretofore granted

Senate Bill No. 1406, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1409, entitled:

An Act amending section four of article nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven providing that mine inspectors who have served for eight years and have passed two examinations shall be exempt from any further examinations and providing for their suspension or removal

Senate Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act to enable the Commission on the Statutes at Large and the compiler and editor appointed under the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) to complete their work and re-appropriating the amount withheld

Senate Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to expend in constructing maintaining and repairing public roads certain funds collected from bicycle license tax

Senate Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

Senate Bill No. 1430, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act to prevent the wearing of the badge of the bureau of police in cities of the first class by unauthorized persons and providing a penalty therefor

Senate Bill No. 1435, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article two of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" increasing the per diem pay of the members of the Mine Inspector's Examining Boards and providing for their expenses

Senate Bill No. 1436, entitled:

A Joint Resolution relating to the Commission appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain property in Philadelphia opposite Independence Hall as a public park extending the time when the commission is to report and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act providing for a survey and study of French Creek a public highway in and through the City of Meadville and the Townships of Vernon West Mead and Union in the County of Crawford for the purpose of protecting public highways and for the improvement of sanitary conditions and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their

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